



**A Royal Invitation to Kalahandi**

# **The 1<sup>st</sup> KCA International FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament 2026**

Event Code: 468829/OD/2026



June 03 –  
June 07, 2026



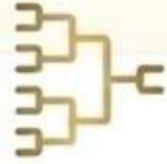
AC Auditorium, Vikash  
Residential School (LVRS),  
Bhawanipatna, Odisha.



Total Prize Pool:  
₹2,00,000

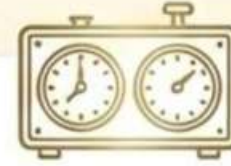


**CRITICAL ELIGIBILITY MANDATE: AICF & AOCA (For Odisha Players only)**  
Registration for the year 2026-27 is strictly mandatory for all participants.



### Format & Governance

Swiss Open Format. 9 Action-Packed Rounds governed strictly by FIDE Laws of Chess.



### Time Control

Standard Time Control: 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment per move starting from Move 1.



### Universal Eligibility

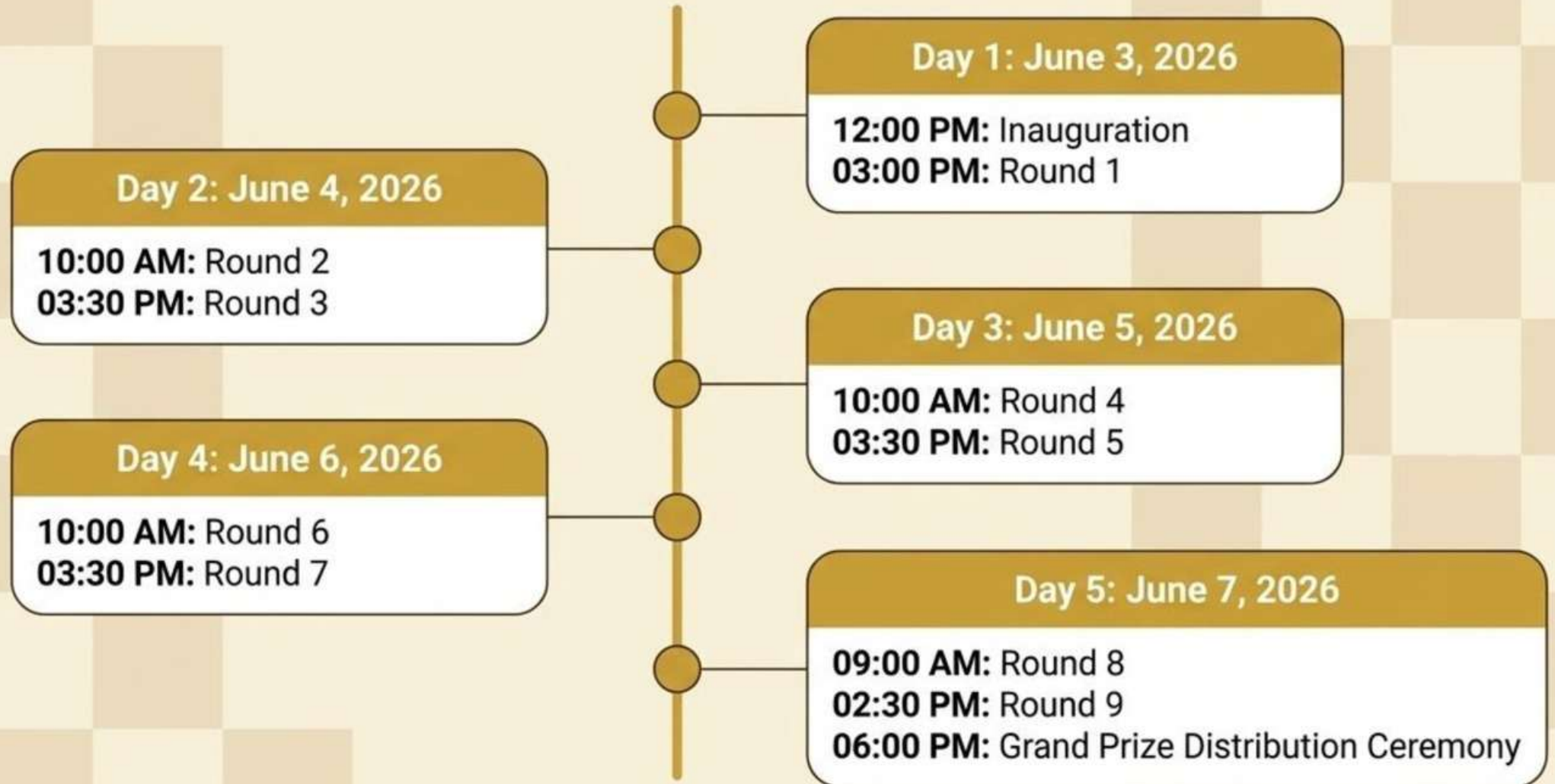
No age restrictions. Open to all Rated and Unrated players.



### The Venue Experience

Fully air-conditioned, distraction-free environment at the LVRS Auditorium.  
Nearest Railway Station- Kesinga Railway station

# The 5-Day Tactical Timeline



# The ₹2 Lakh Prize Matrix: Overall Standings

The Crown Tier	The Challenger Tier	The Foundation Blocks
1st (Champion): ₹25,000 + 🏆	8th Position: ₹3,000 + 🏅	17th Position: ₹1,500 🏅
2nd (Runner-Up): ₹15,000 + 🏆	9th Position: ₹3,000 + 🏅	18th Position: ₹1,500 🏅
3rd Position: ₹10,000 + 🏆	10th Position: ₹2,000 + 🏅	19th Position: ₹1,000 🏅
4th Position: ₹7,000 + 🏅	11th Position: ₹2,000 🏅	20th Position: ₹1,000 🏅
5th Position: ₹6,000 + 🏅	12th Position: ₹2,000 🏅	21st Position: ₹1,000 🏅
6th Position: ₹5,000 + 🏅	13th Position: ₹1,500 🏅	22nd Position: ₹1,000 🏅
7th Position: ₹4,000 + 🏅	14th Position: ₹1,500 🏅	23rd Position: ₹1,000 🏅
	15th Position: ₹1,500 🏅	24th Position: ₹1,000 🏅
	16th Position: ₹1,500 🏅	25th Position: ₹1,000 🏅

## The Tactical Tier

Applicable to Ratings:  
1400-1550 | 1551-1700 | 1701-1850 | Unrated

1st Position:	₹5,000 + 
2nd Position:	₹3,000 + 
3rd Position:	₹2,000 + 
4th Position:	₹1,500 + 
5th Position:	₹1,000 + 
6th Position:	
7th Position:	
8th Position:	
9th Position:	
10th Position:	

## Champions Across Generations

Applicable to: U9 | U12 | U15 | Veteran  
S60 | Best Vikash | Best Kalahandi

1st Position:	₹3,000 + 
2nd Position:	₹2,000 + 
3rd Position:	₹1,500 + 
4th Position:	₹1,000
5th Position:	₹1,000
6th Position:	
7th Position:	
8th Position:	
9th Position:	
10th Position:	

# Your Move: Securing Your Square



**Step 1**  
Scan the QR code  
to register for the  
tournament



**Step 2**  
**Complete Google Form:**  
Select category,  
verify details



**Step 3**  
**Finalize Payment:**  
Submit entry fee  
through form details

## Entry & Privilege

General Entry: ₹1,000 Only  
Age group entry: ₹800(U15)

**Late entry fee: ₹200 (Effective after May 28th)**



**The Master's Privilege:**  
**100% FREE ENTRY**  
For titled players: GM, WGM, IM, WIM

## Support Contacts

**Tournament Director:** Bishnu Prasad Agrawal  
(WhatsApp/Call: 7008287182)

**President MYM Jagruti:** Yuva Rashmi Agrawal (9438263222)

**Secretary MYM Jagruti:** Yuva Sikha Agrawal (9438069958)

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**Secretary MYM Bhawanipatna:** Yuva Rinku Agrawal

**For Technical Support IA Abhisek Acharya (8249511730)**

# Organizing Committee

**Bhimsen Patra**  
**(Vice President KDCL)**  
**Hemanta Kumar Panigrahi**  
**(President KDCL)**  
**Ganpat Agrawal**  
**Susil Kumar Panda**  
**Khirod Chandra Mund**  
**Rakhi Agrawal**  
**Suman Agrawal**

**Om Prakash Agrawal**  
**Rakhi Sharma**  
**Bijaya Sandangi**  
**L.N. Maharana**  
**Sanjib Joshi (Adv)**  
**Rohit Jain**  
**Sasmita Panda ( Balangir)**

# Make Your Move: Discover Kalahandi District



## Phurlijharan Waterfall

A breathtaking 30ft waterfall in lush green forest.



## Karlapat Wildlife Sanctuary

Experience Odisha's rich biodiversity an hour from the venue.



## Asurgarh Fort Ruins

Ancient archaeological settlement over 2,000 years old.



## Maa Manikeswari Mandir

A revered temple dedicated to Goddess Manikeswari, a significant pilgrimage site in Bhawanipatna.



## Gurji Munda Mandir

Culturally important temple with unique local architecture.



## Hello Point

Scenic viewpoint offering panoramic vistas.