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ODISHA STATE JUNIOR (Under 19) OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

(AICF Event Code: **505920/505921/OD(S)/2026**)

Organised by **BALASORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

In Association with **BALASORE STATION CLUB**

Under the aegis of **ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION**

Supported by **Department of Sports & Youth Services (DSYS)**, Govt. of Odisha

Date: **12th to 15th November 2026**

Total Cash Prizes: ₹30,000/-

(₹15,000/- for OPEN & ₹15,000/- for GIRLS)

+45 Attractive Trophies

Entry Fee: ₹ 700/-

Venue: **Balasore Station Club**,

Station Road, Stion Square, Balasore, Odisha 769 001

****Please note that only the players who take part in this State Championship will be permitted to represent ODISHA as selected/special entries in the forthcoming National Junior (U-19) Chess Championship which will be held at Kolkata, West Bengal from 11th to 19th December. Hence participation in this State Championship is COMPULSORY****

Rounds / Time Control	90 minutes with 30 second increment from move no.1 (90'+30")
Entry Fee	₹700/- (Rupees Seven hundred only)
AICF Registration	https://prs.aicf.in/
Registration link	https://forms.gle/qWRkiWsCVFNZ1mN77
Last date of Entry	05:00 P.M. on 09th Nov 2026
Late Fee	₹100/- will be charged till 05:00 P.M. on 10th Nov 2026

Age Eligibility: Players should be born on or after **01.01.2007**.

AOCA Players Registration: All participants must register with the All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA). The registration fee of **₹200/-** (Rupees two hundred only) will be collected on arrival for due participants.

AICF Players Registration: AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2026 – 2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <http://aicf.in/players/> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <http://aicf.in/online-player-registration/> For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address(unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process.

Main Prizes

Rank	OPEN		GIRLS	
Champion	₹3,500		₹3,500	
Runner-up	₹2,500		₹2,500	
Third	₹1,500		₹1,500	
Fourth	₹1,200		₹1,200	
Fifth	₹1,200		₹1,200	
Sixth	₹1,100		₹1,100	
Seventh	₹1,000		₹1,000	
Eighth	₹1,000		₹1,000	
Ninth	₹1,000		₹1,000	
Tenth	₹1,000		₹1,000	

Category Prizes

Open	1	2	3
U07			
U09			
U11			
U13			
U15			

Girls	1	2
F07		
F09		
F11		
F13		
F15		

SCHEDULE (Tentative)

Date/Day	Time	Details
12.11.2026 Thursday	09:00	Reporting
	09:30	Technical Meeting
	10:00	Inauguration
	11:00	Round 1
	15:30	Round 2

13.11.2026 Friday	09:30	Round 3
	14:30	Round 4
14.11.2026 Saturday	09:30	Round 5
	14:30	Round 6
15.11.2026 Sunday	08:30	Round 7
	13:30	Round 8
	17:30	Prize Distribution

Registration: Interested Odisha players can enrol their name through the below mentioned link. **ON-LINE Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/qWRkiWsCVFNZ1mN77>

- (a) 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**
- (b) Name, Gender, DOB, AICF ID, FIDE ID, District, Mobile & Email id must be mentioned.
- (c) Entry Fee payment proof & copy of DOB Certificate to be attached.

BALASORE DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION
QR919437063919-6692@unionbankofindia



RULES & REGULATIONS

- The championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Total **08** rounds of games shall be played. The rate of play will be **90** minutes with an increment of **30** seconds per move from move number 1. The following **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
- **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 is 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 **₹1,000/-** within **30 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, five member appeals committees shall be formed by the AOCA/organizers. 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.
- **Interpretation:** For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Organiser 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 from each category will be selected to represent Odisha State in the forthcoming National Junior (Under 19) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships will be held from **11th to 19th December 2026** at Kolkata, West Bengal (National Circular not yet published).
- 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.
- **Accommodation:** Free Dormitory accommodation will be provided to out stationed participants (Separate for Boys & Girls only subject to prior information (through Registration) before **05:00 PM** on **10th November 2026**.

Since 2016...

Odisha State Junior (Under 19)

At	Year	GIRLS	OPEN
Pragati Utkal Sangha, Rourkela	2016	- Smaraki Mohanty - WFM Rutumbara Bidhar - Anisha Mishra - Ananya Anamika	- Sidhant Mohapatra - Baivab Mishra - Rakesh Kumar Nayak - Mahitosh Dey
Srusti Academy of Management, Bhubaneswar	2017	- WFM Saina Salonika - Smaraki Mohanty - Anisha Mishra - Gitashree Biswal	- Sidhant Mohapatra - Sambit Panda - Pattnayak Nilsu - Ansuman Samal
Sanskriti Bhavan, C.T. Road, Puri	2018	- Ananya Anamika - Anoushkaa Mohanty - Prakruti Rout - Arpita Priyadarshini	- Panda Sambit - Aditya Ranjan Samal - Nilsu Pattnayak - Manish Kumar (2006)
District Indoor Stadium, Boudh	2019	- WFM Bidhar Rutumbara - Miracle Panda - Sanchee Sahoo - Anantyoya Chatterjee	- Shreyash Shuvam Patnaik - Nilsu Pattnayak - Jagdish Barik - Ansuman Samal
	2020-2021	Corona Period	Corona Period
On line	2021	- Ananya Anamika - WFM Saina Salonika - Pratyasha Jena - Yashita Rout	- Barik Jagdish - Sambit Panda - Harshit Ranjan Sahu - Nilsu Pattnayak
Angul District Chess Association	2022	- Ananya Anamika - Shradha Smaranika Nanda - Pragyna Shree Dehuri - Anantyoya Chatterjee	- Barik Jagdish - Sambit Panda - Harshit Ranjan Sahu - Nilsu Pattnayak
JDR Hotel, Sundergarh	2023	- Priyanka Routray - Shradha Smaranika Nanda - Shreesti Shreyasi - Ayushi Mohanty	- Shrihan Sabat - Aditya Ranjan Samal - Ayushman Mohanty - Surraj Mohanta
Takshashila Residential School, Brahmapur	2024	- Shradha Smaranika Nanda - Suhana Jena - Snehayukta Behera - Sanchee Sahoo	- Harshit Ranjan Sahu - Lalit Ranjan Sahu - Lavyaajyoti Routray - Omm Aditya Khadanga
Banadevi ITC, Kabisurya Nagar, Ganjam	2025	- Harshit Ranjan Sahu - Soyam Laxmidatt D Sabat - Manish Mishra - Debarpit Mishra	- Yashita Rout - Pratyasha Jena - Shradha Smaranika Nanda - Snehayukta Behera
Balasore Station Club, Balasore	2026	?	?

Technical (Rules & Regulations)

IA **Suresh Chandra Sahoo**, 93370-33001, 97761-18644 (WhatsApp)

Registration/Accommodation

Shri Aiswarya Kumar Senapati, 94396-56904 (WhatsApp)

Shri Bsweswar Senapati, 98611-48144

Shri Sandeep Samantray, 80936-27574 (WhatsApp)

Organising Committee

Shri Manoranjan Panda, 73810-50505, *Hony. Secretary, BDCA*

Shri Pradipta Kumar Panda, 94370-61827, *Working President, BDCA*

Shri Debasis Chakraborty, 94370-65522, *President, BDCA*

If Required

IA Bhabesh Mohanty, 99378-86372, *Secretary-in-Charge, AOCA*

