

ODISHA STATE

RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024-25



Organised by **BALASORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**
In Association with Balasore Station Club
 Under the Aegis of **ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION**



Venue: **Balasore Station Club, Station Road, Balasore**
 Date: **12th & 14th January 2025**

Entry Fee for Rapid ₹ 300/- & Blitz ₹ 200/-

Schedule (Tentative):

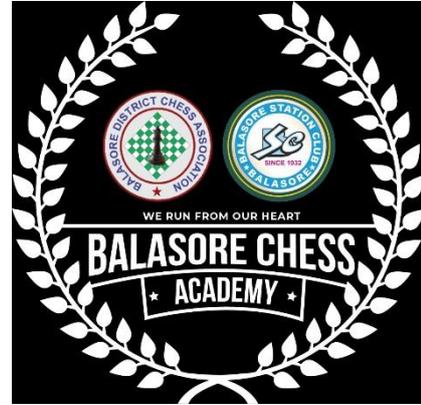
Date / Day	Time	Details
11 th January 2025, SATURDAY	05:00 P.M. onwards	Arrival of Out - Stationed participants / accompanying person.
12 th January 2025, SUNDAY	09:00 A.M.	Reporting at Venue.
	09:30 A.M.	Inauguration
	10:30 A.M.	Technical Meeting. (For All Participants)
	11:00 A.M.	1 st Round (RAPID)
	12:00 Noon	2 nd Round (RAPID)
	14:00 P.M.	3 rd Round (RAPID)
	15:00 P.M.	4 th Round (RAPID)
	16:00 P.M.	5 th Round (RAPID)
13 th January 2025, MONDAY	17:00 P.M.	6 th Round (RAPID)
	10:00 A.M.	7 th Round (RAPID)
	11:00 A.M.	8 th Round (RAPID)
	12:00 Noon	9 th Round (RAPID)
	15:30 P.M.	1 st Round (BLITZ)
	16:00 P.M.	2 nd Round (BLITZ)
14 th January 2025, TUESDAY	16:30 P.M.	3 rd Round (BLITZ)
	10:00 A.M.	4 th Round (BLITZ)
	10:30 A.M.	5 th Round (BLITZ)
	11:00 A.M.	6 th Round (BLITZ)
	11:30 A.M.	7 th Round (BLITZ)
	12:00 Noon	8 th Round (BLITZ)
	12:30 A.M.	9 th Round (BLITZ)
15:30 P.M.	PRIZE Distribution Ceremony	

RAPID (PRIZES)	
Champion	₹ 5,000/- + Trophy
Runner-up	₹ 3,200/- + Trophy
Third	₹ 2,200/- + Trophy
Fourth	₹ 1,800/-
Fifth	₹ 1,400/-
Sixth	₹ 1,000/-
7 th – 10 th	₹ 900/-
Eleventh	₹ 700/-
Twelfth	₹ 700/-
Thirteenth	₹ 700/-

BLITZ (PRIZES)		
Champion	₹ 3,000/- + Trophy	
Runner-up	₹ 1,500/- + Trophy	
Third	₹ 1,200/-	
Fourth	₹ 1,000/-	
Fifth	₹ 1,000/-	
6 th – 10 th	₹ 900/-	
11 th – 15 th	₹ 600/-	
Age Category (BOYS)		
U07	₹ 350 + Trophy	₹ 250 + Trophy
U09	₹ 350 + Trophy	₹ 250 + Trophy

Fourteenth	₹ 700/-
Fifteenth	₹ 700/-
Balasore (Age U13 & Below)	
1 st	₹ 300 + Trophy
2 nd	₹ 200 + Trophy
3 rd	₹ 200 + Trophy
4 th	₹ 200 + Trophy
5 th	₹ 200 + Trophy
Women	
1 st	₹ 600/-
2 nd	₹ 400/-
Veteran (60+)	
1 st	₹ 600/-
2 nd	₹ 400/-
Rating / Unrated	
1700 – 1899	₹ 600 ₹ 400 ₹ 300
1500 – 1699	₹ 600 ₹ 400 ₹ 300
1400 - 1499	₹ 600 ₹ 400 ₹ 300
Unrated	₹ 600 ₹ 400 ₹ 300
Age Group Category	
U07,U09,U11,U13	3 Trophies in each category
F07,F09,F11,F13	2 Trophy for each category

U11	₹ 350 + Trophy	₹ 250 + Trophy
U13	₹ 350 + Trophy	₹ 250 + Trophy
Age Category (GIRLS)		
F07	₹ 350 + Trophy	₹ 250 + Trophy
F09	₹ 350 + Trophy	₹ 250 + Trophy
F11	₹ 350 + Trophy	₹ 250 + Trophy
F13	₹ 350 + Trophy	₹ 250 + Trophy



RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Eligibility Criteria:** Only Odisha Chess players are eligible to participate in this Championship.
 - a. Player's having FIDE ID with AICF Registration as ODISHA players for the year 2024-2025.
 - b. New Odisha Chess Players (without FIDE ID/AICF ID) should come with residential proof of Odisha. Players should show School ID/Copy of Date of Birth proof/Organisational Employee card for 2024-2025 on demand.

2. **Registration for the Rapid & Blitz:** Interested Odisha players can enrol their name through the below mentioned link.

ON-LINE Registration Link: <https://odishachess.com/odisha-state-rapid-blitz-chess-championships-2024-25/>

- (a) All GMs, WGMs, IMs, WIMs are FREE Entry.
- (b) Entry fee through
 - i. Account Name: **BALASORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**
 - ii. Bank Name: **Union Bank of India**
 - iii. Address: **VIVEKANAND MARG, DIST. BALASORE, PIN-756 001**
 - iv. Account No: **500602010026692**
 - v. IFSC Code: **UBIN0550060**
- (c) Both/Name, Gender, DOB, AICF ID, FIDE ID, District, Mobile & Email id has to be mentioned.
- (d) Entry Fee payment proof & copy of DOB Certificate (those who do not have FIDE ID **OR** New player) to be attached.
- (e) Players below <25 years may upload their copy Aadhar card instead of DOB Certificate.



3. **System of Play:** Fide Swiss System
4. **Total No of Rounds:** Rapid (9), Blitz (9)
5. **Time Control:** Rapid (15' + 10"), Blitz (3'+2")
6. **Walkover Time:** 5 minutes (Rapid) & 3 minutes (Blitz)
7. **Tie-Break:** Latest Tie brake system will be applied.
8. **Mobile phones/Wrist Watches:** Mobile Phones & all other electronic devices Including Wrist Watches of any kind are strictly not allowed inside the tournament Hall. Players may keep it in separate bags with Switch off mode. If the same is found during the game on the person, the players shall lose the game. No deviation on this matter will be further entertained.
9. **Withdrawn:** An absent player without notifying the arbiter, will be considered as withdrawn/treated as withdrawn from the tournament, or else the Chief Arbiter's decision otherwise.
10. **Protests:** Protest if any, shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹ 7,00/- within 15 min of the occurrence of the incident. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
11. **State-Level Certificate:** E-Certificates for all participants.
12. **Accommodation:** Free dormitory types of accommodation will be provided to all out-stationed players, subject to prior intimation by 05:00 P.M 10th January 2025. For Accompanying person ₹ 500 (Rupees five hundred/-) per day will be charged (1,500/- for 3 days).
13. **National Entries:**
 - a. Top two participants will represent Odisha in the forthcoming National Rapid & Blitz Championships 2024-2025 which, will be held at **Jharkhand** from 20th to 23rd February 2025 (Circular not yet published in AICF website).
 - b. Only approved participants from Odisha (correspondence email id: odishachess@gmail.com) can participate in National.

Important Contacts

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Registration/Accommodation:

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Shri Sandeep Samantray, 80936-27574 (WhatsApp)

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Shri Manoranjan Panda, 73810-50505, *Hony. Secretary, BDCA*
Shri Pradipta Kumar Panda, 94370-61827, *Working President, BDCA*
Shri Debasis Chakraborty, 94370-65522, *President, BDCA*

