



66TH ODISHA STATE SENIOR FIDE RATING OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2026

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Organised by All Odisha Chess Association

In Association with KIIT University, BBSR

Under the aegis of All India Chess Federation

Date: 25th to 29th JULY 2026

Venue: Viswanathan Anand International Chess Hall, Campus 10,

KIIT University, Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

{Selection Tournament for 63rd National Senior Chess Championship 2026 (Open)}

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

₹1,20,000 + 28 🏆

ENTRY FEE: ₹990





TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

- The championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system.
- **Rounds / Time Control:** 9 rounds with 90 minutes with 30 second increment from move no.1 (90'+30").
- **Walkover time:** 30 min from the start of the round.
- **Cross paring:** can be done in the 1st round to avoid the walkover point.
- **Tie break:** The followings tie-break will be applied. (a) Buchholz Cut 1 (b) Buchholz (c) Sonneborn-Berger (d) Direct Encounter (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included) (g) Greater no. of wins in Black.
- **Draw Agreement:** Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, **before each player makes 30 moves.**
- **Date of Birth Certificate & Birth Registration:** It is compulsory to bring a copy of date of Birth for all 18 years & below participants.
- **Electronic Devices:** It is forbidden to bring Mobile phone and all electronic devices including wrist watches (any types of wrist watches) inside the tournament hall. If the same found during the game in person, the players are liable to lose the game.
- **Protest: Protest:** if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹2,000/- within 15 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.
- **AOCA Registration:** All participants must register with the All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA) for the year 2026-27. The registration fee of ₹200/- (Rupees two hundred only) will be collected on arrival.
- **AICF Registration:** AICF registration fees of rupees Rs.300/- is compulsory for all the players for the year 2026-27, please click <https://prs.aicf.in/>. For New/Fresh AICF registrations, please click <https://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>.
- **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, a five(5) members appeals committees shall be formed by the AOCA/Organiser. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own district is





Involved and, in such case(s), the reserve members shall take his place in the committee.

- **Tournament Committee:** The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the State Championship.
- **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all.
- The Tournament Committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules, without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AOCA/ AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
- **State Qualifiers:** The top four (4) players will be selected to represent Odisha State in the forthcoming 63rd National Senior Chess Championship 2026(Open) will be held from **28-Dec-2026 to 07-Jan-2027 at Varanasi, UP.**
- A player can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing the Chief Arbiter in writing.
- The AOCA/ Organiser will have the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning any reason.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Details	Time
25.07.2026	Inauguration	10.00 AM
	Round-1	11.00 AM
	Round-2	03.30 PM

26.07.2026	Round-3	09.30 AM
	Round-4	03.00 PM
27.07.2026	Round-5	09.30 AM
	Round-6	03.00 PM

28.07.2026	Round-7	09.30 AM
	Round-8	03.00 PM
29.07.2026	Round-9	09.30 AM
	Prize Distribution & Closing ceremony	03.30 PM





PRIZE STRUCTURE

Rank	PRIZES	
1 ST	₹20,000	
2 ND	₹15,000	
3 RD	₹10,000	
4 TH	₹6,000	
5 TH	₹4,100	
6 TH	₹3,700	
7 TH	₹3,600	
8 TH	₹3,200	
9 TH	₹3,100	
10 TH	₹3,100	
11 TH	₹2,600	
12 TH	₹2,600	
13 TH	₹2,600	
14 TH	₹2,600	
15 TH	₹2,600	

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Veteran	₹1,500	₹1,200	₹1,000
Women	₹1,500	₹1,200	-
P.C	₹1,500	-	-

AGE GROUP					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
U-07					
U-09	₹1,000 + 	₹800 +	₹600 +		
U-11	₹1,000 + 	₹800 +	₹600 +		
U-13	₹1,000 + 	₹800 +	₹600 +		
U-15	₹1,000 + 	₹800 +	₹600 +		

UNRATED			
1 ST	₹5,000	6 TH	₹1,000
2 ND	₹3,000	7 TH	₹1,000
3 RD	₹2,000	8 TH	₹1,000
4 TH	₹1,500	9 TH	₹1,000
5 TH	₹1,200	10 TH	₹1,000





REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

- **Entry Fee: ₹990 per player**
- **Free Entries:** Free for all GM, IM, FM, WGM,WIM,WFM & above 2250 players.
- **Registration Deadline:** 22nd July, 2026.
- **Late Registration:** ₹200 late fee up to 24th July .
- **No Spot Entry will be allowed at the venue.**

Registration by

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMFGTuFYL8en9Rlv aSpGtQhEKNgt01odO4YOMZChus uU2e9Q/viewform>

Payment by

A/c Name: All Orissa Chess Association

Bank Name: Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.

A/c No.: 4985 0200 0150 7917

IFSC Code: JSFB0004985



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Accommodation

- Accommodation is free for all out stationed participants. Subject to prior information (through Registration) before 05:00 PM on 20th July 2026.
- **For accommodation inquiry:** Satya Prakash Rout – 98611 51303

Registration & Technical

1. IA Nihar Ranjan Sasmal – 82496 17893
2. Pradeep Mohanty, EC, AOCA – 99370 53637

Tournament Committee

1. Dr. Gaganendu Dash, (Chairman)
2. Sankar Prasad Mishra, Vice President, AOCA – 86586 32226
3. Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, Treasurer, AOCA – 94371 10548
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1. Satya Ranjan Pattnaik (President, A.O.C.A) – 94372 08506
2. Bhabesh Mohanty (Joint Secretary, A.O.C.A) - 82490 73810

