

# VIT – AP International FIDE Rated Chess Tournament

**Amaravathi 01.06.2026 to 05.06.2026**

## Minutes of Technical Meeting

- The tournament will be played as nine rounds Swiss system
- **Rate of Play:** 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one
- **Default time: 30 minutes**
- **Rating published on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 before the start of the tournament will be used for the entire tournament**
- **Draw agreement:** Players cannot agree to a draw in less than 20 moves, without the consent of the arbiter. Even if there is a three fold repetition, they have to claim from the arbiter
- **Tiebreak: Buchholz Cut-1, Buchholz, Sonneborn Berger, Direct encounter, Number of wins (including forfeit points), Number of wins with black**
- **Prize money will not be shared**
- Appeals: An appeals Committee will be formed during the Players Meeting. Any protest must be submitted in writing to the chief arbiter within 15 minutes of the incident along a protest fee of Rs 2,000. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- **Appeals Committee**
  - 1) IM Sangma Rahul                      **GUJ**
  - 2) FM Ramakrishna J                      **TEL**
  - 3) S Vikramjit Singh                      **Rlys**
- **Reserves**
  - 1) Vinoth Kumar M                      **TN**
  - 2) WCM Chinnam Vyshnavi                      **AP**
- During play, a player is forbidden to wear any kind of wrist watch or to carry a mobile phone or any electronic devise in the playing venue in his pocket/body. If it is evident that a player had such a device during the game in his pocket or on his/her table even in switch off mode or battery removed, he/she shall lose the game. The opponent shall win.
- The arbiter may require the player to allow his clothes, bags or other items to be inspected, in private. The arbiter or a person authorised by the arbiter shall inspect the player and shall be of the same gender as the player. If a player refuses to cooperate with these obligations, the arbiter shall take measures in accordance with Article 12.9.
- Spectators are not allowed. Players who have completed the games will be treated as spectators.

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**Schedule**

<b>Inauguration</b>	<b>01.06.2026</b>	<b>09.30. AM</b>
<b>Round 1</b>	<b>01.06.2026</b>	<b>11.30. AM</b>
<b>Round 2</b>	<b>01.06.2026</b>	<b>04.00 PM</b>
<b>Round 3</b>	<b>02.06.2026</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>
<b>Round 4</b>	<b>02.06.2026</b>	<b>03.00 PM</b>
<b>Round 5</b>	<b>03.06.2026</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>
<b>Round 6</b>	<b>03.06.2026</b>	<b>03.00 PM</b>
<b>Round 7</b>	<b>04.06.2026</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>
<b>Round 8</b>	<b>04.06.2026</b>	<b>03.00 PM</b>
<b>Round 9</b>	<b>05.06.2026</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>
<b>PD Function</b>	<b>05.06.2026</b>	<b>03.00 PM</b>