



ODISHA STATE (UNDER – 11) OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS – 2026

(AICF Event Code: **483174/483175/OD(S)/2026**)

Organised by **ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION**

In Association with **Manoj The Non-Veg World,**

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

Date: **18th to 21st June 2026**

Total Cash Prizes: ₹30,000/-
(₹15,000/- for Open & ₹15,000/- for Girls)
+50 Attractive Trophies

Entry Fee: ₹700/-

Venue:



Info-City Road, Patia, Bhubaneswar

****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 U-11 Chess Championship which will be held at Mangalore, Karnataka from 02nd to 08th August 2026. 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/LkUdfiaDMKoX46zh7
Last date of Entry	05:00 P.M. on 16th June 2026
Late Fee	₹100/- will be charged till 05:00 P.M. on 17th June 2026


Age Eligibility: Players should be born on or after **01.01.2015**.

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.

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.

Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

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	4	5
U06					
U07					
U09					

Girls	1	2	3	4	5
F06					
F07					
F09					

Schedule

Date/Day	Time	Details
18.06.2026 Thursday	09:00	Reporting
	09:30	Technical Meeting
	10:00	Inauguration
	11:00	Round 1
	15:30	Round 2

19.06.2026 Friday	09:30	Round 3
	14:30	Round 4
20.06.2026 Saturday	09:30	Round 5
	14:30	Round 6
21.06.2026 Sunday	08:30	Round 7
	13:30	Round 8
	17:30	Prize Distribution

Registration: Parents/guardians are requested to register their children through the Google Form. The entry/AOCA registration fee for Odisha State Under-11 participants only will be **collected at the venue on 18th June 2026 from 09:00 to 9:30 A.M.** **No spot entries will be accepted.**

RULES & REGULATIONS

- The championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Total **8** 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.

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Direct Encounter
- The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
- 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 two (**2**) players from each category will be selected to represent Odisha State in the forthcoming National (U-11) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships will be held from **2nd to 08th August 2026** at Indoor Stadium Urwa, Mangaluru, **Karnataka**.
- 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 only subject to prior information (through Registration) before **05:00 PM** on **16th June 2025**.

Since 2014...

Odisha State (Under 11)

At	Year	Girls	Open
Synergy Institute of Engineering & Technology, Dhenkanal	2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WCM Salonika Saina, Khordha Shreya Smruti Mohanty, Khordha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amitansu Priyadarshan, Khordha Pranab Kumar Patra, Jajpur
East Coast Railway Institute, Cuttack	2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aditi Mohanty, Cuttack Anoushka Mohanty, Puri 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sambit Panda, Khordha Mahitosh Dey, Khordha
Hotel Rumani, Puri	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aditi Mohanty, Cuttack Anoushka Mohanty, Puri 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dikshant Dash, Khordha Harshit Ranjan Sahu, Cuttack
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P Sairupa, Cuttack Suhana Jena, Khordha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manish Kumar (2006) Harshit Ranjan Sahu, Cuttack
Sri Gundicha, Bhakta Nivas, Puri	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arushi Sri Chandan, Khordha Anishka Pandey, Khordha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shreyash Shuvam Patnaik, Cuttack Sriansh Das
Hotel Meghdoot, Jharsuguda	2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palak Mohapatra, Cuttack Arushi Sri Chandan, Khordha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sriansh Das, Jajpur Koustuv Das, Khordha
	2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corona Period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corona Period
Kendrapara Autonomous College	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandeepa Priyadarshini Sahoo, Cuttack Jyotika Sahoo, Cuttack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aryan Behera, Jajpur Ayushman Mohanty, Puri
Brundabati Niwas, Puri	2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jyotika Sahoo, Cuttack Ishani Das 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aryan Behera, Jajpur Swastik Suvam Patnaik, Cuttack
Srusti Academy of Management and Technology, BBSR, MCF	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nainika Sahoo, Khordha Sayee Atreyi Mohapatra, Cuttack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manish Mishra, Jajpur Adya Advit Das, Khordha
Town Hall, Dhenkanal	2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samina Swain, Cuttack Sarada Bhagya Kamini, Khordha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manish Mishra, Khordha Sayansh Das, Khordha
Manoj The Non-Veg World, Patia, Bhubaneswar	2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? ?? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ? ??

Registration

IA Suresh Chandra Sahoo, 93370-33001, 97761-18644

Accommodation

Mr. Ashok Kumar Rout, 80930-51345

Organising Committee

Mr. Subhasis Pattnaik, 98613-91258

Mr. Bikram Keshari Biswal, 98610-09674

Mr. Lalat Keshari Samal, 93373-95004

Mr. Pradeep Mohanty, EC, AOCA

Mrs. Padmini Singh, EC, AOCA

Mr. Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, Treasurer, AOCA

Mr. Sankar Prasad Mishra, Vice President, AOCA

If Required

Mr. **Bhabesh Mohanty**, 99378-86372, Jt. Secretary, AOCA

