

# 1<sup>ST</sup> DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN MEMORIAL ODISHA STATE U7 BOYS/GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP-2026



**Selection Tmt. for National U 7 Championship -2026**

Organised by: **KHORDHA DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**  
Under the aegis of : **All Odisha Chess Association**

**DATE : 05.05-07.05.26 (TUESDAY TO THURSDAY)**

**VENUE : PRO-CHESS-TA, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751001**

**Cash Prizes: Rs. 20,000/- (Boys: Rs.10,000/- /Girls: Rs. 10,000/-)**

Prize Money Structure (32 🏆)			
Main & category prizes for Boys & Girls			
Ranking	Amount	Ranking	Amount
1 <sup>st</sup>	₹2000/- + 🏆	6 <sup>th</sup>	₹800/- + 🏆
2 <sup>nd</sup>	₹1400/- + 🏆	7 <sup>th</sup>	₹700/- + 🏆
3 <sup>rd</sup>	₹1200/- + 🏆	8 <sup>th</sup>	₹700/- + 🏆
4 <sup>th</sup>	₹1000/- + 🏆	9 <sup>th</sup>	₹700/- + 🏆
5 <sup>th</sup>	₹800/- + 🏆	10 <sup>th</sup>	₹700/- + 🏆
Age Group Prizes	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Best U 5	🏆	🏆	🏆
Best U 6	🏆	🏆	🏆



**OR**

**Bank A\C Details**

Name : Khordha District Chess Association

Bank Name : Union Bank of India

Branch Name : Nayapalli Branch, Bhubaneswar

Bank A/C No. : 520101211561580

Type : SB A/c

IFSC Code : UBIN0905411

**Cash deposit at bank account will not be accepted**

**Entry Fee :** Rs. 600/- (Rupees Six Hundred only) (Non refundable)  
(Last date of Entry Fee : 5 PM on 03rd May 2026)

**No Spot Registrations/No Entry allowed on 05.05.2026.**

**Late fee Rs. 100/ will be collected till 5 PM on 4th May 2026**

**Registration :** Entry will be submitted through google form link :

**<https://forms.gle/i8tnYa6wdW8ijGnU7>**

The following entry details are required to fill-up.

Name, FIDE ID (if available), Gender, DOB, & payment proof of entry fees before 05 P.M. of 03rd May 2026.

Document to be upload scanned copy of Date of Birth & payment proof of entry.

## ELIGIBILITY:

Players should be born on or after 01.01.2019.

AOCA Registration : All participants must register with the All Odisha Chess Association(AOCA).

The registration fee of Rs. 200/- ( Rupees two hundred only)which will be collected at the venue.

Players must have a residential address in Odisha and should be able to provide proof upon request.

Individuals residing from other states must register with AICF as Odisha Player for the year 2026-2027

## RULES & REGULATIONS

**System of Play:** The Championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. A total of Seven rounds (7) shall be played.

**Time Control:** The rate of play shall be 60 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number one.

**Default Time:** Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 30 minutes.

**Tie Break:** As per AICF, latest Tie break shall be applied.


- **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:** 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 upheld.
- **A player can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.**
- **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-7) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships to be held at Maharashtra, from 7-11 June 2026.
- **National participants have to register their name through <https://prs.aicf.in/entry> (soon after completion of the State Under 7)**
- **The organiser will have the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning any reason.**


It is **COMPULSORY** to attend **Prize Distribution Ceremony** for availing participation certificates to rest participants who are not in Prize list.

**Schedule :**      **Reporting : 8.30 AM**      **Inauguration : 9.30 AM**      **1st Round : 10.00 AM**

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