



Under the AEGIS of All India Chess Federation & Telangana Chess Association

# 1st MERIDIAN — ALL INDIA OPEN — RAPID FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT-2026

30<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026

EVENT CODE: 480533/TG(R)/2026

ON  
30<sup>TH</sup> MAY,  
2026

PLAYING VENUE  
AC HALL



**MERIDIAN SCHOOL,**  
Opp: Hitech City, 100 Feet Rd,  
Siddhi Vinayak Nagar,  
Madhapur, Hyderabad,  
Telangana 500081.



**TOTAL CASH PRIZE**  
**₹2,00,000/-**

**80**  
CASH PRIZES

ALL THE PARTICIPANTS  
WILL GET  
MEDALS & CERTIFICATES

**ENTRY FEE** **₹1,000/-**



REPORTING TIME  
08:30 AM



TIME CONTROL  
10 MIN + 5 SEC  
INCREMENT



NO. OF ROUNDS  
9



AICF REGISTRATION  
FOR THE YEAR  
2026-27 MANDATORY



TGCA REGISTRATION  
FOR THE YEAR 2026-2027  
COMPULSORY FOR ALL  
PARTICIPANTS.



SPOT ENTRIES  
NOT ALLOWED.



**DEPOSIT  
IN BANK  
ACCOUNT**

Telangana State Chess Association  
Central Bank of India  
A/C No: 3639814775  
IFSC Code: CBIN0281181  
Fathemidan Branch, Hyderabad.



**REGISTRATIONS THROUGH**

[www.chesstelangana.com](http://www.chesstelangana.com)  
[www.circlechess.com](http://www.circlechess.com)  
[www.easyplaychess.com](http://www.easyplaychess.com)  
[www.chessfee.com](http://www.chessfee.com)



**IMPORTANT CONTACTS**  
(FOR ENQUIRY / REGISTRATION)

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**IA R Chadra Mouli : 7013899328**



# OPEN PRIZES



**Rs. 30,000/-**  
+ Trophy



**Rs. 20,000/-**  
+ Trophy



**Rs. 10,000/-**  
+ Trophy

4th	5th	6th	7th
Rs.7,000/-	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.4,000/-	Rs.3,000/-
8th to 10th Each		11th to 15th Each	
Rs.2,000/-		Rs.1,500/-	
			16th to 20th Each
			Rs.1,200/-

## RATING CATEGORY

Place	Unrated	1400 - 1499	1500 - 1599	1600 - 1699	1700 - 1799
1st	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000
2nd	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000
3rd	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,300

## AGE CATEGORY

Place	Age 60 & Above	Age 45 to 59	Age 30 to 44	Age 17 to 29	Best Female 17 & Above
1st	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000
2nd	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500
3rd	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,100

## CHILDREN AGE CATEGORY

Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 Boy & Girls Separately

Place	1st	2nd	3rd	4th to 10th
Prize	Rs.2000 + Trophy	Rs.1500 + Trophy	Rs.1200 + Trophy	Trophy

## TELANGANA CHESS ASSOCIATION

**Reddy Reddylaxmi**  
President



**A Jayachandra**  
General Secretary



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Exciting prizes, fair play and a platform to shine!

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# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

## 30TH MAY 2026

PROGRAMME	DATE	TIME
Arrivals	30th May 2026	08:30 AM
Players Meeting & Innaguration	30th May 2026	08:45 AM
1st Round	30th May 2026	09:00 AM
2nd Round	30th May 2026	10:00 AM
3rd Round	30th May 2026	11:00 AM
4th Round	30th May 2026	12:00 PM
5th Round	30th May 2026	01:00 PM
6th Round	30th May 2026	02:30 PM
7th Round	30th May 2026	03:30 PM
8th Round	30th May 2026	04:30 PM
9th Round	30th May 2026	05:30 PM
Prize Distribution	30th May 2026	06:30 PM

### RULES & REGULATIONS

- System of play:** Swiss System
- Time Control:** 10 minutes each + 5 seconds increment per move from Move No.1
- Default Time:** Default time is 10 minutes.
- Tie – Breaks:** 1. Buchholz Cut1, 2. Buchholz, 3. Sonneborn Berger, 4. Direct Encounter, 5. Greater number of wins, 6. Number of Wins with Black Pieces.
- Prize Money** will not be shared.
- AICF registration is compulsory for all players, and for already registered players Renewal for the year 2026-2027 is Mandatory.
- 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 decisions will be final and binding for all players concerned.
- Withdrawals :** A player may withdraw at any stage of the event, after informing to the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- Electronic Devices,** All the Wrist watches and Mobile phones are strictly not allowed while playing the event.
- Refund Policy:** "Tournament registration fees are non-refundable in any case."
- Respectful behavior** is essential, no arguments or disputes.
- Individuals** are responsible for any damages, costs will be refunded by the responsible party.
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**FAIR PLAY**

Play with Integrity



**EXCITING PRIZES**

For Winners & Runners



**GROW & INSPIRE**

Compete. Learn. Excel.

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