



INTERNATIONAL FIDE RATED OPEN CHESS TOURNAMENT

AICF Event Code: 460234/AP/2026

“ **Open Cash Prize**
5,00,000
14th to 18th May 2026 ”

Entry Fee
2500/-

Free Entry for
GMs, IMs, WGMs,
WIMs & above
2400 players

**100
TROPHIES**



Bank Account Details :

Account Name :
Chess Association of Sriakulam District
Account No : 051312010000343
IFSC : UBIN0805131
Bank : Union Bank of India

Venue



**HOTEL GRAND
CONVENTIONS
SRIKAKULAM**

Organized by

**Chess Association of Sriakulam District
& CSN TRUST**

Under the aegis of


Andhra Chess Association & All India Chess Federation


For Registration Contact : 9912559735, 9491802386

Chess Association of Srikakulam District under the aegis of
All India Chess Federation, in Association with
Andhra Chess Association cordially invites you to participate in Our
International FIDE Open Chess Tournament-2026.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Round	Date	Time
Reporting time	14/05/2026	9.00 AM
Inauguration	14/05/2026	9.30 AM
Players Meeting	14/05/2026	10.00 AM
1st Round	14/05/2026	11.00 AM
2nd Round	14/05/2026	4.00 PM
3rd Round	15/05/2026	9.00 AM
4th Round	15/05/2026	3.00 PM
5th Round	16/05/2026	9.00 AM
6th Round	16/05/2026	3.00 PM
7th Round	17/05/2026	9.00 AM
8th Round	17/05/2026	3.00 PM
9th Round	18/05/2026	8.00 AM
Prize Distribution	18/05/2026	3.00 PM onwards

 **Time Control** The rate of play shall be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one

 **System of Play** The Tournament will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of Nine rounds shall be played.

PRIZE MONEY

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	55,555/- + 	2nd	40,000/- + 
3rd	30,000/- + 	4th	20,000/- + 
5th	15,000/- + 	6th	13,000/- + 
7th	12,000/- + 	8th	11,000/- + 
9th	10,000/- + 	10th	10,000/- + 
11th -15th	5,000/-(Each)	16th- 20th	4,000/-(Each)
21st -25th	3,000/-(Each)		

RATING 1701 - 1900



RATING 1551 - 1700



RATING 1400 - 1550

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	20,000/- + 	1st	15,000/- + 	1st	15,000/- + 
2nd	15,000/- + 	2nd	10,000/- + 	2nd	10,000/- + 
3rd	10,000/- + 	3rd	5,000/- + 	3rd	5,000/- + 
4th	5,000/- + 	4th	4,000/- + 	4th	4,000/- + 
5th	3,000/- + 	5th	3,000/- + 	5th	3,000/- + 

UNRATED CATEGORY

Rank	Prize
1st	10,000/- + 
2nd	7,500/- + 
3rd	5,500/- + 
4th	4,500/- + 
5th	3,000/- + 

AGE - CATEGORY (B&G) U 7 / U9 / U11 / U13 / U15

Rank	Prize
1st	2500/- + 
2nd	2500/- + 
3rd	TROPHY 
4th	TROPHY 
5th	TROPHY 

SPECIAL CATEGORY VETERAN / PHC / WOMEN

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

BEST ACADEMY TROPHIES 1ST TO 5TH PLACE
BEST SCHOOL TROPHIES 1ST TO 5TH PLACE

➤ Note : The best academy and school Trophies will be decided by the Organizer

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Rules	The Latest FIDE Rules in force shall apply and the Swiss System will be followed.
System of Play	Total Nine Rounds shall be played.
Time Control	Each 90 minutes plus 30 seconds increment from Move No.1
Default time	Default time is 30 minutes .Players have to be at the board within 30 minutes from start of the round.
Tie Breaks	Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (forfeit included) & Number of plays with Black pieces tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie,prizes will not be shared
Accommodation	Players have to look after their own arrangements for lodging and boarding.
AICF Player Registration	AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players.AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2026-2027.As per latest AICF regulation dated 31.07.2017,it is informed that from 01 September,2017 all AICF registrations will be accepted only through online.Players /Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament).New entrants to the field of chess are informed that AICF player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament.For renewing AICF registration of existing players,please click https://prs.aicf.in/players For fresh AICF registration please click https://prs.aicf.in/new-register For fresh AICF registration,players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address (unique)not used by any other person/player for AICF, ready before the registration process.Note:Only passport size(less than 1MB)photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
ACA Playe Registration	ACA player registration is compulsory for all Andhra players.ACA Player Registration fee is Rs.100/- for the year 2026-2027.Players /Arbiters registration should be done well before the start of event (Tournament). New entrants to the field of chess are informed that ACA player's registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. For renewing ACA player registration of existing players, please click https://www.apchess.org/ For fresh ACA registration please click https://www.apchess.org/register/ For fresh ACA registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address ready before the registration process. Note: Only passport size(less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.
Protest	Protests if any,against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.2000/-within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee.The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
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.
Appeals Committee	Before the commencement of the Tournament,appeals committee will be formed from the senior participants present at the players meeting.The appeals committee decisions will be final and binding on all players concerned.
Withdrawals	A player may withdraw at any stage of the event,after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
Right of admission	The AICF / ACA / CASD / Organizer reserves the rights of admission. Organizer will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason.
Wrist watches Mobile	As per AICF regulation,wrist watches and any other electronic devices like mobiles are strictly prohibited inside the playing hall in FIDE rated events
Silence in the Hall	Strict silence must be observed in the Tournament Hall.Players who have finished their games shall not remain in the tournament hall.Players shall not analyze the game in the tournament hall.
COVID Protocol	All the participants must follow the latest COVID Protocol as started by Government of Andhrapradesh & India.
Cash Prize	Prize Money will be distributed by CASH/ Phone pe / Gpay only
Note	Birth Certificate is necessary for Category Prize.'Smoking'Strictly Prohibited inside the Tournament Hall
Last Date	Entries will be closed at 10.00 pm on 31/04/2026 .Strictly No Spot Entries

Honorary Members:

Shri KVV Sarma, FA, Chief Advisor, Andhra Chess Association

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Organizing Committee

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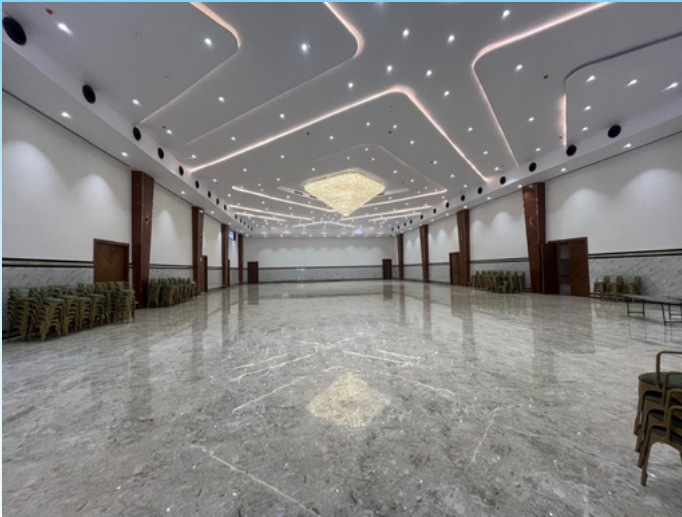
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Tournament Director

S. BHEEMA RAO, FA

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A/C Tournament Hall - 1



A/C Tournament Hall - 2



Discover Our Srikakulam's Chess & Heritage!



Play in our International Rating
Tournament & Explore Nearby Marvels!

**Free A/C Accommodation
(Double Sharing)
for GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs**

Enjoy sightseeing in Srikakulam:
Arasavalli Surya Temple,
Sri Kurmam (ancient Vishnu
abode), **Kalinga Patnam Beach,**
Salihundam Buddhist Stupa
Free Bus Facility provided on
tournament dates — before/after
rounds!
**Make memories on the board
& beyond!**
Providing Bus facility from your
Accommodation /Hotel to Venue
Drop & Pick

Arbitration Committee

Chief Arbiter

Sri GV KUMAR, IA

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Sri R Chandra Mouli, IA

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Registration Through : www.apchess.org