January Series ACA Online Chess Tournament Report

Ancient Chess Academy (ACA) successfully conducted its January Online Rapid Tournament Series on the Lichess platform, attracting players from around the world, including FIDE-rated participants. Every Saturday featured a practice tournament, while the first and last Sundays of the month hosted the official ACA Open Rapid Tournament.

The series saw enthusiastic participation, with the first tournament on **January 5, 2025**, drawing **57 players**. The champion of this event was **Giridhar VP** from Tamil Nadu, playing under the Lichess ID **KAKASHI_24**. The final tournament of the series, held on **January 26, 2025**, witnessed even greater interest, with **73 participants** competing. The winner was **Kaushal Kumar** from Bihar, known by his Lichess ID **kaushal2k22**.

Based on cumulative **ACA points** from both Sunday tournaments, the **January Series Champion** was **Giridhar VP (KAKASHI_24)**, while **Kaushal Kumar (kaushal2k22)** secured the **runner-up position**.

ACA extends its gratitude to all participants and looks forward to even more thrilling games in the upcoming series. Tournament databases with interesting matches are available for download

ACA 7th Chess Tournament

S_Rohith 👑
Points	5
Tie Break	20
Performance	2188

KAKASHI_24 🔥
Points	5
Tie Break	21
Performance	2072

PM_Mithun
Points	5
Tie Break	20
Performance	2052

ACA 8th Chess Tournament

VenkatSriRam
Points	5.5
Tie Break	16.25
Performance	2081

KAUSHAL2K22
Points	6
Tie Break	15
Performance	2074

Aniket_bhatt02
Points	5
Tie Break	13
Performance	1873

ACA January Month Series Online Tournament-Leader Board					
Rank	Username	Total Points Scored	7th ACA Points	8th ACA Points	Cumulative ACA Points
1	KAKASHI_24	10	10	4	14
2	KAUSHAL2K22	6	0	10	10
3	VenkatSriRam	5.5	0	8	8
4	S_Rohith	5	8	0	8
	PM_Mithun	5	6	0	6
5	Aniket_bhatt02	5	0	6	6

By ACA Tournament Committee