



INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATING RAPID & BLITZ OPEN **CHESS** TOURNAMENTS-2025

Open Event Code

431447/AP(R)/2025

Date :

30th to 31st Aug 2025

Entry Fee : ₹ 750/-

Blitz Event Code

431445/AP(B)/2025

Date :

31st Aug 2025

Entry Fee : ₹ 250/-

Venue

Waltair Club, Visakhapatnam



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General Information & Rules

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Arrival on :	30th August 2025 at 8:30 AM	31st August 2025 at 10:00 AM
Reporting time :	30th August 2025 at 9:00 AM	31st August 2025 at 12:30 PM
Total Number of Round :	9 (Open)	9 (Blitz)
Time Control :	15 Minutes+ 5 Seconds increment from 1st move.	3 Minutes + 2 Seconds increment from 1st move.
Prize Distribution :	31st Aug. 2025 at 5:30 PM	
Eligibility :	Open tournament - All AICF renewed players for the year 2025 who paid entry fee before the last date can participate in this tournament.	
System of play :	The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of Chess with Swiss Manager.	
Tie Breaks :	<div> <div>1) Buchholz Cut 1.</div> <div>2) Sonneborn-Berger.</div> <div>3) Number of wins with Black pieces</div> </div> <div> <div>4) Buchholz All.</div> <div>5) Direct Encounter.</div> <div>6) The greater number of wins with Black pieces</div> </div>	
AICF Registration : (Apr. 2025 - Mar. 2026)	All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2025-26 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament. Those who are not registered with AICF are required to complete AICF registration online at http://prs.aicf.in/players before sending their registration	
ACA Registration (Apr. 2025 - Mar. 2026) :	All Andhra Pradesh must be registered in apchess.org for the year 2025-26 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament.	
Electronic Devices :	All types of electronic devices and wrist watches will not be allowed in the playing arena.	
Protest :	Protest, if any, against the decision of the Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs.1000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee formed. Protest fee will be refunded if the appeal up held.	
Tournament Committee :	The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the Tournament In case of natural calamity organizing committee's responsibility is limited to refunding the entry fee paid only.	
Accommodation :	Players have to look after their own arrangements for lodging and boarding.	
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.	
Age Prizes :	Age category player is eligible for their own age category prize only, not for higher age category prize. Only One higher amount of prize will be considered. In case a player eligible for both rated and age group for the same amount, such player will be considered for age group only.	
Cash Prizes :	Cash prizes will not be shared. One player will get one higher Cash prize only.	
illegal Move :	The first illegal move is penalized according to FIDE Article 12.9. Second illegal move will result in losing the game. Players must operate both the chess and the clock with the same hand throughout the game.	
Importance Note :	Prize money subject to existing income-tax provisions. Prize money will not be given by way of cash. All players should provide their bank account / digital mode (Gpay / Phone Pay / Paytm) details for transfer of prize fund. In case of non-availability of player for the respective age group organizer has the discretion to convert the same to any other category for local the Vizag players. Player should claim prize money by way of form issued by the organizer before prize distribution function. ACA Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Further , entries beyond 250 subject to availability only. In case of rejection entry fee paid will be refunded to the player concerned.	

RAPID Cash Prize Structure (Rs. 1.5 Lakhs)

1	₹ 10,500/-	Best Veteran (55+)	Best Women (18+)	Best PHC	Best Unrated
2	₹ 8,000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-
3	₹ 7,000/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-
4	₹ 5,000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-
5	₹ 4,000/-	Under - 7 (Boys)	Under - 7 (Girls)	Under - 9 (Boys)	Under - 9 (Girls)
6	₹ 3,000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-
7	₹ 3,000/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-
8	₹ 3,000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-
9	₹ 3,000/-	Under - 11 (Boys)	Under - 11 (Girls)	Under - 13 (Boys)	Under - 13 (Girls)
10	₹ 3,000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-
11	₹ 2,000/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-
12	₹ 2,000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-
13	₹ 2,000/-	Under - 15 (Boys)	Under - 15 (Girls)	Best Visakhapatnam	Best Waltair Club Players
14	₹ 2,000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-	1 ₹ 2000/-
15	₹ 2,000/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-	2 ₹ 1500/-
16 to 20	₹ 1,500/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-	3 ₹ 1000/-
21 to 25	₹ 1,200/-	All U15 participants will get Medals. E-Certificates to all participants			
26 to 30	₹ 1,000/-				

BLITZ Cash Prize Structure (Rs. 50,000/-)

1	₹ 5,000/-	Under - 7 (Boys)	Under - 7 (Girls)	Under - 9 (Boys)	Under - 9 (Girls)
		1 ₹ 900/-	1 ₹ 900/-	1 ₹ 900/-	1 ₹ 900/-
2	₹ 3,000/-	2 ₹ 600/-	2 ₹ 600/-	2 ₹ 600/-	2 ₹ 600/-
3	₹ 2,000/-	3 ₹ 500/-	3 ₹ 500/-	3 ₹ 500/-	3 ₹ 500/-
4	₹ 1,500/-	Under - 11 (Boys)	Under - 11 (Girls)	Under - 13 (Boys)	Under - 13 (Girls)
5	₹ 1,500/-	1 ₹ 900/-	1 ₹ 900/-	1 ₹ 900/-	1 ₹ 900/-
6	₹ 1,400/-	2 ₹ 600/-	2 ₹ 600/-	2 ₹ 600/-	2 ₹ 600/-
7	₹ 1,400/-	3 ₹ 500/-	3 ₹ 500/-	3 ₹ 500/-	3 ₹ 500/-
8	₹ 1,400/-	Under - 15 (Boys)	Under - 15 (Girls)	Best Visakhapatnam	Best Waltair Club Players
9	₹ 1,400/-	1 ₹ 900/-	1 ₹ 900/-	₹ 500/-	₹ 500/-
10	₹ 1,400/-	2 ₹ 600/-	2 ₹ 600/-	All U15 participants will get Medals E-Certificates to all participants	
11 to 20	₹ 900/-	3 ₹ 500/-	3 ₹ 500/-		

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