



1st BALANGIR OPEN STATE FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT - 2021

(Only for Odisha Players below 2200)

AICF EVENT CODE - 272864 / ODI / 2021

Date : 23rd to 26th December - 2021

Organised by :-

DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION, BALANGIR (DCAB)

In association with

SUDPARA YUVAK SANGHA

Under the aegis of

ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION (AOCA)

**Venue :- Kalyan Mandap, Near Govt. Hospital,
Sudhpara, Balangir, Odisha**

Total Cash Prize

₹ 1,25,000/- +



Tournament Schedule :-

Inauguration and players meeting 11.00 a.m. 23rd Dec. 2021

Tournament will be conducted as per S.O.P. of Covid-19 Guidelines

ROUNDS SCHEDULE:-

23 rd December – 4:00 PM – Round 1	25 th December – 1:30 PM – Round 6
24 th December - 09:00 AM – Round 2	25 th December – 4:30 PM – Round 7
24 th December – 1:30 PM – Round 3	26 th December – 8:30 AM – Round 8
24 th December – 4:30 PM – Round 4	26 th December – 1.00 PM – Round 9
25 th December – 9:00 AM - Round 5	26 th December 5 PM Prize Distribution & Closing Ceremony

TOTAL CASH PRIZE : Rs. 1,25,000/- WITH TROPHY

CHAMPION	Rs 17,000.00 + Trophy
RUNNERS UP	Rs 11,000.00 + Trophy
3 RD POSITION	Rs 7,000.00 + Trophy
4 TH POSITION	Rs 5,000.00 + Trophy
5 TH POSITION	Rs 3,500.00 + Trophy
6 TH -10 TH POSITION	Rs 2,500.00 each + Trophy
11 TH – 20 TH POSITION	Rs 2,000.00 each + Trophy
21 ST – 25 TH POSITION	Rs 1,500.00 each + Trophy

RATING CATEGORY PRIZES

RATING	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
ELO RATING 1400-1599	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
ELO RATING 1200-1399	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
ELO RATING 1000-1199	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
UNRATED	2,000.00	1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00

LOCAL PRIZES

VETERAN (+55 YEARS)

1 ST . POSITION	2,000.00	6 TH POSITION	1,000.00	1,500.00
2 ND POSITION	1,800.00	7 TH POSITION	1,000.00	
3 RD POSITION	1,500.00	8 TH POSITION	1,000.00	BEST WOMAN (+18 YEARS)
4 TH POSITION	1,200.00	9 TH POSITION	1,000.00	
5 TH POSITION	1,000.00	10 TH POSITION	1,000.00	

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES

AGE GROUP	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH
UNDER 15					
UNDER 13					
UNDER 11					
UNDER 09					
UNDER 07					

Accommodation:- Free sharing Dormitory Accommodation to all outstation players near the venue for 1st 100 players only who will confirm their participation before 15th Dec 2021. **Hotel will be provided by payment basis if confirmed before 15th Dec. 2021**

Contact for accommodation:-

1. Mr. Priyabrata Panda,
Secretary, Dist. Chess Association Balangir (DCAB) Mob. 8249051268
2. Mr. Manoj Sahu, Mob. 9348606706 .
3. Mr. Sailesh Babu, Mob. 7008089392

Food :- Free Hygienic Vegetarian Food (Lunch and Dinner) will be provided to all players.

Contact for Entries:-

1. Mr. Rakesh Panigrahi Mob. 9437151078
2. Mr. Seshadeb Naik, Mob. 9938663866
3. Mr. Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, Mob. 9437110548

Note :- I) Player will be given one (higher) prize only.
II) All Participants will get certificate subject to completion of the event.

About Balangir:- Balangir also known as Bolangir , is a city and municipality , the head quarters of Balangir district in the state of Odisha , India . Balangir has a rich cultural heritage. it is also known as the cultural hub of Odisha. Balangir municipality is divided into twenty-one wards, It is spread over an area of 12,200 acres (4,900 ha).

Airport:- The Jharsuguda Airport at Jharsuguda is the nearest airport to the city while Swami Vivekananda Airport at Raipur, Chhattisgarh is 234 km away. Biju Pattnaik International Airport in the capital State , Bhubaneswar is 327 km away by road and 397 km by rail.

Railway Station:- Balangir Railway Station on the Jharsuguda-Sambalpur-Titlagarh railway line East Coast railways in the city's railway link to national railway network.



Entry Fees:- Rs 1,500/- for all players (Free Lunch & Dinner)

Last Date of online Entry – 22nd December, 2021

- Entry Fees will be collected at the Venue from 8 Am onwards on 23rd December, 2021 or you can pay online (Google pay/Phone pay) to Mr. Rakesh Panigrahi, mob. 9437151078 and Mr. Seshadev Naik, mob. 9938663866.
- Entries to be sent by Whatsapp with Screenshot of payment, name, address along with FIDE ID to the above Contact numbers.
- No request towards waiver of entry fees will be entertained.
- Players who will unable to deposit their entry fee, will be deleted from the Player List before 1st Round.

AICF Registration for the year 2021-22 is compulsory for all participants. AICF registration fee of Rs 250/- can be paid directly through the AICF site <https://prs.aicf.in/new/register>

Eligibility:- Only Odisha players are eligible to participate in the tournament,(Below 2200)

Tournament Rules:-

System of Play – The Tournament will be conducted as per FIDE laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with 9 rounds.

Time Control – 60 minutes plus 30 seconds increment from move 1 for entire game.

Tie Break – In case of a tie, the Latest FIDE rules shall come into effect. The cash prizes will however not be shared.

Default Time – The default time will be 30 minutes.

Electronic Devices: - No electronic device including wrist watch (any type of watch) is allowed in the tournament hall.

Withdrawal: - A Player may withdraw at any stage of the event after informing Chief Arbiter in Writing.

Appeal Committee:- Before the commencement of the Tournament, an Appeal Committee will be formed. The decision of the Appeal Committee will be Final.

Protest :- Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter should be in writing with a protest fee of Rs 1000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident to the appeal committee.

