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All Odisha Chess Association

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Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)

&

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Date: 16th to 20th May 2022

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**Venue: Indoor Stadium, Campus 13,
KIIT University, Patia, Bhubaneswar,
Odisha**

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1. Invitation: All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA) on behalf of All India Chess Federation (AICF), have the honour to invite all the State Associations and all schools* (any syllabus) in India to participate in the MPL 10th National School Chess Championships - 2022 (Under-07, Under-09, Under-11, Under-13, Under-15 & Under-17 for Open & Girl's categories) which is going to be held at **Indoor Stadium**, Campus 13, KIIT University, Bhubaneswar from 16th to 20th May 2022.

2. Schedule: Individual Championship

Particulars	Date	Time
Registration at the Venue	15 th May 2022	09:00 A.M to 09:00 P.M.
Inauguration / Managers meeting	16 th May 2022	09:00 A.M.
Round - I	16 th May 2022	10:30 A.M.
Round - II	16 th May 2022	04:00 P.M.
Round - III	17 th May 2022	09:30 A.M.
Round - IV	17 th May 2022	03:00 P.M.
Round - V	18 th May 2022	09:30 A.M.
Round - VI	18 th May 2022	03:00 P.M.
Round - VII	19 th May 2022	09:30 A.M.
Round - VIII	19 th May 2022	03:00 P.M.
Round - IX	20 th May 2022	09:30 A.M.
Prize Distribution	20 th May 2022	03:00 P.M.

3. Eligibility for Participation: Only individuals who are school students and who are Indian Nationals are eligible to participate in this Championship. **Players who are foreign nationals, and who are with PIO or OCI card cannot participate.**

- i. *** All entries should be strictly routed through the respective AICF affiliated state chess association. No direct entries shall be entertained in any circumstances.**
- ii. Each State Association or School Association or Schools may enter an **unlimited number of players in each of the 12 age groups**. The player should be a bona-fide student of a school (any syllabus). In case that one girl group is less than 10 participants then it will be merged with the same open age group category.
- iii. Entitled to participate are players (Boys & Girls) who shall not have reached the age of 07, 09, 11, 13, 15 and 17 before 1 January, 2022.
 - (a) Under 07: Born on or after 1 January, 2015;
 - (b) Under 09: Born on or after 1 January, 2013;
 - (c) Under 11: Born on or after 1 January, 2011;
 - (d) Under 13: Born on or after 1 January, 2009;
 - (e) Under 15: Born on or after 1 January, 2007;
 - (f) Under 17: Born on or after 1 January, 2005;

iv. ******Since there is no separate National School Chess Championship for under 5/6, players for the Under 5/6 Asian School Chess Championship 2022, will be identified as per rankings from among the participants in the National School under 7 Chess Championship 2022 subject to their age. Therefore those planning to participate in the Asian Youth Under 5/6 - 2022 (if held) should participate in the National School Under - 7 Chess Championship 2022 to be eligible for consideration. ******

4. Age Proof: Each participant must produce a valid certificate to prove his /her age. **Certificates from School will not be accepted.** Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate.

The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the player alone will be recognized and allowed to participate. No state association shall recommend any player who doesn't come under the above criteria.

However, player/state can appeal to AICF in this regard as per the notification published at <https://aicf.in/public-notice-dob-issue/> with undertaking and supporting documents.

If any doubt arises about the claimed age of a player, the Tournament Committee has the right to refer the player during the championship for a due evaluation of age by competent medical experts. A player if declared over-age by such experts shall not continue in the championship and the matter shall be reported to AICF. Protest about the age of players may be made to the Chief Arbiter in writing along with a fee of ₹ **5,000/-** per player. This will not be refunded. No protest about the over age of a player will be entertained after second round of the championship.

Only the Coach or Manager deputed by the participating State Chess Association can lodge such protests. The Tournament Committee has the right to decide the day, time and place for such medical evaluation of age. AICF/Organizers will have the right to refer any player to the medical evaluation of age at any time during the Championship. Players refusing to take the test as decided by the Tournament Committee shall be deemed to have failed the test and shall be disqualified from the Championship.

5. Prizes: The cash prizes will be awarded to 12 (twelve) players in each category amounting to ₹ **5,04,000/-** (Rupees five lakh four thousand only) as given below:

Prizes	OPEN Each Category	GIRLS Each Category
1 st	₹ 10,000	₹ 10,000
2 nd	₹ 7,000	₹ 7,000
3 rd	₹ 6,000	₹ 6,000
4 th	₹ 5,000	₹ 5,000
5 th	₹ 4,000	₹ 4,000
6 th	₹ 3,000	₹ 3,000
7 th	₹ 2,000	₹ 2,000
8 th to 12 th	₹ 1,000	₹ 1,000

6. Dress Code: As per the AICF regulations on dress code for players participating in all the National championships, all State Associations should send their players including special/donor entry players with proper uniform (As regards special/donor special/donor entry players, the respective state chess associations may collect the cost of the uniform from the players). Players should at least wear uniform T Shirts/formal shirts (same colour and brand with the name of the State printed prominently at the back and the state chess emblem in the front left side). The name/logo of the sponsors can be permitted. Girls are also to be given appropriate uniform. The above rules will be also applicable to special units. Players without proper uniform will not be permitted to take part in the championship. This will be strictly enforced.

7. Registration: All entries including special entries should come through the concerned State Association. However, AICF will have the right to accept or reject any entry without assigning any reason. The entry form should be sent together with attested copy of original date of birth certificate (Birth Certificates from Panchayat / Municipality / Corporation only accepted)

Entry fee : ₹ 1,500/- (One thousand five hundred only)

There will be a 50% concession in the entry fee for participants from North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Entry fee will be accepted strictly online through: <https://prs.aicf.in/entry> . For clarification and guidance regarding submission of entries, please contact: aicfnationalentries@gmail.com

8. Late fee: Please note that the entry fee structure is valid till **05th May 2022**. Thereafter a late fee of ₹ **250/-** per player will be levied. No entry will be entertained after **09th May 2022** (up to 18:00 hrs).

Players should come with following documents:

- (i) Pass-port size photo
- (ii) Original Date of Birth Certificate.
- (iii) AICF Certificate (if medical test qualified)
- (iv) Payment Proof
- (v) The certificate from the school mentioning that he/she is a bonafide student of the school.

9. System of Play: The Championship will be played under FIDE Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Totally nine rounds shall be played in each category. In case that one girl group is less than **10** participants then it will be merged with the same open age group category.

Players from the same state shall not be paired against each other in the last round. However, they may be paired if there is no compatible opponent with the same point group or score group with a maximum difference of 1 point. It is applicable only for the top 50% score of the penultimate round.

10. Default Time: Default time for arriving to the chessboard is 15 minutes.

11. Time Control: The rate of play shall be **90** minutes with an increment of **30** seconds per move from move number one.

12. Chess Clocks: Each participating State Chess Association must provide at least one clock in working order for every two players entered into the Championship.

13. Tie Break: Following is the order of tie-break:

- (a) Buchholz Cut1
 - (b) Buchholz
 - (c) Sonneborn Berger
 - (d) Direct encounter
 - (e) The greater number of wins (forfeit included)
 - (f) Number of wins with Black pieces
- In case of tie, cash prizes will not be shared.

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

15. Protest: Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of ₹ **1,000/-** within 60 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.

16. Appeals Committee: Before the commencement of the tournament, a five-member appeals committee shall be formed by the AICF/organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the Committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own State is involved and, in such case,(s) the reserve member(s) shall take his place in the committee.

17. Tournament Committee: The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the National Championship.

18. 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. 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 AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.

19. Withdrawal: If any player withdraws from the last two rounds in any National Championship on medical grounds, he/she should undergo treatment by a doctor recommended and supervised by the tournament committee.

20. Disqualification: No participant will leave the venue before the Prize Distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year.

21. Registration of Players with AICF: All participants in the National Championship shall be registered with AICF for the year **2022 - 2023** before the registration on AICF Online portal for the entries. Online AICF registration can be done at the website www.aicf.in/players

22. Arrears: All arrears of affiliation fee/tournament fee including those of current year must be cleared by the affiliated Association at the time of submitting the entries; otherwise, the entries are liable to be rejected.

23. Electronic Devices: All electronic items including wrist watches (all type of watches) are not allowed in the tournament hall.

If a player is found to possess a mobile (switched on/off), either on the person or in a separate bag, he will be declared lost. Players wearing any kind of watch during the game will also be declared lost.

24. Accommodation: Sufficient accommodation (dormitory/furnished/guest house) are available at nominal cost. Interested participants/ accompany can avail on spot.

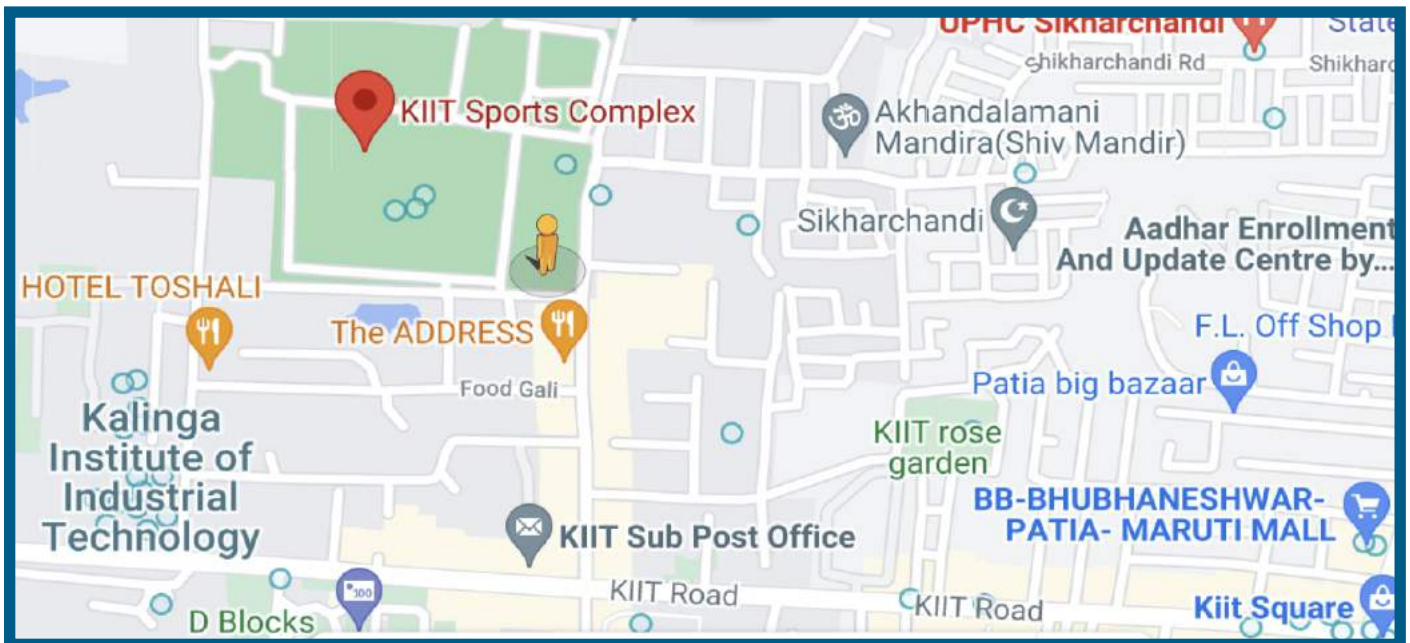
Hostel (A/C) (without attached Bathroom): ₹ 300 per person per day

Hostel Room (A/C) (with attached Bathroom): ₹ 500 per person per day

Guest House Room (A/C): ₹1,500/- to ₹5,000/-

Please, mail to :sports.kiit@gmail.com **Dr. Gaganendu Dash, Director Sports, KIIT Deemed to be University**, +91-94370-20244) for pre-bookig in advance.

25. Cafeteria / Refreshment and other food Amenities: Food will be available on payment basis. Other refreshment available in nearby Food Courts of **KIIT University**.



COVID PROTOCOL

1. All players are required to mandatorily adhere to the Covid Protocol issued by Government of India/Government of Delhi at the time of championship.
2. All players need to submit a negative RTPCR test obtained within 48 hours of their arrival. A covid care center will be set up at the venue.
3. Players have to sign the Self Declaration form on their arrival with respect to Covid-19.
4. All players are required to maintain social distancing and hand sanitization at all times.
5. Wearing of mask is mandatory at all times when the player is inside tournament hall.
6. Any symptomatic players will be removed from the championship as pre-caution. All players are obliged to obey this rule and no protest can be made against this decision of Organizing Committee.
7. All officials and arbiters will be fully vaccinated.
8. Sanitization of Chess Board and Chess pieces will be carried out at regular intervals.
9. Parents and accompanying persons are not allowed inside tournament hall at all times.
10. Organizers take all the measures for safe championship environment. However, in case any untoward situation arises, the players will not ask damages from Organizers/All India Chess Federation.
11. Due to any unforeseen scenario, if the event needs to be cancelled, then AICF's obligation is limited to refunding the entry fee paid by the players.
12. By enrolling for the events, the players are abide by all the terms and conditions of the championship for participation.





ACCOMMODATION		
SL	Accommodation by KIIT HOSPITALITY	RATE
1	CORPORATE GUEST HOUSE	₹ 1,500/- Per Day Per Person
2	GUEST HOUSE CAMPUS-6 & RESIDENCY	₹ 2,500/- Per Day Per Person
3	TOWER	₹ 3,500/- Per Day Per Person
4	VILLA	₹ 5,000/- Per Day Per Person
5	EXTRA MATTRESS	₹ 500/- Per Day
CONTACT PERSON		MOBILE NO.
1	Mr. Prasant Kumar Swain	79789-63107 / 90780-88925
2	Mr. Anil Panda (Head Hospitality)	94374-21150
BANK DETAILS		
Beneficiary Name		KIIT HOSPITALITY (P) LTD
Bank Name & Branch		INDIAN BANK, KIIT BRANCH
Account No		50242324405
IFSC Code		IDIB000K717
Email ID		kiitguesthouse@kiit.ac.in

FROM RAILWAY STATION : 12.5 K.M.

FROM AIRPORT : 13.6 K.M.



ACCOMMODATION

SL	Accommodation at HOSTELS	RATE
1	NON- AC ROOM WITH SHARING WASH ROOM	₹ 200/- Per Day Per Person
2	AC ROOM WITH SHARING WASH ROOM	₹ 300/- Per Day Per Person
3	AC ROOM WITH ATTACHED WASH ROOM	₹ 500/- Per Day Per Person
CONTACT PERSON		MOBILE NO.
1	Mr. Biswajit Das	78538-29807
2	Mr. Satyaprakash Rout	98611-51303 / 87631-55302
3	Mr. Gourahari Mohaptra	73779-95583
BANK DETAILS		
Beneficiary Name	KIIT SPORTS	
Bank Name & Branch	INDIAN BANK, KIIT BRANCH	
Account No	50018702464	
IFSC Code	IDIB000K717	
Email ID	sports@kiit.ac.in	



**LINGARAJ TEMPLE
BHUBANESWAR**



**NANDANKANAN
ZOOLOGICAL PARK**



**STATE MUSEUM,
BHUBANESWAR**

KIIT UNIVERSITY, SPORTS COMPLEX



RAM MANDIR



ISCON TEMPLE



**PATHANI SAMANTA
PLANETARIUM**



RAJARANI TEMPLE



**KHANDAGIRI /
UDAYGIRI CAVES**

15.3 K.M.

5.8 K.M.

12.8 K.M.

11 K.M.

10 K.M.

8 K.M.

14.6 K.M.

13.5 K.M.



**JAGANNATH TEMPLE,
PURI**



DHAULI SHANTI STUPA



**BARABATI FORT,
CUTTACK**

KIIT UNIVERSITY, SPORTS COMPLEX

70.5 K.M.

27.4 K.M.

17.7 K.M.



SEA BEACH, PURI

77 K.M.



73 K.M.



**SUN TEMPLE,
KONARK**

14.9 K.M.

21.7 K.M.

16.5 K.M.



**KEDAR GOURI TEMPLE,
BHUBANESWAR**



**ODISHA MARITIME MUSEUM,
CUTTACK**



**NETAJI BIRTH PLACE
MUSEUM, CUTTACK**