



INTERNATIONAL FIDE OPEN RAPID RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2026

Event Code : 456217/AP(R)/2026

Organised by

NRG KURNOOL DIST. NANDYAL YOUTH CHESS ACADEMY

Under the aegis of

FIDE

All India Chess Federation
Andhra Chess Association
Nandyala District Chess Association

Total Cash Prize

3,00,000/-

Entry Fee

1500/-



Last date of Registration : 15th February 2026
Late Fee Rs. 300/- 19th February 2026, 7:00 pm

Venue

Sri Ramakrishna Degree & PG College
SBI Colony, Nandyal, Andhra Pradesh

21st to 22nd February 2026



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RULES & REGULATIONS

International Open Rapid FIDE Rating Chess Tournament

Arrival on :	21st February 2026 at 8:00 AM
Reporting time :	21st February 2026 at 8:30 AM
Total Number of Round :	9 (Rapid)
Time Control :	20 Minutes + 5 Seconds increment from 1st move.
Eligibility :	Open tournament - All AICF renewed players for the year 2025 - 2026 who paid entry fee before the last date can participate in this tournament
System of play :	The tournament will be conducted as per the latest FIDE Laws of chess with swiss Manager.
Tie Breaks :	1) Buchholz cut 2) Buchholz 3) Sonneborn-Berger 4) Direct Encounter 5) Greater number of wins including forfeit games 6) Number of wins with black pieces *In the event of tie the cash prizes will not be shared*
AICF Registration : (Apr 2025 - Mar 2026)	All Indian players must be registered with AICF for the year 2025-2026 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament. Those who are not registered with AICF required to complete AICF registration online at http://prs.aicf.in/players before sending their registration
ACA Registration : (Apr 2025 - Mar 2026)	All Andhra Pradesh must be registered in apchess.org for the year 2025-2026 before the registration deadline to participate in the tournament.
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.
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.
Tournament committee :	The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the tournament in case of natural calamity organizing committee's responsibility is limited to refunding the entry fee paid only.
Accommodation :	Players have to look after their own arrangements for lodging and boarding.
Interpretation :	For interpretation of the rules 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.
Age Prizes :	Age category player is eligible for their own age category prize only, not for higher age category prize. Only one higher amount of prize will be considered. In case a player eligible for both rated and age group [PHC category, club(s) for the same amount, such player will be considered for age group only.
Cash Prizes :	Cash Prizes will not be shared. One player will get one higher cash Prize only.
Illegal move :	The first illegal move is penalized according to FIDE Article 12.9. Second the illegal move will result in losing game. Players must operate both the chess pieces and the chess clock with the same hand throughout the game.
Importance Note :	Prize money subject to existing income - tax provisions. Prize money will not be given by way of cash. All players should provide their bank account digital mode (Gpay/Phone pay/Paytm) details for transfer/UPI of prize fund. In case of non-availability of player for the respective age group organizer has the description to convert the same to any other category for local the Nandyal players. Player should claim prize money by way of form issued by the organizer before prize distribution function ACA tournament committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. Further, entries beyond 250 Subject to availability only. In case of rejection entry fee paid will be refunded to the player concerned.
Appeals committee :	Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-members appeal committee shall be formed by the ACA/organizers. reserves shall be from All the members and different states No. member of the committee.
Discipline :	Any player/parent who disrupts the decorum of the tournament will face exclusion from the tournament.
Registration :	Registration through apchess.org only. Until final confirmation of entry, players can edit details and attach documents on the tournament entry form. Players are advised to check remarks/comments shown next to their names for any discrepancies or pending issues. In case of technical difficulty in registration please contact / WhatsApp to (9700775220). Organising Committee is not responsible for registration via personal accounts. Players can check their confirmation status in apchess.org.



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OPEN PRIZES



₹30,000/-

Trophy



₹20,000/-

Trophy



₹15,000/-

Trophy

4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place	9th Place	10th Place	11th to 20th Place	21st to 36th Place	37th to 45th Place
₹10,000/-	₹8,000/-	₹6,000/-	₹5,000/-	₹4,000/-	₹3,000/-	₹2,500/-	₹2,500/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,500/-

Under -7,9,11,13,15, NRG (Boys and Girls Separately)

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place	8th Place	9th Place	10th Place
₹2,500/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,500/-	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Medal	Medal	Medal	Medal

Un Rated, Best Veteran, Best Women, Best PHC, Best Nandyal, Best Club

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	6th Place	7th Place
₹2,500/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,500/-	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

Rated (1400 - 1599), (1600 to 1799), (1800 to 1999)

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₹2,500/-	₹2,000/-	₹1,500/-	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy	Trophy

Note : Minimum Participation 40 Players for above Club Prizes

AP State BLITZ Open Chess Tournament - 2026 (21-02-2026) 9:00 am to 11 am (Full details coming soon)

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

	DATE	DAY	TIME		DATE	DAY	TIME
Reporting time	21-02-2026	SATURDAY	8:45 AM	4th Round	21-02-2026	SUNDAY	4:00 PM
Players Meeting	21-02-2026	SATURDAY	9:30 AM	5th Round	22-02-2026	SUNDAY	9:00 AM
Inauguration	21-02-2026	SATURDAY	10:30 AM	6th Round	22-02-2026	SUNDAY	10:30 AM
1st Round	21-02-2026	SATURDAY	11:00 AM	7th Round	22-02-2026	SUNDAY	12:00 PM
2nd Round	21-02-2026	SATURDAY	12:30 PM	8th Round	22-02-2026	SUNDAY	2:00 PM
3rd Round	21-02-2026	SATURDAY	2:30 PM	9th Round	22-02-2026	SUNDAY	3:30 PM

Prize Distribution 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

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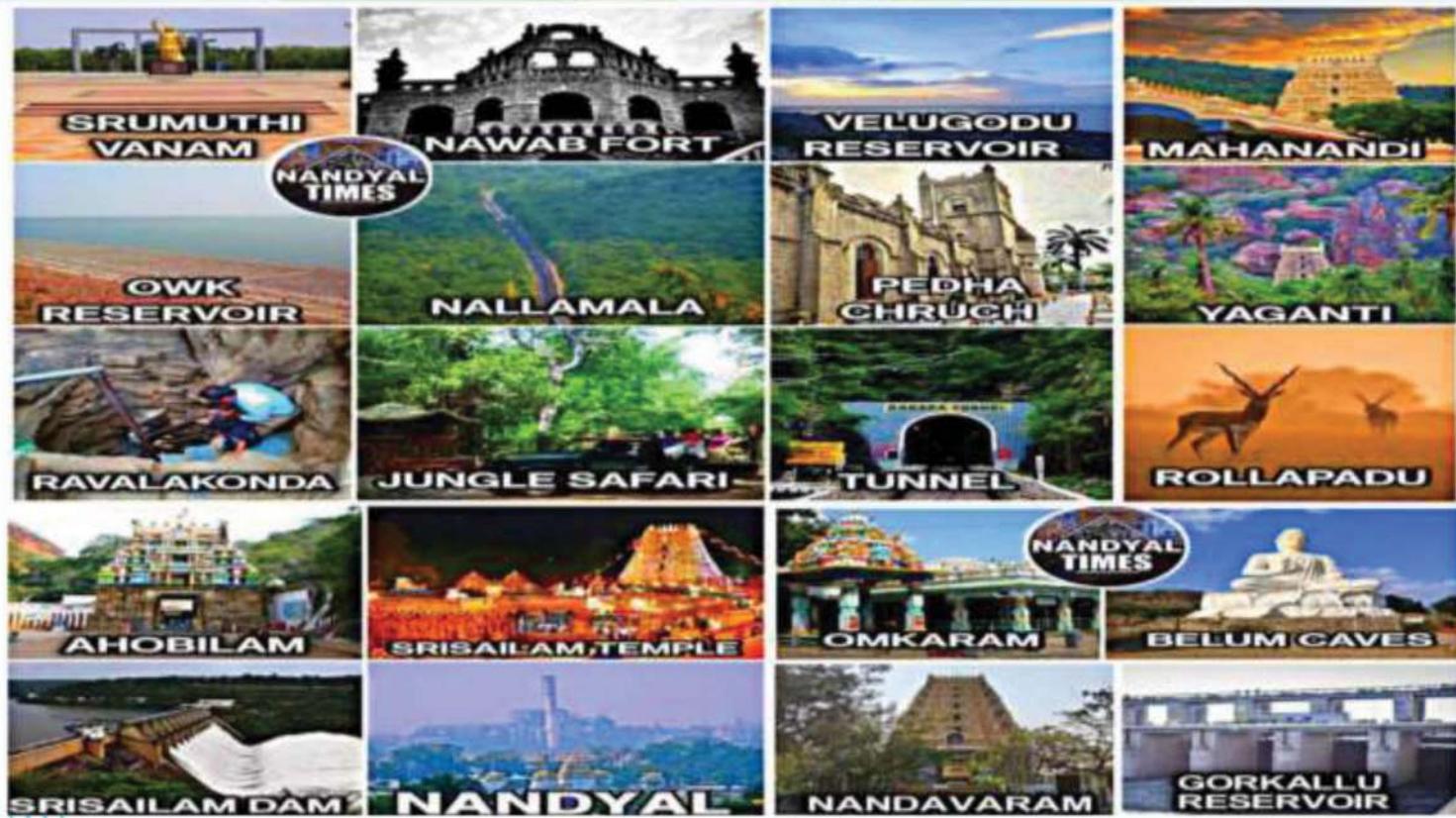
Venue Sri Rama Krishna Degree & PG College, SBI Colony, Nandyal



Welcome to Nandyal



Tourist Places nearer to Nandyal District



Nandyal Railway Station to Venue 3.5 KM

Saira Narasimha Reddy Airport, Kurnool to Venue 55 KM

Nandyal Bus Stand to Venue 3.7 KM

Kadapa Airport, Kurnool to Venue 125 KM

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