



Under the AEGIS of All Indian Chess Federation

# HYDERABAD ALL INDIA OPEN FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2026

AICF Event Code : 455608/TG/2026

From 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2026

Inauguration 10:00 a.m. 7th Jan. 2026

Prize Distribution 6:00 pm 11 Jan. 2026 @

At Saroor Nagar Indoor Stadium,  
Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad.

Total  
**CASH**  
Prizes  
**106**

**Trophies &  
Certificates  
for All  
Participants**

**90+30 Sec. Increment, Total 9 Rounds Under Swiss Format**

# TOTAL PRIZE MONEY Rs. 6,14,000/-

TOP 5 UNDER - 7, 9, 11, 13, 19 Boys will get Rs. 4000/- each Cash Prize

TOP 5 UNDER - 7, 9, 11, 13, 19 Girls will get Rs. 4000/- each Cash Prize

Champion : Rs. 60,000/-

Runnerup : Rs. 50,000/-

2nd Runnerup : Rs. 40,000/-

4th to 10th Rs. 10,000/- Each

11th to 15th Rs. 7,000/- Each

16th to 20th Rs. 4,000/- Each

21st to 30th Rs. 3,500/- Each

1st, 2nd, 3rd 1800 to 1999 Rating : Rs. 4,000/- Each

1st, 2nd, 3rd 1600 to 1799 Rating : Rs. 4,000/- Each

1st, 2nd, 3rd 1400 to 1599 Rating : Rs. 4,000/- Each

Unrated 1st to 5th : Rs. 4,000/- Each

Top 3 Men (above 50 years) : Rs. 4,000/- Each

Top 3 Men (above 60 years) : Rs. 4,000/- Each

Top 3 Women (above 20 years) : Rs. 4,000/- Each

Top 3 Best Games : Rs. 4,000/- Each

(Decided by Organizing Committee & Decision is final)

## Register through :

Phonepe : 7337578899

Pay through Bank :

Telangana State Chess Association

Account No: 3639814775,

IFSC Code : CBIN281181,

Central Bank of India, Fathemaiddan Branch

[www.chesstelangana.com](http://www.chesstelangana.com)

[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)

[www.easypaychess.com](http://www.easypaychess.com)

After paying Entry Fee Submit Receipt + Name + Gender + FIDE ID (if you have)

AICF ID Compulsory, Address through Whatsapp Number : 7337578899 / 7337399299

## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Particulars	Date	Time
ROUND -1	7th Jan. 2026	2:00 PM
ROUND-2	8th Jan. 2026	9:00 AM
ROUND-3	8th Jan. 2026	2:30 PM
ROUND-4	9th Jan. 2026	9:00 AM
ROUND-5	9th Jan. 2026	2:30 PM
ROUND-6	10th Jan. 2026	9:00 AM
ROUND-7	10th Jan. 2026	2:30 PM
ROUND-8	11th Jan. 2026	9:00 AM
ROUND-9	11th Jan. 2026	2:30 PM

Prize Distribution Ceremony 7 PM on 11th Jan. 2026

### Eligibility

The tournament is open for all chess players.

### Rules

FIDE rules in force shall apply. FIDE Fair Play Regulations will be in force and players are obliged to respect the rules.

### System of Play

The Tournament conducted shall be 9 rounds Swiss system.

### Time Control

90 minutes each +30 seconds increment per move from Mover No. 1

### Default Time

Default time is 30 minutes. Players have to be at the boards within 30 minutes from the start of the round.

### Tie-Break

Buchholz Cut 1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct Encounter, Greater Number of wins (forfeit included) tie-break rules will be applied. In case of tie with all the 5 tie-breaks, 6th will be introduced by the Chief Arbiter. IN case of the tie , Prizes will not be shared.

### AICF Player Registration

AICF player registration is compulsory for all Indian players. AICF Players Registration fee is Rs. 300/- for the year 2025-2026. AICF player registration will be accepted only through online Player's registration should be done well before the start of Tournament event. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <http://prs.aicf.in/> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <http://prs.aicf.in/new.register> Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

### TGCA Registration For Telangana Players

TGCA player registration is compulsory for all Telangana Players. TGCA Players Registration FREE for the year 2025-2026. New entrants to the field of chess are informed that TGCA players registration is mandatory and it should be done well before participating in any tournament. 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 1MB) photograph in jpeg format should be uploaded. Entries from unregistered players will not be entertained.

### Protests

Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs. 3,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeals committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

### 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 decision will be final and binding on all players.

### Withdrawals

A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing the chief arbiter in writing.

### Last Date

Entries close at : 9:00 PM on 5th Jan. 2026

### Rights of Admission

AICF / TGCA / HDCA reserve the rights of admission to the venue.

### Wrist watches and Mobile

AICF has banned the wrist watches while playing in FIDE Rated events. All electronic items including mobiles, bluetooth devices and wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

### Chief Arbiter

**Dr. G.G. SATHIESH**

International Arbiter, Cell : 98422 05003

### Prizes And Certificates

A player is eligible for only one prize whichever is higher. "Income Tax Applicable as per Rule".

### Accommodation

We are not providing accommodation.

Canteen Facility will be available on Payment basis.

### Tournament Incharge :

**R. CHANDRA MOULI,**

International Arbiter, Cell : 7013899328

**R. SRI RAM,**

International Arbiter, Cell : 8885262543

### Organizing Committee

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