

All India Below 1600 FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2025

29th to 31st August 2025

(AICF Event Code: 424926/TG/2025)

Venue: Saroornagar Indoor Stadium, Dilshuknagar, Hyderabad

Technical Regulations

- ❖ Pairing Program: Latest version of Swiss Manager.
- ❖ System of Play: Swiss System under FIDE Laws of Chess with **9** Rounds
- ❖ Time Control: 30 Minutes each + 30 Sec Increment From 1st Move
- ❖ Default Time: 15 Minutes
- ❖ If a player is absent for a round, he/she should inform the Chief Arbiter before the next round pairing to retain his/her name in the Pairing list. Otherwise, he/she will not be paired for further rounds.
- ❖ The Chief Arbiter has the authority not to start the clock of a particular board due to any unforeseen scenarios.
- ❖ Tie Break:
 - 1)** Buchholz Cut 1. **2)** Buchholz All. **3)** Sonneborn - Berger. **4)** Direct Encounter
 - 5)** Greater number of victories (Inclusive forfeit points). **6)** Games won with Black Pieces
- ❖ **Discussion / Analysis:**

Analysis is not allowed in the playing hall / playing Arena.
- ❖ **Spectators:**

Players who have finished their game will be treated as spectators and are not allowed in the playing arena.
- ❖ **Protest:**

Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter or his assistants shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹ 5,000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident, the protest fee shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Only player him/herself (guardian in case of minor) are only allowed to lodge the appeal.
- ❖ **Chess Etiquette**

Smoking is allowed at designated smoking area only. Players are requested to wear neat dress. Slippers, sunglasses and torn clothes are not allowed. All players and Accompanying persons have to maintain proper Chess Etiquette for entire duration of the tournament.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

NO.	NAME	RATING	STATE
1.	FA Raju Vislavath	1543	TG
2.	FA Koushik Pal		WB
3.	SNA Pavan Sangathala		AP
Res	Kalgaonkar S		MH
Res	SNA Manikanta Barla		TG

❖ Cash Prizes:

Cash prizes will not be shared. A player is eligible for one higher prize only.

❖ FIDE Rating Corrections

There are some calculation errors on the FIDE server, and FIDE is working to fix them. As a result, players' ratings might be affected during or before the calculation of the next month's FIDE Rating List.

❖ Fair Play Regulations

FIDE and AICF Fair Play Regulations will be enforced. All players are requested to respect the regulations and cooperate with officials.

Players are strictly forbidden to bring mobiles, ear pods/earphones, smart glasses, e-cigarettes, any source of chess information material or any electronic devices or part of electronic device which include all types of watches (mechanical/analogue watches) to the playing arena. If the same found during the game, players are liable to lose the game and further participation in the tournament will be decided by Chief Arbiter on merit of the case.

During the game, players are not to speak with others (except with opponent and arbiter, as permitted in Laws of Chess).

- Attire that covering the ears (other than religious reasons) are not permitted without the consent of the Chief Arbiter as well as carrying bags, sun glasses, sports cap/hat etc to the tournament hall is prohibited.
- Leave all metallic items, previous round scoresheet etc at your room only. If you need to carry any personal items other than currency, fruits, chocolates etc please use a cloth or transparent bag. Wallet and Small ladies' purse will be allowed.
- Strictly use the refreshment area for the eatables.
- Any player requires special attention due to medical reasons are requested to intimate the same to Chief Arbiter before start of the first round.
- The Managers, parents and coaches are not to be allowed inside the hall during the game.

❖ Important Guidelines

- Players should inform the Chief Arbiter of any corrections to their Name/FIDE ID/Rating.
- Both players must submit the game result.
- Pairings will be displayed and uploaded on Chess Results.
- If a player's name appears on the left side, they play as White; if on the right side, they play as Black.
- Bo refers to board number.

❖ Additional Information

- Illegal Moves: Each illegal move results in a penalty of **2 minute** added to the opponent's clock.
- Touch Move Rule: If a player touches a piece, they must move that piece if a legal move is possible. If they touch an opponent's piece, they must capture it if possible.
- Clock Pressing: Pressing the clock without moving the piece is illegal.
- Pawn Promotion: When promoting a pawn, the player must replace it with the required piece (usually a queen) and press the clock immediately.
- Piece or Board Orientation: Errors can be corrected within 10 moves. After 10 moves, corrections are no longer permitted.
- Results Reporting: Players must specify the winner's name when submitting results (e.g., "Player A won" rather than "I won" or "1-0").

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SCHEDULE

ROUND	DATE	TIME
Inauguration	29/08/2025	09.30 AM
Technical Meeting	29/08/2025	10.00 AM
1	29/08/2025	10.30 AM
2	29/08/2025	02.00 PM
3	29/08/2025	05.00 PM
4	30/08/2025	09.00 AM
5	30/08/2025	12.00 PM
6	30/08/2025	03.30 PM
7	31/08/2025	09.00 AM
8	31/08/2025	12.00 PM
9	31/08/2025	03.30 PM
Prize Distribution	31/08/2025	06.30 PM

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AGE CATEGORY DETAILS

PLAYER IS ELIGIBLE FOR THEIR OWN AGE CATEGORY ONLY

UNDER 7 – BOYS & GIRLS SEPARATELY - U07 & F07

UNDER 9 – BOYS & GIRLS SEPARATELY - U09 & F09

UNDER 11 – BOYS & GIRLS SEPARATELY - U11 & F11

UNDER 13 – BOYS & GIRLS SEPARATELY - U13 & F13

UNDER 15 – BOYS & GIRLS SEPARATELY - U15 & F15

UNDER 19 – BOYS & GIRLS SEPARATELY - U19 & F19

TOP 4 – FEMALE / WOMEN PLAYERS – 20 & ABOVE YEARS - W20

TOP 2 MEN - 20 & ABOVE YEARS (20 - 30) – S20

TOP 2 MEN – ABOVE 30 YEARS (31 TO 40) – S31

TOP 2 MEN – ABOVE 40 YEARS (41 TO 50) – S41

TOP 2 MEN – ABOVE 50 YEARS (51 TO 60) – S51

TOP 3 MEN – ABOVE 60 YEARS (61 Onwards) – S61