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ODISHA State (U11) OPEN and GIRLS Chess Championships 2025

Event Code: 429297/OD(S)/2025 | 429298/OD(S)/2025

(State selection tournament for National U11 Open & Girls Chess Championships 2025)

Organised by **Dhenkanal District Chess Association**

Under the aegis of **All Odisha Chess Association**

Guided by **All India Chess Federation**

Supported by **Department of Sports and Youth Services (DSYS)**
Government of Odisha

Venue : **Town Hall, Dhenkanal**

Date : 10th to 13th July 2025

Entry Fee
₹700/-

PRIZE FUND

₹20,000/-

Bank Name: **Union Bank of India**
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Town Hall, Dhenkanal



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At	Year	Girls	Open
Synergy Institute of Engineering & Technology, Dhenkanal	2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCM Salonika Saina, Khordha • Shreya Smruti Mohanty, Khordha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amitansu Priyadarshan, Khordha • Pranab Kumar Patra, Jajpur
East Coast Railway Institute, Cuttack	2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aditi Mohanty, Cuttack • Anoushka Mohanty, Puri 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sambit Panda, Khordha • Mahitosh Dey, Khordha
Hotel Rumani, Puri	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aditi Mohanty, Cuttack • Anoushka Mohanty, Puri 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dikshant Dash, Khordha • Harshit Ranjan Sahu, Cuttack
Ravenshaw University, Cuttack	2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P Sairupa, Cuttack • Suhana Jena, Khordha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manish Kumar (2006) • Harshit Ranjan Sahu, Cuttack
Sri Gundicha, Bhakta Nivas, Puri	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arushi Sri Chandan, Khordha • Anishka Pandey, Khordha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shreyash Shuvam Patnaik, Cuttack • Sriansh Das
Hotel Meghdoot, Jharsuguda	2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Palak Mohapatra, Cuttack • Arushi Sri Chandan, Khordha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sriansh Das, Jajpur • Koustuv Das, Khordha
	2020-2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corona Period 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corona Period
Kendrapara Autonomous College	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sandeepa Priyadarshini Sahoo, Cuttack • Jyotika Sahoo, Cuttack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aryan Behera, Jajpur • Ayushman Mohanty, Puri
Brundabati Niwas, Puri	2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jyotika Sahoo, Cuttack • Ishani Das 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aryan Behera, Jajpur • Swastik Suvam Patnaik, Cuttack
Srusti Academy of Management and Technology, BBSR, MCF	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nainika Sahoo, Khordha • Sayee Atreyi Mohapatra, Cuttack 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manish Mishra, Jajpur • Adya Advit Das, Khordha
Town Hall, Dhenkanal	2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ? • ?? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ? • ??



Rounds / Time Control	90 minutes with 30 second increment from move no.1 (90'+30")
Entry Fee	₹700/- (Rupees Seven hundred only)
AICF Registration	https://prs.aicf.in/
Registration link	https://forms.gle/7VM6onvcAqPVgJiR6
Last date of Entry	05:00 P.M. on 07 th July 2025
Late Fee	₹100/- will be charged till 05:00 P.M. on 09 th July 2025

Eligibility

- ✓ Players should be born on or after 01.01.2014.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ All participants in the State Championship shall be registered with (AICF) for the year 2025-26 as Odisha Player before enrollment in the event.

(Info: The registration/renewal fee of AICF is ₹300/- (Rupees three hundred only). Passport size photo & date of Birth copy are to be uploaded.)

Main Prizes

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

Category Prizes

Open	1	2	3	GIRLS	1	2	3
U-06				U-06			
U-07				U-07			
U-08				U-08			
U-09				U-09			

Kapilash The loftiest peak of Kapilash range enshrines the temple of Lord Shiva, at a height of about 457 meters. The place is identified with Kailash, the legendary abode of Lord Shiva. A flight of 1,351 steps and a ghat road leads to the temple. The great name of Shridhar Swami, the celebrated commentator of the Bhagabat and Mahima Gosain and the founder of Mahima Cult, is historically associated with Kapilash.



Schedule



Registration

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Date/Day	Time	Details
10.07.2025 Thursday	09:00	Reporting
	09:30	Technical Meeting
	10:00	Inauguration
	11:00	Round 1
	15:30	Round 2
11.07.2025 Friday	09:30	Round 3
	14:30	Round 4
12.07.2025 Saturday	09:30	Round 5
	14:30	Round 6
13.07.2025 Sunday	08:30	Round 7
	13:30	Round 8
	18:00	Prize Distribution

- ✓ **AICF Registration:** Complete the AICF registration (if due) for the 2025-2026 before Registration as ODISHA player.

Link: <https://prs.aicf.in/players>

- ✓ **State (U11) Registration:** Gmail are required to fill-up in the Google-form. Name, Gender, AICF ID, FIDE (If any), Date of Birth, Mobile (preferable WhatsApp), UTR no. of payment.

- ✓ Scanned copy of original Birth Certificate issued by Municipality / Gramapanchayat and Entry payment proof (screen-shot) are required to upload.

- ✓ **AOCA Registration:** AOCA Registration ₹200/- will be collected at the venue. It is compulsory for all the participants those have not paid for the financial year 1.4.2025 - 31.3.2026.

Joranda Famous as the religious headquarters of Mahima Dharma, Joranda houses the samadhi of Mahima Gosain, the preacher and propounder of the Mahima Cult. The other sacred temples are the Sunya Mandira, Dhuni Mandira and Gadi Mandira. Pilgrims in large numbers pour into the Joranda fair for celebrations. This fair is held on the full moon day of Magha.



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 90 minutes with an increment of 30 second per move from move number 1.

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

- ✓ **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 **₹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 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.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ 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 AOCA/AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
- ✓ **State Qualifiers:** The top two (**2**) players from each category will be selected to represent Odisha State in the forthcoming National (U-11) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships will be held from **2nd to 08th August 2025** at **Anubhūti School**, Shirsoli Road, **Jalgaon, Maharashtra**.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ **Food: Free lunch** will be provided to all participants.
- ✓ **Accommodation:** Free Dormitory accommodation will be provided to out stationed participants only. Parent/guardian of out stationed participants will be charged with **₹250/-** (per day/per person) subject to prior information (through Registration) before **05:00 PM** on **05th July 2025**.

Registration

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For any other queries, please contact

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