

# 1<sup>ST</sup> SOA INTERNATIONAL GRAND MASTERS CHESS FESTIVAL 2024



Organised By :



**ALL ODISHA  
CHESS ASSOCIATION**



**Total  
Prize Fund  
₹35,00,000**

**CATEGORY-A**  
350468/OOI/2024  
1900 & Above  
28 Jan - 04 Feb, 2024  
₹20,00,000/-

**CATEGORY-B**  
350469/OOI/2024  
Below 2000  
28 Jan - 31 Jan, 2024  
₹7,50,000/-

**CATEGORY-C**  
350470/OOI/2024  
Below 1600  
01 Feb - 04 Feb, 2024  
₹7,50,000/-

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of India



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State Government of Odisha



28<sup>th</sup> Jan - 4<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2024



SOA Campus 2, Near SUM Hospital  
Kalinga Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha



# WELCOME TO THE BIGGEST CHESS

## SPECTACLE IN BHUBANESWAR

### Dear Chess Lovers,

We are honoured to invite you to the **1st SOA International Grand Masters Open Chess Tournament 2024**, organized by **All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA)** under the aegis of **All India Chess Federation, FIDE (International Chess Federation)** Supported by **Siksha O Anusandhan (SOA University)**, **Sports & Youth Services, Govt. of Odisha** and **Sports Authority of India**.

It will be held at the **SOA University Campus, Bhubaneswar** from **28th January to 04th February 2024**. This tournament promises to be a chess Festival in Odisha like never before.





# Siksha 'O' Anusandhan (SOA),

formerly Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University (SOA University)

Is a private deemed university located at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. The university is composed of nine degree-granting schools and colleges and has a student body of around 15,000. Many of SOA's programs are nationally accredited, including engineering, medicine, pharmacy, business, nursing, biotechnology, science, humanities, environment, nano technology, materials science, agriculture and law..

It was founded as Institute of Technical Education and Research (ITER) in 1996 at Bhubaneswar and it received AICTE approval for B.Tech. Since its inception it was affiliated to Utkal University. Subsequently, it was affiliated to Biju Patnaik University of Technology (BPUT) between 2002 and 2007.

Recognizing its contribution to technical and professional education the University Grants Commission (UGC), in 2007, declared Siksha 'O' Anusandhan as a Deemed to be University by the U/S 3 of the UGC Act, 1956. In 2007, the Institute of Technical Education and Research (ITER), Bhubaneswar became a constituent institute of Siksha O Anusandhan University. Institutes, schools, and departments of SOA University are spread over 127 acres (0.51 km<sup>2</sup>) campuses in the city of Bhubaneswar.



SOA has been granted Category-I Graded Autonomy Status by University Grants Commission in 2022.

Both indoor and outdoor sports facilities are available for the students. Games such as basketball, football, volleyball, cricket, badminton, Chess and carrom are available for the students. They can play the games of their choice.



# SIKSHA 'O' ANUSANDHAN

(A Deemed to be University declared u/s 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

Accredited (3rd Cycle) by NAAC with A++ Grade

**Prof. (Dr) Manojranjan Nayak**  
President  
Siksha 'O' Anusandhan  
Bhubaneswar



## MESSAGE

It is a matter of delight that the 1<sup>st</sup> SOA International Grand Masters Chess Festival is being organised at the Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University campus in Bhubaneswar from January 28 till February 4, 2024.

Around 1000 chess players from 30 countries will be participating in the event being hosted by SOA for the first time.

Chess is a game which can be a source of life lessons. As former World Chess champion Gary Kasparov said "If you wish to succeed, you must brave the risk of failure."

I wish the participants coming from all over the world success and a great time in our city as they compete over the 64 squares.

**Prof. (Dr) Manojranjan Nayak**





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## **Prof. Pradipta Kumar Nanda**

Vice-Chancellor

Siksha 'O' Anusandhan

Bhubaneswar



## **MESSAGE**

I am delighted to know that the 1<sup>st</sup> SOA International Grand Masters Chess Festival is being held at Siksha 'O' Anusandhan from January 28 to February 4, 2024 in which about 1000 chess players from across the world are expected to participate. The event is being organised by the All Odisha Chess Association in the SOA campus with the support of International Chess Federation, All India Chess Federation, Sports Authority of India, SOA and Odisha government.

One of the oldest and most popular board games, Chess is seen by some as an outlet for entertainment while many look at it differently. They think the game is as fascinating as life itself with its complexities.

I wish the event all success.

**Prof. Pradipta Kumar Nanda**



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## **Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Ranjan Das**

Dean (Students' Welfare)

Siksha 'O' Anusandhan

Bhubaneswar



## **MESSAGE**

I am extremely thrilled to know that the 1st SOA International Grand Masters Chess Festival is being held at Siksha 'O' Anusandhan from January 28 to February 4, 2024 nearly 1000 chess players from across the globe are expected to participate. The event is being organised by the All Odisha Chess Association in the SOA campus with the support of International Chess Federation, All India Chess Federation, Sports Authority of India, SOA and Odisha Government.

Chess is one of the oldest and most popular board games, Chess is seen by some as an outlet for entertainment while many look at it differently. The game's many benefits include improving cognitive skills, such as memory, problem-solving, and critical thinking & self-confidence.

I wish the event all success.

**Prof. (Dr.) Jyoti Ranjan Das**



# ODISHA



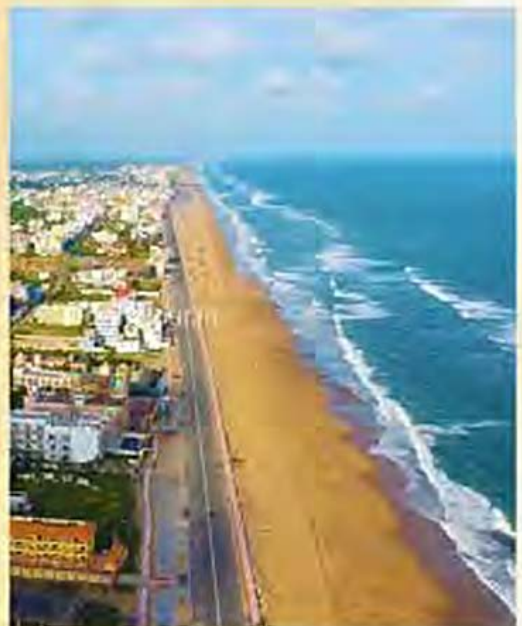
Odisha, the place where flourished many religious tenets, gallantry of the local militia, architectural representations of extraordinary artistic skill and craftsmanship, prosperity through maritime link with foreign countries from the hoary past, profound mineral reserves and forest products, gift of nature through beautiful mountains, waterfalls, lakes such as Chilika, peculiar flora and fauna.





# ODISHA

INDIA'S BEST KEPT SECRET.





# BHUBANESWAR : A TEMPLE CITY

The name "Temple City" is attributed to the presence of some of the most significant temples dedicated to various Hindu deities. The Lingaraja Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, is one of the prominent landmarks in Bhubaneswar. Its intricate architecture, sculptural work, and religious significance draw devotees and tourists alike.



Bhubaneswar, often referred to as the "Temple City of India," is a vibrant metropolis steeped in rich cultural heritage and architectural marvels. Renowned for its ancient temples, this city in the eastern state of Odisha stands as a testament to the splendid architectural prowess of the Kalinga dynasty. The majestic Lingaraj Temple, dedicated to Lord Shiva, and the intricately carved Mukteshwar Temple are just a glimpse of the city's spiritual and historical magnificence. Bhubaneswar's charm lies not only in its temples but also in its modern infrastructure, bustling markets, and serene green spaces. It's a fusion of tradition and contemporary life, offering visitors a captivating journey through time and spirituality.



# GLORY OF ODISHA CHESS





# CLASH OF MINDS :

Prepare yourselves for an unparalleled chess experience around many Grandmasters from across the globe converge at SOA University , Bhubaneswar. Witness breathtaking chess strategies and tactics as these titans of the game battle it out for glory.

This international tournament is set to make history, as it will bring together the finest chess minds from across the globe. Around 1500 players expected to participate in different categories with many Grandmasters, International Masters and many title holders.

This game of chess will not merely an idle amusement; several very valuable qualities of the mind are to be acquired and strengthened. So , be prepare to witness the best ever Chess Tournament of Odisha.





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**Total**

**Prize Fund**

**₹35,00,000**



**CHESS FESTIVAL DETAILS :**



**CATEGORY A**Event Code: **350468/ODI/2023**Total Prize Fund: **₹ 20,00,000/-**

Rounds : 10

Time Control: **90 minutes with 30 seconds**  
increment from move no. 1.**1900 &  
Above**

**ELIGIBILITY:** For Indian players, AICF registration for the financial year (from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024) is mandatory while for the foreign players a valid FIDE ID is required.

## SCHEDULE

<b>27 Jan 2024</b>	<b>17:00 PM</b>	Arrival
<b>28 Jan 2024</b>	<b>09:30 AM</b>	Technical Meeting
<b>28 Jan 2024</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	Inauguration
<b>28 Jan 2024</b>	<b>15:00 PM</b>	Round 1
<b>29 Jan 2024</b>	<b>15:00 PM</b>	Round 2
<b>30 Jan 2024</b>	<b>09:30 AM</b>	Round 3
<b>30 Jan 2024</b>	<b>15:00 PM</b>	Round 4
<b>31 Jan 2024</b>	<b>15:00 PM</b>	Round 5
<b>01 Feb 2024</b>	<b>09:30 AM</b>	Round 6
<b>01 Feb 2024</b>	<b>15:00 PM</b>	Round 7
<b>02 Feb 2024</b>	<b>15:00 PM</b>	Round 8
<b>03 Feb 2024</b>	<b>15:00 PM</b>	Round 9
<b>04 Feb 2024</b>	<b>09:30 AM</b>	Round 10
<b>04 Feb 2024</b>	<b>15:00 PM</b>	Prize Distribution

## ENTRY FEE :

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs. : **FREE**All Foreign Players : **FREE**Last Date of Entry: **05:00 P.M. on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024**

**\*(No request towards waiver of Entry fee will be entertained.)**

### ELO as on 01 Jan 2024

<b>1900 - 2199</b>	<b>₹ 9,000/-</b>
<b>2200 - 2399</b>	<b>₹ 7,500/-</b>
<b>ODISHA &amp; North East</b>	<b>₹ 7,000/-</b>

## LODGING & BOARDING :

All GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs & All foreign players are **FREE**.

All other participants & accompanying persons will be provided accommodation at SOA Accommodation on twin sharing basis in (A/C) have to pay **₹ 7,000/-** (Odisha Player **₹ 5,000/-**) for lodging & boarding.

-Check-in time **18:00 hrs on 27/01/2024.**-Checkout time **18:00 hrs on 04/02/2024.**-Food will be provided from **28/01/2024.** (Breakfast onwards)



## PRIZES CORNER

### MAIN PRIZES

Champion	₹ 3,00,000/-	
Runner-up	₹ 2,00,000/-	
Third	₹ 1,50,000/-	
Fourth	₹ 90,000/-	
Fifth	₹ 80,000/-	
Sixth	₹ 70,000/-	
7 - 8	₹ 50,000/-	
9 - 10	₹ 40,000/-	
11 - 15	₹ 30,000/-	
16 - 20	₹ 20,000/-	
21 - 25	₹ 15,000/-	
26 - 40	₹ 10,000/-	

Rating	1	2	3	4	5
2200 - 2299	₹ 12,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 8,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 6,000
2100 - 2199	₹ 12,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 8,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 6,000
2000 - 2099	₹ 12,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 8,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 6,000

### 2200 & Above

15 Cash Prizes

(Foreigners)

**₹ 15,000 Each**

<b>ODISHA</b>	₹ 12,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 8,000	₹ 8,000
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<b>Veteran (60+)</b>	₹ 10,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 8,000
<b>Women</b>	₹ 10,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 8,000



## CATEGORY | B

Event Code: 350469/ODI/2023

Total Prize Fund: ₹ 7,50,000/-

Rounds : 10

Time Control: 60 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move no.1

Below 2000  
(Rating 1999  
& Below)

**ELIGIBILITY:** Players having the FIDE rating 1999 & below for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event. Unrated players are also eligible to participate. However, any player who finished 1st and 2nd in any rating restricted FIDE Rated event for the last one year are not eligible to participate. For Indian players, AICF registration for the financial year (from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024) is mandatory while for the foreign players a valid FIDE ID. foreign players a valid FIDE ID is required.

## SCHEDULE

27 Jan 2024	17:00 PM	Arrival
28 Jan 2024	09:30 AM	Technical Meeting
28 Jan 2024	10:00 AM	Inauguration
28 Jan 2024	11:00 AM	Round 1
28 Jan 2024	15:00 PM	Round 2
29 Jan 2024	09:00 AM	Round 3
29 Jan 2024	14:00 PM	Round 4
29 Jan 2024	17:30 PM	Round 5
30 Jan 2024	09:00 AM	Round 6
30 Jan 2024	14:00 PM	Round 7
30 Jan 2024	17:30 PM	Round 8
31 Jan 2024	08:30 AM	Round 9
31 Jan 2024	11:45 AM	Round 10
31 Jan 2024	16:30 PM	Prize Distribution

## ENTRY FEE :

ELO as on 01 Jan 2024	
Other	₹ 3,000/-
ODISHA & North East	₹ 2,500/-
SOA	₹ 1,500/-

Last Date of Entry:

05:00 P.M. on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024

\*(No request towards walver of Entry fee will be entertained.)

## LODGING & BOARDING :

Will be provided at SOA University.

Accommodation for 4 days in sharing basis. Odisha participants will have to pay ₹ 2,500/-.

All other participants & accompany person will have to pay ₹3,500/-.

-Check-in time 18:00 hrs on 27/01/2024.

-Checkout time 18:00 hrs on 31/01/2024.

-Food will be provided from 28/01/2024.(Breakfast onwards)





# PRIZES CORNER



## MAIN PRIZES

Champion	₹75,000/-	
Runner-up	₹ 50,000/-	
Third	₹ 40,000/-	
Fourth	₹ 30,000/-	
Fifth	₹ 20,000/-	
Sixth	₹ 10,000/-	
Seventh	₹ 9,000/-	
Eighth	₹ 8,500/-	
Nineth	₹ 8,000/-	
Tenth	₹ 7,500/-	
11 - 20	₹ 7,000/-	
21 - 30	₹ 6,000/-	
31 - 40	₹ 5,000/-	

## Best ODISHA

1	₹ 10,000	
2	₹ 8,000	
3	₹ 7,000	
4	₹ 6,000	
5	₹ 5,000	
6 - 7	₹ 4,000	
8 - 10	₹ 3,500	

## Un-Rated

1	₹ 10,000	
2	₹ 8,000	
3	₹ 7,000	
4	₹ 6,000	
5	₹ 5,000	
6 - 7	₹ 4,000	
8 - 10	₹ 3,500	

Rating	1	2	3	4	5
1001 - 1199	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1200 - 1299	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1300 - 1399	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1400 - 1499	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1500 - 1599	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1600 - 1699	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1700 - 1799	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500

Best Veteran (60+)

₹ 4500

₹ 4250

Best Female

₹ 4500

₹ 4250

**BEST SOA PRIZES :**  
**Top 7 Trophies**



**CATEGORY**Event Code: **350470/ODI/2023**Total Prize Fund: **₹ 7,50,000/-**Rounds : **09**Time Control: **60 minutes with 30 seconds increment from move no. 1****Below 1600  
(Rating 1599  
& Below)**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Players having the FIDE rating 1599 & below for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event. Unrated players are also eligible to participate. However, any player who finished 1st and 2nd in any rating restricted FIDE Rated event for the last one year are not eligible to participate. For Indian players, AICF registration for the financial year (from 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024) is mandatory while for the foreign players a valid FIDE ID, foreign players a valid FIDE ID is required.

## SCHEDULE

01 Feb 2024	13:00 PM	Arrival
01 Feb 2024	16:30 PM	Technical Meeting
01 Feb 2024	17:00 PM	Round 1
02 Feb 2024	09:00 AM	Round 2
02 Feb 2024	14:00 PM	Round 3
02 Feb 2024	17:30 PM	Round 4
03 Feb 2024	09:00 AM	Round 5
03 Feb 2024	14:00 PM	Round 6
03 Feb 2024	17:30 PM	Round 7
04 Feb 2024	08:30 AM	Round 8
04 Feb 2024	11:45 AM	Round 9
04 Feb 2024	16:30 AM	Prize Distribution

## ENTRY FEE :

ELO as on 01 Jan 2024	
Other	₹ 3,000/-
ODISHA & North East	₹ 2,500/-
SOA	₹ 1,500/-

Last Date of Entry:

05:00 P.M. on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024

\*(No request towards walver of Entry fee will be entertained.)

## LODGING & BOARDING :

Will be provided at SOA University.

Accommodation for 4 days in sharing basis.

Odisha participants will have to pay ₹ 2,500/-.

All other participants &amp; accompany person will have to pay ₹3,500/-.

•Check-in time 08:00 hrs on 01/02/2024.

•Checkout time 18:00 hrs on 04/02/2024.

-Food will be provided from 01/02/2024.(Lunch onwards)










# PRIZES CORNER



MAIN PRIZES		
Champion	₹75,000/-	
Runner-up	₹ 50,000/-	
Third	₹ 40,000/-	
Fourth	₹ 30,000/-	
Fifth	₹ 20,000/-	
Sixth	₹ 10,000/-	
Seventh	₹ 8,500/-	
Eighth	₹ 8,000/-	
Nineth	₹ 8,000/-	
Tenth	₹ 7,500/-	
11 - 20	₹ 7,000/-	
21 - 30	₹ 6,000/-	
31 - 35	₹ 5,000/-	

Best ODISHA		
1	₹ 10,000	
2	₹ 7,500	
3	₹ 7,000	
4	₹ 6,000	
5	₹ 5,000	
6-7	₹ 4,000	
8	₹ 3,500	
9	₹ 3,000	
10	₹ 2,500	

Un-Rated		
1	₹ 10,000	
2	₹ 7,500	
3	₹ 7,000	
4	₹ 6,000	
5	₹ 5,000	
6-7	₹ 4,000	
8	₹ 3,500	
9	₹ 3,000	
10	₹ 2,500	

Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6
1001 - 1199	₹ 7,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,000
1200 - 1299	₹ 7,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,000
1300 - 1399	₹ 7,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,000
1400 - 1499	₹ 7,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,000

Best Veteran (60+)	₹ 4000	₹ 3000
Best Female	₹ 4000	₹ 3000

**BEST SOA PRIZES : Top 7 Trophies**



# GIRLS

GIRLS	1	2	3	4	5
U05	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U06	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U07	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U08	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U09	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U11	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U13	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 

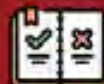
# BOYS

BOYS	1	2	3	4	5
U05	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U06	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U07	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U08	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U09	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U11	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 
U13	₹ 2,500 	₹ 2,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 	₹ 1,000 





# Rules / Regulations / Information :



- 👑 **System of Play:** The tournament will be conducted as per FIDE Laws of Chess and FIDE Swiss System with **10 rounds** in Category 'A' & 'B' and **9 Rounds** in Category 'C'. The latest FIDE rules in force shall apply.
- 👑 For Indian players, **AICF registration** for the financial year (01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024) is **mandatory**.
  - To renew : <https://prs.aicf.in/player>
  - To register : <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>
- 👑 For **foreign players a valid FIDE ID is mandatory**.
- 👑 An **Appeals Committee** will be formed before the start of the Tournament, comprising of 5 members. Appeals Committee's decision will be final and binding on all the players concerned.
- 👑 **Tie-break:** In case of a tie, the latest FIDE Rules shall come into effect as per AICF guidelines. However, the cash prizes will not be shared. One player will be given one (higher) prize (in the played Category).
- 👑 **Protest** if any, against the decision of the Arbiter, Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with protest a fee of ₹ **1,000/-** within 15 minutes after the completion of the game to the committee. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
- 👑 **Withdrawals:** After informing the Chief Arbiter in writing, a player may withdraw at any event stage.
- 👑 **FIDE Fair Play Regulations** will be in force, and players must respect the rules. Players are not allowed to carry **mobile phones, wristwatches** (of any type) and **other electronic devices** to the playing area, during the Tournament.
- 👑 There will be tax deductions of **foreign players' prize money** as per the Govt. guidelines. **Indian Income Tax Act** and Rules will be applicable.
- 👑 **Prize money** will be transferred online mode and in INR (Indian National Rupee) only. Participation in this tournament will be accepted as the player's consent to take photos, videos in this event for publishing and promotions.
- 👑 **E-Certificate** will be awarded to all the participants.
- 👑 **Venue/Transport:** Players are requested to report directly at the venue. Airport is approximately **5.73 kms** from the venue. The Railway Station approximately **3.73 kms** from the venue. **MO BUS nos.(23, 30)** are available from Railway Station. However, the organizers will make arrangements to drop the players after the completion of the event.
- 👑 Our **Helpdesk** will be at the **Airport and railway station** for players & accompanying persons.







# Entry Registration

- Players can pay the entry fee and submit the entries through below mentioned link.

(preferred mode of entry registration).

**(Don't submit the form before uploading the payment proof)**

## Registration



## Payment



### Registration Link:-

[https://www.cognitofrms.com/AOCAI/\\_1stSOAInternationalGMsRegistration](https://www.cognitofrms.com/AOCAI/_1stSOAInternationalGMsRegistration)

## Bank Details

Name of Account : All Orissa Chess Association

SBI Acc. No : 33586806553

Name of Bank : STATE BANK OF INDIA

IFSC Code : SBIN0003815

Bank Address : JAGATPUR, CUTTACK







OUR PRIDE & BRAND AMBASSADOR OF  
1<sup>st</sup> SOA INTERNATIONAL GM TOURNAMENT 2024  
**RAKESH KUMAR JENA , INTERNATIONAL MASTER**





**International Chess Federation**



**All India Chess Federation**



**All Odisha Chess Association**

## TO WHOM WE HONOR & FEEL PROUD:



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PRESIDENT, FIDE



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# CONTACT DETAILS

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General Secy. AOCA



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