



# Sri Chess Academy 2nd Fide Open Chess Tournament -2024

**AICF Event Code:350471/AP/2024**



**25<sup>th</sup> TO 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2024**

**PRIZE FUND: ₹ 4,00,000/-**



**Gymnasium 2 halls  
Andhra University  
Visakhapatnam  
Andhra Pradesh**

## Invitation

Sri Chess Academy under the aegis of All India Chess Federation, in Association with Andhra Chess Association & All Visakha Chess Association cordially invites you to participate in Sri Chess Academy 2<sup>nd</sup> FIDE Open Chess Tournament-2024

## Schedule

Round	Date	Time
Reporting time	25/01/2023	9.00 AM
Inauguration	25/01/2023	9.30 AM
Players Meeting	25/01/2023	10.00 AM
1	25/01/2024	11.00 AM
2	25/01/2024	4.00 PM
3	26/01/2024	9.00 AM
4	26/01/2024	3.00 PM
5	27/01/2024	9.00 AM
6	27/01/2024	3.00 PM
7	28/01/2024	8.00 AM
8	28/01/2024	1.00 PM
Prize Distribution	28/01/2024	5.30 PM onwards

## Prizes

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	40,000/- + 🏆	2 <sup>nd</sup>	30,000/- + 🏆
3 <sup>rd</sup>	20,000/- + 🏆	4 <sup>th</sup>	16,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup>	14,000/-	6 <sup>th</sup>	12,000/-
7 <sup>th</sup>	10,000/-	8 <sup>th</sup>	9,000/-
9 <sup>th</sup>	8,000/-	10 <sup>th</sup>	7,000/-
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	6,000/-(Each)	16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	5,000/-(Each)
21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	4,000/-(Each)	26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	3,000/-(Each)



Rating Between 1401-1600

Rating Between 1201-1400

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	10,000/-	1 <sup>st</sup>	10,000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7,000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,000/-
4 <sup>th</sup>	4,000/-	4 <sup>th</sup>	4,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup>	3,000/-	5 <sup>th</sup>	3,000/-

Rating Between 1000-1200

Unrated

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	10,000/-	1 <sup>st</sup>	10,000/-
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7,000/-	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7,000/-
3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,000/-	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5,000/-
4 <sup>th</sup>	4,000/-	4 <sup>th</sup>	4,000/-
5 <sup>th</sup>	3,000/-	5 <sup>th</sup>	3,000/-

Special Category Prizes

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
Female-1 <sup>st</sup> (18Yrs above)	4,000/-	PHC-1 <sup>st</sup>	4,000/-
Female-2 <sup>nd</sup> (18Yrs above)	3,000/-	PHC-2 <sup>nd</sup>	3,000/-
Veteran-1 <sup>st</sup> (55Yrs above)	4,000/-	Best Vizag-1 <sup>st</sup>	4,000/-
Veteran-2 <sup>nd</sup> (55Yrs above)	3,000/-	Best Vizag-2 <sup>nd</sup>	3,000/-

Age Category Prizes

A total of 50-trophies (5 trophies each for boys and 5 for girls separately / category) shall be awarded in the following 10-categories:

Category	Boys	Girls
Under-7	5 Prizes	5 Prizes
Under-9	5 Prizes	5 Prizes
Under-11	5 Prizes	5 Prizes
Under-13	5 Prizes	5 Prizes
Under-15	5 Prizes	5 Prizes



## ENTRY FEE, REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Entry Fee Amount	2,000/- (Free Entry for GM's, IM's, WGM's and WIM's)
Last date without fine	12 <sup>th</sup> January,2024 Upto 9.00PM
Last date with fine	22 <sup>nd</sup> January,2024 Upto 9.00PM with fine Rs. 500/-
Payment Details	A/C Name: R. Babu Rao A/C. No: 043410025552095 Union bank
	IFSC Code: UBIN0804347
Phonepe/Googlepay	9989971232/V.Srikanth
After 400 entries, registrations will be accepted based on availability. Players must take care of their food and accomdation.	

Note: All Andhra players must register through apchess.org.

## Tournament Rules

### System of Play & Time Control

The championship shall be played as per FIDE Laws of Chess for a total of 8-rounds Swiss-league. Each player shall have 90 minutes for the entire game with an increment of 30 seconds/move starting from the first move.

### Default Time:

Any player who arrives at the chessboard after 15-minutes from the start of the game shall lose the game. Thus, the default time is 15-minutes.

### Tie Break:

Following is the order of tie-break:

- Buchholz Cut1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn Berger
- Direct encounter
- The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- The greater number of wins by black



## Protest:

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

## **Appeals Committee:**

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the AICF/organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and, in such case, the reserve member shall take his place in the committee.

## **Interpretation:**

For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all. The Tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

## Registration of Player

All participants of the tournament shall be registered with AICF for the year 2023-2024. Online AICF registration can be done at the website [www.aicf.in/players](http://www.aicf.in/players).

## Electronic Devices

All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall. Players found in possession of the items will be declared lost.

## Contact Details

Contact Person	Mobile	Contact Person	Mobile
V. Srikanth	9989971232	Dr. R. Babu Rao	9849371760



## Officials Details

<b>K.V.V Sarma, FA President, ACA</b>	<b>S. Bheema Rao, FA Secretary, ACA</b>	<b>K Jwalamukhi, SNA Treasurer 9703344488</b>
<b>V. Bala Krishna Rao, IA President, AVCA</b>	<b>S. Manikanta Rao, SNA Secretary, AVCA</b>	
<b>G.V Kumar, IA Chief Arbiter</b>	<b>Dr. R. Babu Rao Tournament Director</b>	

