



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

1st MERIDIAN All India Open Rapid FIDE Rating Chess Tournament-2026

Event Code: 480533/TG(R)/2026

On 30th May, 2026

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

Organized By: Telangana Chess Association

CASH PRIZE

Rs.2,00,000/-

103



80

CASH PRIZES

Entry Fee

Rs: 1,000/-

All the Participants will get Medals and Certificates

Deposit in Bank Account

Telangana State Chess Association

Central Bank of India. Account Number: 3639814775,

IFSC Code: CBIN0281181, Fathemidan Branch,

Registrations Through

www.chesstelangana.com, www.circlechess.com,

www.easypaychess.com, www.chessfee.com

Important Contacts (For Enquiry / Registration)

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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.
- Revision Notice: "Please be aware that this brochure may be subject to changes. Stay updated with the latest information.
- The Organiser reserves the right to accept or reject entries.



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		16th to 20th Each
Rs.2,000/-	Rs.1,500/-		Rs.1,000/-

Rating Category

Place	Unrated	1400 - 1499	1500 - 1599	1600 - 1699	1700 - 1799
1st	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,500
2nd	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000
3rd	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,500

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	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000

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.1000 + Trophy	Trophy

Telangana State Chess Association

**Reddy Reddylaxmi
President**

**A Jayachandra
General Secretary**



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