



TWIN RATING TOURNAMENTS IN ODISHA

2ND ALL INDIA BALANGIR OPEN & BELOW FIDE RATING CHESS TOURNAMENT 2023

OPEN

Event Code: 347566/ODI/2023
Date: 23 - 27 December 2023

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

₹ 2,50,100/-

99 CASH + 50 TROPHIES

BELOW 1600

Event Code: 351619/ODI/2023
Date: 29 - 31 December 2023

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

₹ 2,50,000/-

119 CASH + 88 TROPHIES

Organised by

DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION OF BALANGIR (DCAB)

Under the aegis of

ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION

Under the guidance of

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION

&

Federation Internationale des Echecs

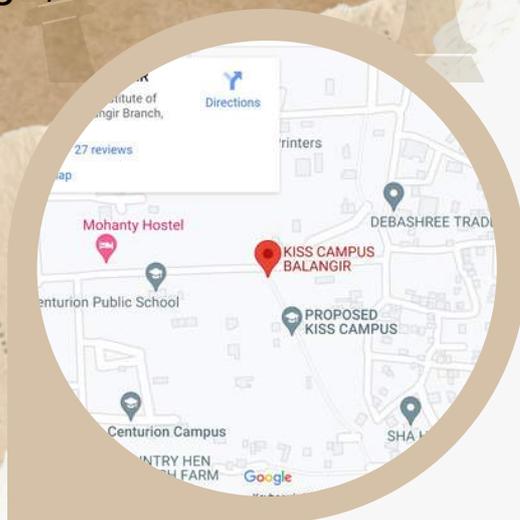
Registration



**Venue: Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences,
Balangir Branch, Balangir, Odisha**



**Balangir
KISS Campus**





Message...

It gives me immense pleasure to note that the 2nd All India Balangir Open FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2023 & 2nd All India Balangir Below 1600 FIDE Rating Chess Tournament 2023 under the aegis All India Chess Federation (AICF) is being organized by All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA), District Chess Association Balangir in collaboration with Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) Satellite Centre, Balangir.

KIIT & KISS has been promoting Chess for the last two decades by organizing more than thirty National & International Tournaments in its premises as well as the rural areas of the State and also produced 50 plus International Chess Players.

For the Promotion of Chess in the last two decades, KIIT & KISS has been granted the Institutional Membership by AICF, thus becoming the first & only educational institution in the country with AICF affiliated membership.

I am delighted to see that a FIDE Rating Tournaments are being organized at our KISS Balangir premises and I am sure this will add great enthusiasm, pleasure & will be also instrumental in promoting Chess at the grassroot level in the state of Odisha.

I hope that the participants in this FIDE Rating Tournament will give their best performances and will carry sweet memories of their participation.

I convey my good luck and best wishes to all the participating players and officials of this Tournament.

Prof. Achyutananda Samanta
Founder of KIIT & KISS
& Hon'ble MP, Kandhamal

OPEN

Event Code: 347566/ODI/2023

Date: 23 - 27 December 2023

Entry Fee: ₹ 1,250/-

ELIGIBILITY: AICF registration for the financial year (from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024) is **mandatory** for all Indian players.

No. of Rounds: Total 9 Rounds to be played.

Time Control: 90 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move no.1

Last date of Registration: 05:00 P.M on 20th December 2023

SCHEDULE		
22 Dec 23	17:00	Arrival
23 Dec 23 SAT	11:00	Inauguration
	11:30	Player's Meeting
	15:00	Round 1
24 Dec 23 SUN	09:30	Round 2
	15:30	Round 3
25 Dec 23 MON	09:30	Round 4
	15:30	Round 5
26 Dec 23 TUE	09:30	Round 6
	15:30	Round 7
27 Dec 23 WED	08:30	Round 8
	13:30	Round 9
	17:30	Prize Distribution

MAIN Prizes		
Champion	₹ 30,000	
1st Runner-up	₹ 16,000	
2nd Runner-up	₹ 9,000	
4	₹ 7,500	
5	₹ 6,500	
6	₹ 6,000	
7	₹ 5,500	
8	₹ 5,000	
9	₹ 4,500	
10	₹ 4,000	
11	₹ 2,500	
12	₹ 2,200	
13	₹ 2,000	
14	₹ 1,800	
15	₹ 1,600	
16-20	₹ 1,400	
21-25	₹ 1,300	

₹ 1,17,600

ACCOMMODATION

FREE Dormitory (Non A/C)

Hostel accommodation will be provided for 50 registered out stationed participants (first-cum-first basis).

Checkout time: 17:00 Hrs on 27th Dec 2023 for OPEN tournament.

Checkout time for OPEN & Below 1600): If a participant is playing both the events can continue till 18:00 Hrs on 31st Dec 2023 (Below 1600 tournament).

FOOD

Hygienic Veg / Non-Veg Food (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner) will be available near venue on payment basis ₹ 250 per day per person.

Category	1	2	3	4	5
Veteran(60+)	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250			
Female	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250			
Un-Rated	₹ 5,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250
1001-1100	₹ 5,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250
1101-1200	₹ 5,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250
1201-1300	₹ 5,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250
1301-1400	₹ 5,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250
1401-1599	₹ 5,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250
Odisha	₹ 5,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250
Balangir	₹ 5,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250

₹ 1,11,500

Age	1	2	3
U05			
U06			
U07	₹ 900	₹ 700	₹ 500
U09	₹ 900	₹ 700	₹ 500
U11	₹ 900	₹ 700	₹ 500
U13	₹ 900	₹ 700	₹ 500
U15	₹ 900	₹ 700	₹ 500

₹ 10,500 x 2 = ₹ 21,000

Age Category for both Boys & Girls prizes will be given. Under 7, 9, 11, 13 & 15 Cash + Trophy (U05 & U06 Only trophy).

BELOW 1600

Event Code: 351619/ODI/2023

Date: 28 - 31 December 2023

Entry Fee: ₹ 1,250/-

ELIGIBILITY: Players having the FIDE rating **1599 & below** for the last three years & unrated players are only allowed to participate in this event. However, any player who finished **1st** and **2nd** in any rating restricted FIDE Rated event for the last one year are not eligible to participate. For AICF registration for the financial year (from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024) is mandatory.

No. of Rounds: Total **9 Rounds** to be played.

Time Control: 30 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move no.1

Last date of Registration: **05:00 P.M** on **20th Dec 2023**

SCHEDULE		
28 Dec 23	17:00	Arrival
29 Dec 23 FRI	09:00	Inauguration
	09:30	Player's Meeting
	10:00	Round 1
	14:00	Round 2
	17:30	Round 3
30 Dec 23 SAT	09:30	Round 4
	14:00	Round 5
	16:00	Round 6
31 Dec 23 SUN	08:30	Round 7
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MAIN Prizes	
Champion	₹ 25,000
1st Runner-up	₹ 12,500
2nd Runner-up	₹ 8,000
4	₹ 7,000
5	₹ 6,000
6	₹ 5,500
7	₹ 5,000
8	₹ 4,500
9	₹ 4,000
10	₹ 3,500
11	₹ 3,000
12	₹ 2,500
13	₹ 2,000
14	₹ 1,800
15	₹ 1,600
16-25	₹ 1,300

₹ 1,04,900

ACCOMMODATION

FREE Dormitory (Non A/C)

Hostel accommodation will be provided for 50 registered out stationed participants (first-cum-first basis).

Checkout time (Below 1600)

18:00 Hrs on 31st Dec 2023 for **Below 1600** tournament.

Checkout time for OPEN & Below 1600):

If a participant is playing both the events can continue till 18:00 Hrs on 31st Dec 2023 (Below 1600 tournament).

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Balangir	₹ 4,000	₹ 2,500	₹ 2,000	₹ 1,500	₹ 1,250

₹ 73,100

Age	1	2	3	4	5
U05	₹ 1,400	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,000
U06	₹ 1,400	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,000
U07	₹ 1,400	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,000
U08	₹ 1,400	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,000
U09	₹ 1,400	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,000
U10	₹ 1,400	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,000
U11	₹ 1,400	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,000
U13	₹ 1,400	₹ 1,300	₹ 1,200	₹ 1,100	₹ 1,000

₹ 36,000 x 2 = ₹ 72,000

Age Category for both Boys & Girls prizes will be given. Under 7,8,9,10,11 & 13 Cash + Trophy (U05 & U06 Only trophy).

RULES / REGULATIONS / INFORMATION



- **AICF registration for the financial year (01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024) is mandatory.**
 - To renew the Player's registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/player>
 - For the New Player's AICF Player's registration: <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- **System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per **FIDE Laws of Chess** and **FIDE Swiss System** with **9 rounds** in both **OPEN & Below 1600**. The time control for **OPEN** will be **90** minutes with **30** seconds increment from move no. 1 and in the **Below 1600**, it will be **30** minutes with **30** seconds increment from move no.1. The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply.
- **Tie-Break:** In case of a tie in the final standings, it will be resolved using the following AICF recommended tie-breaks. However, the cash prizes will not be shared. One player will be given one (**higher**) prize (in the played Category).
 - Buchholz cut 1
 - Buchholz
 - Sonneborn Berger
 - Direct Encounter
 - Number of Wins including forfeit points.
 - Number of games won with black pieces
- An **Appeals Committee** will be formed before the start of the Tournament, comprising of 5 members(including 2 in reserve). The Appeals Committee's decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.
- **Protest** if any, against the decision of the Arbiter, Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest a fee of **₹ 1,500/-** within 15 minutes after the game's completion to the committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Withdrawals:** After informing the Chief Arbiter in writing, a player may withdraw at any event stage.
- **FIDE Fair Play Regulations** will be in force, and players must respect the rules.
- Players are not allowed to carry **mobile phones, wristwatches** (of any type) and **other electronic devices** to the playing area, during the Tournament.
- **Indian Income Tax Act** and Rules will be applicable.
- **Prize money** will be transferred online.
- Participation in this tournament will be accepted as the player's consent to take **photos, videos** in this event for publishing and promotions.
- **Venue/Transport:** Players are requested to report directly at the venue.
- Organiser reserves the right to **accept / reject** any entry without reason.

Entry Registration: Players can pay the entry fee and submit the entries through below mentioned link. <https://forms.gle/SMrHqkUBfSZqJxmP9>



Registration

Last date of
Registration:
**05:00 P.M on
20th December
2023**

Payment

Bank Details

Name of Account : **Sesadev Naik**
SB Acc. No : **052501003592**
Name of Bank : **ICICI Bank Ltd.**
IFS Code : **ICIC0000525**
Bank Address : Railway Station Road, Tikrapara



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- Sukadev Guru, President, DCAB, **96581-49253**
- Khirodh Dalai, Vice President, DCAB, **96681-62787**
- Debendra Joshi, Vice President, DCAB, **93487-68065**
- Karunakar Patra, Organising Secretary, **77520-95710**

Rules/Regulations

- IA Bhabesh Mohanty, Co-ordinator, **99378-86372**
- FA Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, **94371-10548**

Accommodation

- Mrs. Sasmita Panda, Mob. **77353-31221**
- Mr. Rakesh Ranjan Panigrahi, Mob. **94371-51078**
- Mr. Amit Tripathy, Mob. **94371-44574**

Hotels: Players can make their own arrangements by booking directly with a nearby Hotels.

- Hotel Bhammars, ABBS Road (06652-230626)
- King Plaza, Sudpara (82491-67771)
- Blue Lagoon, Near Ramai Talkies (81147-64455)
- Nilachakra Lodge, 8280917500
- Sapna Lodge(06652-234439, 234467)
- Shanti Residency (94382-83989)
- SK King Plaza (94394-26672)
- Tara Lodge (06652-232380)

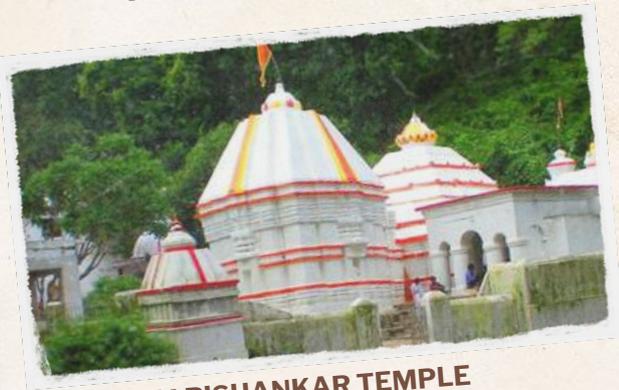
About Balangir

Balangir also known as Bolangir, is a city and municipality, the headquarters of Balangir district in the state of Odisha, India. Balangir has one of the best cultural heritage in India. It is also known as one of the finest places for tourists in Odisha. Balangir municipality is divided into twenty-one wards. It is spread over an area of 12,200 acres (4,900 ha).



Railway Station: Balangir Junction railway station on the Jharsuguda-Sambalpur-Titlagarh railway line of East Coast Railways is the city's railway link to the national railway network.

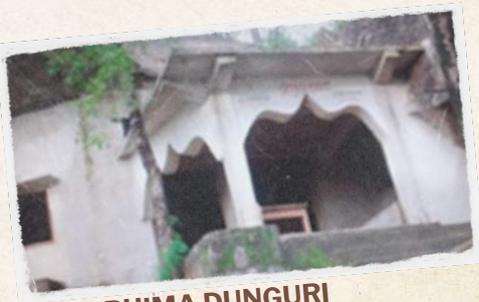
Nearby Tourist Places



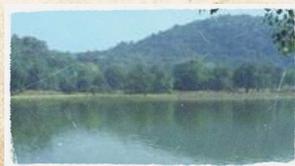
HARISHANKAR TEMPLE

104 kms. away from Balangir town to the south west, stands on a rocky hill, the shrine of presiding deity of 64 Yoginis. **Ranipur Jarial** is known as "Soma Tirth" in scriptures. It is a combination of religious faiths of Saivism, Buddhism, Vaisnavism and Tantrism. Sixty four Yoginis are worshiped on a close circular open vault. The major attraction of the place is one of the four such shrines in India. The temple dedicated to Lord Someswar Siva is the noted one among a plethora of about 50 temples here.

Indralath, the majestic brick temple is said to be the highest brick temple of Odisha. Mundpadar at a distance of 4kms is the nearest bus stop to reach **Ranipur Jharial**.



BHIMA DUNGURI



PANORAMIC VIEW

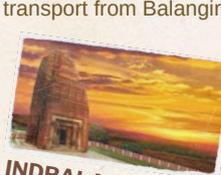
Airport: The nearest airport are Swami Vivekananda International Airport at Raipur, Chhattisgarh (201 K.M.) and Biju Pattnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar (248 K.M.). A new airport is being constructed at the industrial township of Jharsuguda (179 K.M) & Nearest Air strip is at Jamadarpali (135 K.M).



Amidst picturesque landscape on the southern slope of Gandhamardan hills stands **Harishankar**, a place of pilgrimage with uncommon scenic charms. A perennial stream bursting into droplets rushes on its hard granite bed to form cascades at different stages. As a cool resort in the lap of nature, Harishankar is a ideal place for the heat of the summer season.

It is believed that one can refrain from all his sins with having a bath in the stream and worship the Lord Harishankar for which the devotees from various part of the country come here to fulfill their wishes. Harishankar as a amazing variety of flora and fauna. A deer park adjoining to the Gandhamardan hill is of huge tourists importance. It is also a very popular picnic spot. Tourist can stay in the panthanivas to enjoy the picturesque scenic beauty of Harishankar.

Harishankar is connected by an all-weather good motorable road 81kms away from Balangir. Regular bus services operate to and fro from Balangir. But visitors are advised to take their own transport from Balangir



INDRALATH TEMPLE



CHOUSATHI YOGINI



RANIPUR JHARIAL

Bhima Dunguri has been attributed with a special place in the tourism map of the Balangir district due to its splendid natural bounty & beauty which is encircled by evergreen forest. Bhima Dunguri, famous by its ancient natural caves which are lying scattered at different places of the hilly area. The panoramic view of this area is unparalleled during the spring season, so any kind of tourists is definitely enchanted here due to its beautiful landscape.

Local people here celebrate Girigobardhan Puja during the month of Kartika purnima every year with a great pomp & gaiety. Side by side a Mela and Sankirtan are also organized on this auspicious occasion. Bhima Dunguri is just 28 k.m. away from Balangir town, situated under the Deogaon Block. There is also a good all weather motorable road connected to this place from Balangir town. It is an excellent place for week-end visitors. Reasonable Hotels, Circuit House, IBs are available at Balangir town.