



BISHNU CHARAN SETHI MEMORIAL ODISHA STATE U- 09 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

*(State Selection Tournament for
National U-09 Open & Girls Chess Championships 2026)*



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JOINTLY ORGANISED BY:

MASTER CHESS FOUNDATION & IIG SPORTS ACADEMY

UNDER THE AEGIS OF:

ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY

01-03 MAY, 2026

PRIZE MONEY: ₹ 20,000/-



VENUE: KT GLOBAL SCHOOL, KHORDHA

AOCA REGISTRATION

All participants must register with the All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA). The registration process requires a completed registration form, a copy of the Date of Birth Certificate (issued by the Municipality or Gram Panchayat), a passport-sized photograph of the player, and a registration fee of ₹200/- (Rupees two hundred only), which will be collected at the venue.

ELIGIBILITY

Players should be born on or after 01.01.2017.

REGISTRATION LINK:

<https://forms.gle/sn5zUuA5wKq65iuZ7>

SCHEDULE

1.05.2026 FRIDAY	09.00	REPORTING
	09.30	TECHNICAL MEETING
	10.00	INAUGURATION
	10.30	ROUND 1
	14.00	ROUND 2
	16.30	ROUND 3
2.05.2026 SATURDAY	9.30	ROUND 4
	14.00	ROUND 5
	16.30	ROUND 6
3.05.2026 SUNDAY	9.30	ROUND 7
	14.00	ROUND 8
	17.30	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



MAIN PRIZES - OPEN & GIRLS

CHAMPION	₹2,000+ Trophy
RUNNER UP	₹1,400+ Trophy
3rd Position	₹1,200+ Trophy
4th Position	₹1,000+ Trophy
5th-6th Position	₹800+ Trophy
7th-10th Position	₹700+ Trophy

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES: U-05, 06, 07, 08 (BOYS & GIRLS)

The following entry details are required to fill-up.

- Name, FIDE ID (if available), Gender, DOB, District & payment proof of Registration fees before 05 P.M. of 30th April 2026.
- Document to be upload scanned of Date of Birth & payment proof of registration.



SCAN TO PAY

RULES & REGULATION

- The championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Total 8 rounds of game shall be played. The rate of play will be 60 minutes with an increment of 30 second per move from move number 1.
- 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)
 - f. Greater no. of wins in Black

DATE OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE & BIRTH REGISTRATION

It is compulsory to bring a copy of date of Birth for all participants. However, whose date of birth is not registered within one year will be allowed to participate in the state championships but his/her name will not be recommended for National Championship.

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.

Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes 30 moves.

PROTEST

Protest if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 1,000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committees shall be formed by the organisers.

- a. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts.
- b. 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.

STATE QUALIFIERS

- The top two (2) players from each category will be selected to represent Odisha State in the forthcoming National (U-09) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships to be held at Jharkhand from 05th-11th July 2026.
- A player can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.
- Participants who complete the championship will get the E-Certificate through odishachess.com
- The AOCA/ organiser will have the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning any reason.



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