VYBEN INTERNATIONAL OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT-2026

AICF Event Code:484348/AP/2026

ACA Event Code: AP/FR/54/2026

10th December 2026 TO 13th December 2026

PRIZE FUND: ₹ 7,00,000/-

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-2026.

Schedule

Round	Date	Time
Reporting time	10/12/2026	9.00 AM
Inauguration	10/12/2026	9.30 AM
Players Meeting	10/12/2026	10.00 AM
1	10/12/2026	11.00 AM
2	10/12/2026	4.00 PM
3	11/12/2026	9.00 AM
4	11/12/2026	3.00 PM
5	12/12/2026	9.00 AM
6	12/12/2026	3.00 PM
7	13/12/2026	8.00 AM
8	13/12/2026	1.00 PM
Prize Distribution	13/12/2026	5.30 PM onwards

Prizes

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	60,000/- + 🏆	2nd	40,000/- + 🏆
3rd	30,000/- + 🏆	4th	20,000/-
5th	16,000/-	6th	15,000/-
7th	14,000/-	8th	13,000/-
9th	12,000/-	10th	11,000/-
11th	10,000/	12th	9,000/
13th	8,000/-	14th	7,000/-
15th	6,000/-	16th – 20th	5,000/- (Each)
21st -30th	4,500/-(Each)	31st – 40th	4,000/- (Each)

Rating Between 1701-1800

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

Rating Between 1601-1700

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

Rating Between 1501-1600

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

Rating Between 1400-1500

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

Unrated

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

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

Special Category Prizes

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
Veteran-1st (55Yrs above)	5,000/-	Veteran-1st (65Yrs above)	5,000/-
Veteran-2nd (55Yrs above)	4,000/-	Veteran-2nd (65Yrs above)	4,000/-
PHC-1st(Ortho)	5,000/-	PHC-2nd(Ortho)	4,000/-
PHC-1st(Visually Blind)	5,000/-	PHC-2nd(Visually Blind)	4,000/-

Female-1st (20Yrs above)	5,000/-	Female-2nd	4,000/-	Female-3rd	4,000/-

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	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,500 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆(Each)	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,500 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆(Each)
Under-9	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,500 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆(Each)	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,500 + 🏆 3rd – 5th - 🏆(Each)
Under-11	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,500 + 🏆 3rd – 5th 🏆(Each)	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,500 + 🏆 3rd – 5th 🏆(Each)
Under-13	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,500 + 🏆 3rd – 5th 🏆(Each)	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,500 + 🏆 3rd – 5th 🏆(Each)
Under-15	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,500 + 🏆 3rd – 5th 🏆(Each)	1st – 3,000 + 🏆 2nd- 2,500 + 🏆 3rd – 5th 🏆(Each)

Sri chess Academy Students special Prizes

Rank	Prize	Rank	Prize
1st	2,000 + 🏆	2nd	2,000 + 🏆
3rd	2,000 + 🏆	4th	2,000 + 🏆
5th	2,000 + 🏆	6th – 10th	🏆(Each)

ENTRY FEE, REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Entry Fee Amount	3,500/- (Free Entry for GM's, IM's, WGM's and WIM's)
Last date without late fee	25th November, 2026 Upto 9.00PM
Last date with late fee Rs.500/-	8th December,2026 Upto 9.00PM
Payment Details	A/C Name: Chaitanya Chess Academy A/C. No: 50200110882352 HDFC
	IFSC Code:HDFC0005761
Phonepe/Googlepay	9063872792
After 500 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.

Indian Income Tax rules will be applicable for the cash prize winners

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 2026-2026. 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
V. Srikanth, FA Director, Sri Chess Academy	9989971232	Dr. R. Babu Rao Tournament Director	9849371760

Under the supervision of

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

Organizing Committe

K.R.Badri Narayana	Pennam Vamsidhar	Penugonda Venkata Chaintanya
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Tournament organized by

Sri Chess Academy & Chaitanya Chess Academy