International Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament -2025

AICF Event Code:432739/AP/2025

25th December 2025 TO 28th December 2025

PRIZE FUND: ₹ 6,00,000/-

S3 Sports Arena
A/C Indoor Stadium
M.V.P Colony
Visakhapatnam
Andhra Pradesh

Contact

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Invitation

Sri Chess Academy & Chaitanya Chess Academy under the aegis of All Visakha Chess Association, in Association with Andhra Chess Association & All India Chess Federation cordially invites you to participate in International open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament-2025.

Schedule

Round	Date	Time
Reporting time	25/12/2025	9.00 AM
Inauguration	25/12/2025	9.30 AM
Players Meeting	25/12/2025	10.00 AM
1	25/12/2025	11.00 AM
2	25/12/2025	4.00 PM
3	26/12/2025	9.00 AM
4	26/12/2025	3.00 PM
5	27/12/2025	9.00 AM
6	27/12/2025	3.00 PM
7	28/12/2025	8.00 AM
8	28/12/2025	1.00 PM
Prize Distribution	28/12/2025	5.30 PM onwards

Prizes

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	50,000/- + 🏆	2nd	40,000/- + 🏆
3rd	30,000/- + 🏆	4th	20,000/-
5th	15,000/-	6th	12,000/-
7th	11,000/-	8th	10,000/-
9th	8,000/-	10th	7,000/-
11th -20th	5,000/-(Each)	21st- 30th	4,500/-(Each)
31st-35th 4,000/-(Each)			

Rating Between 1701-1800

Rank	Prize
1st	9,000/-
2nd	8,000/-
3rd	6,000/-
4th	5,000/-
5th	4,000/-

Rating Between 1601-1700

Rank	Prize
1st	9,000/-
2nd	8,000/-
3rd	6,000/-
4th	5,000/-
5th	4,000/-

Rating Between 1501-1600

Rank	Prize
1st	9,000/-
2nd	8,000/-
3rd	6,000/-
4th	5,000/-
5th	4,000/-

Rating Between 1400-1500

Rank	Prize
1st	9,000/-
2nd	8,000/-
3rd	6,000/-
4th	5,000/-
5th	4,000/-

Unrated

Rank	Prize
1st	9,000/-
2nd	8,000/-
3rd	6,000/-
4th	5,000/-
5th	4,000/-

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Rank	Prize
1st	5,000/-
2nd	4,000/-
3rd	4,000/-
4th	3,500/-
5th	3,500/-

Special Category Prizes

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
Female-1st (20Yrs above)	5,000/-	PHC-1st	5,000/-
Female-2nd	4,500/-		
Female-3rd	4,000/-	PHC-2nd	4,500/-
Veteran-1st (55Yrs above)	5,000/-		
Veteran-2nd (55Yrs above)	4,500/-	PHC-3rd	4,000/-
Veteran-3rd	4,000/-		

Sri chess Academy Students special Prizes

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	3,500/-	2nd	3,000/-
3rd	2,500/-	4th	2,500/-
5th	🏆	6th	🏆

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	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,000 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆 (Each)	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,000 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆 (Each)
Under-9	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,000 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆 (Each)	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,000 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆 (Each)
Under-11	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,000 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆 (Each)	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,000 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆 (Each)
Under-13	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,000 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆 (Each)	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,000 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆 (Each)
Under-15	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,000 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆 (Each)	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,000 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆 (Each)

ENTRY FEE, REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Entry Fee Amount	3,000/- (Free Entry for GM's, IM's, WGM's and WIM's)
Last date without fine	15th December, 2025 Upto 9.00PM
Last date with fine	23rd December,2025 Upto 5.00PM with fine Rs. 500/-
Payment Details	A/C Name: Chaitanya Chess Academy A/C. No: 50200110882352 HDFC
	IFSC Code:HDFC0005761
Phonepe/Googlepay	9848814543

After 500 entries, registrations will be accepted based on availability.
Players must take care of their food and accomdation.

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:
(a) Buchholz Cut1
(b) Buchholz
(c) Sonneborn Berger
(d) Direct encounter
(e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
(f) 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 2025-2026. Online AICF registration can be done at the website 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
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Under the supervision of

KVV Sarma,FA Tournament Advisor,ACA	A.Suresh Kumar President, ACA	K.Jagadeesh Secretary ,ACA
Phani Kumar NM, IA Organizing Secretary, ACA	S. Manikanta Rao, SNA Secretary, AVCA	G.V Kumar, IA Chief Arbiter
Dr.R.Babu Rao President AVCA & Tournament Director		V.Srikanth,FA Director of Sri Chess Academy

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