



ODISHA
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ODISHA STATE (U-9) OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

03rd to 05th May 2025

Venue: Sruti Academy of Management

38/1, Chandaka Industrial Estate, Near, Infocity, Patia, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751024

PRIZE FUND

₹ 20,000/-

**Register
Now!**



**Entry Fee
₹ 600/-**

Organised by
Master Chess Foundation
and
**Sruti Academy of Management
and Technology**

**Last date of Entry:
05:00 PM on
01 May 2025.**

**Late fee 100/- will
be charged till
05:00 PM on 02
May 2025.**

Under the aegis of
All Odisha Chess Association



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AOCA Registration: All participants must register with the All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA). The registration process requires a completed registration form, a copy of the Date of Birth Certificate (issued by the Municipality or Gram Panchayat), a passport-sized photograph of the player, and a registration fee of ₹200/- (Rupees two hundred only), which will be collected at the venue.

Eligibility: Players should be born on or after **01.01.2016**.

Main Prizes OPEN & GIRLS		
Champion	₹ 2,000	
Runner-up	₹ 1,400	
Third	₹ 1,200	
Fourth	₹ 1,000	
Fifth	₹ 800	
Sixth	₹ 800	
Seventh	₹ 700	
Eighth	₹ 700	
Ninth	₹ 700	
Tenth	₹ 700	

BOYS & GIRLS	1	2	3
U05			
U06			
U07			
U08			



SCHEDULE		
03.05.2025 SATURDAY	09:00	Reporting
	09:30	Technical Meeting
	10:00	Inauguration
	10:30	Round 1
	14:00	Round 2
04.05.2025 SUNDAY	16:30	Round 3
	09:30	Round 4
	14:00	Round 5
05.05.2025 MONDAY	16:30	Round 6
	09:30	Round 7
	14:00	Round 8
	17:30	Prize Distribution

Registration: Entry will be submitted through google form link:

<https://forms.gle/AXX2JE1VZSr9hqoB6>

The following entry details are required to fill-up.

- Name, FIDE ID (if available), Gender, DOB, District & payment proof of Registration fees before 05 P.M. of 01st May 2025.
- Document to be upload scanned copy of Date of Birth & payment proof of registration.



RULES & 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 **60** minutes with an increment of **30** second per move from move number 1.
- The followings **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 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 Rs. 1,000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is up held.
- **Appeals Committee:** Before the commencement of the tournament, a five member appeals committees shall be formed by the organisers.
 - a. All the members and reserves shall be from different districts.
 - b. 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.
- **Tournament Committee:** The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth conduct of the State Championship.
- **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.
- **State Qualifiers:** The top two (2) players from each category will be selected to represent Odisha State in the forthcoming National (U-9) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships to be held at Pragyanam School, Sector-65, Gurugram, Haryana from 15-21 June 2025.



- 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.



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