



ODISHA STATE WOMEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

(Event Code: 505918/OD(S)/2026)

(State selection tournament for National Women Chess Championship 2026)

Organised by **JAGATSINGHPUR CHESS ASSOCIATION**
Under the aegis of **ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION**
Supported by **Department of Sports & Youth Services (DSYS)**
Government of Odisha

Venue: **Gopabandhu Stadium,**
Paradip Port Authority, Paradip, 754142

Date: **30th Oct to 02nd Nov 2026**

₹ 50,500/-

**21
Trophies**



Registration: Interested players can enrol their name through the link. **Entry Fee: ₹ 700/-**
<https://forms.gle/QKBaHDYswFSEXFxYA>

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.



Venue	Year		Names (1&2)		Name (3&4)
Madhusudan Law College, Kataka	2015	1	Smaraki Mohanty, KIIT	3	Akankhya Kabi, Khordha
		2	Bidhar Rutumbara, Khordha	4	Anoushkaa Mohanty, Puri
Indira Gandhi Women's College, Kataka	2016	1	Anwasha Mishra, CTC	3	Sovna Sonali Jena, DAV CDA
		2	Khuntia Shreejita, Kataka	4	Biswal Gitashree, Kataka
Urdu Library, Kendrapara	2017	1	Smaraki Mohanty, KIIT	3	Krushna Mishra, KIIT
		2	Routray Priyanka, Sundargarh	4	P Sairupa, Kataka
Hotel River View, Bhubaneswar	2018	1	Smaraki Mohanty, Kendrapara	3	Rout Prakruti, Kataka
		2	Yashita Rout, Khordha	4	Aishwarya Sahoo, Kataka
DS Law College, Kendrapara	2019	1	Smaraki Mohanty, KIIT	3	Sunyasakta Satpathy, Khordha
		2	Panda Miracle, Khordha	4	Niraja Rout, Cuttack
	20-21		CORONA PERIOD		CORONA PERIOD
RMD College, Patia, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar	2022	1	Smaraki Mohanty, Kendrapara	3	Jayalakshmi Sahoo, Kataka
		2	Rout Yashita, Khordha	4	Adyasha Pattnaik, Kataka
Gourisankar Hotel, Tinimuhani Sq., Kendrapara	2023	1	Smaraki, Mohanty, Kendrapara	3	Pratyasha, Jena, Kataka
		2	Sandeepa, Priyadarshini Sahoo, Cuttack	4	Yashita Rout, Khordha
Pro-Chess-Ta, Bhubaneswar	2024	1	Rout, Yashita, Khordha	3	Pratyasha, Jena, Kataka
		2	Smaraki, Mohanty, Kendrapara	4	Jayalakshmi, Sahoo, Kataka
Hotel Swayamsiddha, Kendrapara	2025	1	Yashita Rout, Khordha	3	Jayalaxmi Sahoo, Kataka
		2	Smaraki Mohanty, Kendrapara	4	Jyotika Sahoo, Kataka
Gopabandhu Stadium, Paradip	2026	1	?	3	???
		2	??	4	????

Tournament Schedule (Tentative)

Inauguration	09:30 A.M. on 30 th Oct 2026	Round 5	09:30 A.M. on 01 st Nov 2026
Player's Meet	10:00 A.M. on 30 th Oct 2026	Round 6	02:30 P.M. on 01 st Nov 2026
Round 1	10:30 A.M. on 30 th Oct 2026	Round 7	08:30 A.M. on 02 nd Nov 2026
Round 2	03:00 P.M. on 30 th Oct 2026	Round 8	01:30 P.M. on 02 nd Nov 2026
Round 3	09:30 A.M. on 31 st Oct 2026	Prize Distribution	05:30 P.M. on 02 nd Nov 2026
Round 4	02:30 A.M. on 31 st Oct 2026		

Main Prizes

Champion	₹ 15,000/- + 
Runner-up	₹ 10,000/- + 
Third	₹ 5,000/- + 
Fourth	₹ 3,000/- + 
Fifth	₹ 2,000/-
Sixth - Tenth	₹ 1,000/- each
11 th - 15 th	₹ 900/- each

Local

1 st	₹ 800/- + 
2 nd	₹ 600/- + 
3 rd	₹ 600/- + 

Category Prizes

	1 st	2 nd
Under 07	₹ 800/- + 	
Under 09	₹ 800/- + 	
Under 11	₹ 800/- + 	
Under 13	₹ 800/- + 	
Under 15	₹ 800/- + 	
Unrated		
Veteran Women (50+)		
Physically Challenged		

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 90 minutes with 30 seconds per move from move number.

- 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
- It is compulsory to bring a copy of date of Birth Certificate (below 25 years) all participants. However, whose date of birth is not registered within one year will be allowed to participate in the state championship, but her name will not be recommended for National Championship.
- Electronic Devices Mobile phone electronic devices:** It is forbidden to bring and all 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 draw 30 moves.
- Appeals Committee 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.
- The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth Tournament Committee conduct of the State Championship. For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above Interpretation rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all.

7. **The Tournament Committee** has every right to make any to these rules, addition or amendment without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AOCA/AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
8. **Protests:** If any, against the decision of the chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs. **1,000/-** within **30** minutes of occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.
9. The top **four (4)** players will be selected to represent in the forthcoming National Women Chess Championship will be held at **Kolkatta**, West Bengal from **30 Nov to 10 December 2026** (National Circular not yet Published).
10. A player can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing Chief arbiter in writing. Participants who complete the championship will get the through E-Certificate odishachess.com
11. The **AOCA/Organiser** will have the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning any reason.
12. **Accommodation:** Free Dormitory accommodation will be provided to out stationed participants only subject to prior information before 05:00 P.M. 27th October to Sri **Pradeep Palei** 99383-21819.

Chief Arbiter: IA Santosh Kumar Mohapatra, 63717-22939

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