



ODISHA OPEN

The 15th International Grandmasters Chess Festival 2024-25

Organised by
ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION (AOCA)
In Association with
SOA University, Bhubaneswar



**TOTAL
PRIZE FUND**
₹40,00,000

CATEGORY 'A'
386551/ODI/2024
1900 & Above
15 - 22 Dec 2024
₹ 25,00,000/-

CATEGORY 'B'
386556/ODI/2024
BELOW 1900
15 - 18 Dec 2024
₹ 7,50,000/-

CATEGORY 'C'
386558/ODI/2024
BELOW 1600
19- 22 Dec 2024
₹ 7,50,000/-

<https://odishachess.com/> <https://maps.app.goo.gl/fzHFy95qR8WUmZ5D9> odishachess@gmail.com

15 - 22 Dec 2024 **SOA Campus 2, Near SUM Hospital**
Kalinga Vihar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha



Event Code: 386551/ODI/2024

Total Prize Fund: ₹ 25,00,000/-

Rounds : 10

Time Control: 90 minutes with 30 seconds
increment from move no.1

**1900 ELO
& Above**

ELIGIBILITY: Indian players, **AICF registration** for the financial year (from 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025) is **mandatory** while for the foreign players a valid **FIDE ID** is required.

SCHEDULE		
14 Dec 24	17:00	Arrival
15 Dec 24 SUN	09:30	Technical Meeting
	10:00	Inauguration
	15:00	Round 1
16 Dec 24	15:00	Round 2
17 Dec 24 TUE	09:30	Round 3
	15:00	Round 4
18 Dec 24	15:00	Round 5
19 Dec 24 THU	09:30	Round 6
	15:00	Round 7
20 Dec 24	15:00	Round 8
21 Dec 24	15:00	Round 9
22 Dec 24 SUN	09:30	Round 10
	15:30	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE

GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, 2400 and Above : **FREE**

All Foreign Players: **FREE**

ELO as on 01 Dec 2024	
1900 - 2199	₹ 10,000/-
2200 - 2399	₹ 8,500/-
ODISHA & North East	₹ 8,000/-
(No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.)	



LODGING & BOARDING

All GMs, IMs, WGMs, WIMs, 2400 above & All foreign players will be provided **FREE** accommodation & boarding in well furnished hotels 15 minutes walkable distance from SOA UNIVERSITY.

All other participants & accompanying persons will be provided (A/C) accommodation and food (Breakfast, lunch & dinner) in SOA Guest House/Hostels on twin/triple sharing basis on payment of ₹ 7,500/- per person & Odisha Player ₹ 5,500/-.

- Check-in: 17:00 on 14.12.2024
- Check-out: 18:00 on 22.12.2024
- Food will be provided from 15.12.2024 (Breakfast onwards)

PRIZES

Main Prizes		
Champion	₹ 5,50,000	
Runner-up	₹ 3,50,000	
Third	₹ 2,00,000	
Fourth	₹ 1,00,000	
Fifth	₹ 80,000	
Sixth	₹ 60,000	
7 - 8	₹ 50,000	
9 - 10	₹ 30,000	
11 - 15	₹ 20,000	
16 - 40	₹ 15,000	

Rating (min. 5.5 points)	1	2	3	4
2200 - 2299	₹ 12,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000
2100 - 2199	₹ 12,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000
2000 - 2099	₹ 12,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000
1900 - 1999	₹ 12,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000

20 Cash Prizes (Foreigners 2100 & Above (min. 5.5 points)	₹ 15,000 each
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ODISHA	₹ 12,000	₹ 10,000	₹ 7,000
Veteran (60+) (min. 4.5 points)	₹ 10,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 7,000
Women (min. 4.5 points)	₹ 10,000	₹ 9,000	₹ 7,000

B

Event Code: **386556/ODI/2024**

Total Prize Fund: **₹ 7,50,000/-**

Rounds : 10

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

**Below 1900
(1899 &
Below)**

ELIGIBILITY: Players having the FIDE rating **1899 & below** for the last three years are only allowed to participate in this event. Unrated players are also Indian players. However, any player who finished **1st** or **2nd** in the rating restricted FIDE rated event for the last year (**14-12-2023** to **14-12-2024**) is not eligible to participate. **AICF registration** for the financial year (from 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025) is **mandatory** while for the foreign players a valid **FIDE ID** is required.

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14 Dec 24	17:00	Arrival
15 Dec 24 SUN	09:30	Technical Meeting
	10:00	Inauguration
	11:00	Round 1
	15:00	Round 2
16 Dec 24 MON	09:00	Round 3
	14:00	Round 4
	17:30	Round 5
17 Dec 24 TUE	09:00	Round 6
	14:00	Round 7
	17:30	Round 8
18 Dec 24 WED	08:30	Round 9
	11:45	Round 10
	16:30	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE

ELO as on 01 Dec 2024	
All Players	₹ 3,500/-
ODISHA & North East	₹ 3,000/-
SOA	₹ 2,000/-

(No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.)



LODGING & BOARDING

All participants & accompanying persons will be provided (A/C) accommodation and food (Breakfast, lunch & dinner) in SOA University on twin/triple sharing basis on payment of ₹ 4,000/- per person & **Odisha Player ₹ 3,000/-**.

- Check-in: 17:00 on 14.12.2024
- Check-out: 18:00 on 18.12.2024
- Food will be provided from 15.12.2024 (Breakfast onwards)

PRIZES

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	

Rating	1	2	3	4	5
1900 - 1999	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1800 - 1899	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1700 - 1799	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1600 - 1699	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1500 - 1599	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
1400 - 1499	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500
Bhubaneswar School Students	₹ 8,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500

Veteran (60+)	₹ 4,500	₹ 4,250
Women	₹ 4,500	₹ 4,250

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





Event Code: 386558/ODI/2024

Total Prize Fund: ₹ 7,50,000/-

Rounds : 9

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

**Below 1600
(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 Indian players. However, any player who finished **1st** or **2nd** in the rating restricted FIDE rated event for the last year (**18-12-2023** to **18-12-2024**) is not eligible to participate. **AICF registration** for the financial year (from 01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025) is **mandatory** while for the foreign players a valid **FIDE ID** is required.

SCHEDULE		
19 Dec 24 THU	13:00	Arrival
	16:30	Technical Meeting
	17:00	Round 1
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	14:00	Round 3
	17:30	Round 4
21 Dec 24 SAT	09:00	Round 5
	14:00	Round 6
	17:30	Round 7
22 Dec 24 SUN	08:30	Round 8
	11:45	Round 9
	16:30	Prize Distribution

ENTRY FEE

ELO as on 01 Dec 2024	
All Players	₹ 3,500/-
ODISHA & North East	₹ 3,000/-
SOA	₹ 2,000/-
(No request towards waiver of entry fee will be entertained.)	



LODGING & BOARDING

All participants & accompanying persons will be provided (A/C) accommodation and food (Breakfast, lunch & dinner) in SOA University on twin/triple sharing basis on payment of ₹ 4,000/- per person & **Odisha Player ₹ 3,000/-**.

- Check-in: 13:00 on 19.12.2024
- Check-out: 18:00 on 22.12.2024
- Food will be provided from 19.12.2024 (Lunch onwards)

PRIZES

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	
Ninth	₹ 8,000	
Tenth	₹ 7,500	
11 - 20	₹ 7,000	
21 - 30	₹ 6,000	
31 - 40	₹ 5,000	

Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6
1400 - 1499	₹ 7,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,000
1500 - 1599	₹ 7,000	₹ 6,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,000
Bhubaneswar School Students	₹ 8,000	₹ 7,000	₹ 5,000	₹ 4,000	₹ 3,500	₹ 3,000

Veteran (60+)	₹ 4,500	₹ 4,250
Women	₹ 4,500	₹ 4,250

Age Category Boys & Girls each


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


**Best SOA Prizes
Top 7 Trophies**


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


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


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 (01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025) 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 **8 kms** from the venue. The Railway Station approximately **10 kms** from the venue. MO BUS nos. are available from Railway Station. However, the organizers will make arrangements to drop the players after the completion of the event.

 *Organiser is having right to **accept or reject** any entries without assigning any reason.*

In Emergency, Please Contact

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Registration

Players can pay the entry fee and submit the entries through below mentioned link.
<https://www.cognitofrms.com/aoca1/odishaopeninternationalgmsregistration>
(preferred mode of entry registration).



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

Registration ←

→ Payment



Bank Details

Name of Account : **All Orissa Chess Association**
SB Acc. No : **33586806553**
Name of Bank : **STATE BANK OF INDIA**
IFS Code : **SBIN0003815**
Bank Address : **JAGATPUR, CUTTACK**

Contact Details

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REGISTRATION FORM



1900
& Above
A

Below
1900
B

Below
1600
C

No.

Date:

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Category : A B C B&C Gender : MALE FEMALE

Name :

AICF ID : FIDE ID :

Date of Birth : D D M M Y Y Title / Rating :

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Father's Name :

Address :

State : District :

Mobile : Pin code :

E-Mail :

PAYMENT DETAILS

Entry Fee : Name : All Orissa Chess Association

No. of Accom. : Account No. : 33586806553

Accom. Amount : Bank Name : STATE BANK OF INDIA

Total Amount : IFSC Code : SBIN0003815

Date of Payment : Branch : Jagatpur Cuttack

Mode of Payment : UPI ID : alloca@sbi

Payment Reference:



For any Remittance Bank Details (write Neatly & Correctly)

Name of Account Holder :

Account Number :

IFSC Code :

Bank Name :

Branch Name / State :

OFFICIAL USE

*Received by
Authority Sign.*

I hereby declare that all the information stated above is true and correct to the best of knowledge.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

Player's Signature



THANK YOU FOR YOUR INFORMATION