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ODISHA STATE U-19 OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Event Code : **436166/OD(S)/2025 & 436167/OD(S)/2025**

(State Selection for National Junior (U19) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championship 2025)



Organised by **Ganjam District Chess Association**

In association with **Kabisurya Nagar Chess Academy & Banadevi ITC**

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

Guided by **All India Chess Federation**

Supported by **Department of Sports and Youth Service (DSYS)**

Government of Odisha



Venue : **Banadevi ITC, Kabisurya Nagar, Ganjam, Odisha**

Location Map

Date : **10th to 13th October 2025**

Entry fee : **₹ 700 /- only**

₹ 500 /- for Ganjam and Gajapati District Players

Total Prize Fund : ₹ 20000 /-

Bank Details	
Account Name	Ganjam District Chess Association
Account Number	3202155000022987
Name of Bank	The Karur Vysya Bank Limited
IFS Code	KVBL0003202

Registration : Before registration make sure that you have registered with AICF and entry fee is paid. Registration link <https://forms.gle/4zegQx9tafbc4mc28>. Registration last date is 5 PM 8th Oct. 2025, after that late fee of **₹ 100 /-** will be levied.

Venue/Transport : Buses from Cuttack / Bhubaneswar / Puri to Bhanjanagar via Kabisurya Nagar, get off at Banadevi ITC (venue) bus stop. **Bus service from Brahmapur Railway Station to Venue shall be arranged for Out Station Players Only. Player should exit from PF 4 and bus will leave from station by 8:30 AM 10th October.** Players from Phulbani, Boudh, Kandhamal, Sambalpur have to get off at Aska (Distance from Aska to Kabisurya Nagar (venue) is approximately 10 kilometres).

... Since 2016 Odisha Junior (Under 19)

Venue	Year	Girls	Open
Pragati Utkal Sangha, Rourkela	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smaraki Mohanty WFM Rutumbara Bidhar Anisha Mishra Ananya Anamika 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sidhant Mohapatra Baivab Mishra Rakesh Kumar Nayak Mahitosh Dey
Srusti Academy of Management, Bhubaneswar	2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFM Saina Salonika Smaraki Mohanty Anisha Mishra Gitashree Biswal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sidhant Mohapatra Sambit Panda Pattnayak Nilsu Ansuman Samal
Sanskriti Bhavan, C.T. Road, Puri	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ananya Anamika Anoushkaa Mohanty Prakruti Rout Arpita Priyadarshini 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Panda Sambit Aditya Ranjan Samal Nilsu Pattnayak Manish Kumar (2006)
District Indoor Stadium, Boudh	2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WFM Bidhar Rutumbara Miracle Panda Sanchee Sahoo Anantyoya Chatterjee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shreyash Shuvam Patnaik Nilsu Pattnayak Jagdish Barik Ansuman Samal
	2020		
Online	2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ananya Anamika WFM Saina Salonika Pratyasha Jena Yashita Rout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barik Jagdish Sambit Panda Harshit Ranjan Sahu Nilsu Pattnayak
Angul District Chess Association	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ananya Anamika Shradha Smaranika Nanda Pragyna Shree Dehuri Anantyoya Chatterjee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jagdish Barik Sambit Panda S P Suryapranjal Indrajeet Sumit Ranjan Panda
JDR Hotel, Sundergarh	2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priyanka Routray Shradha Smaranika Nanda Shreesti Shreyasi Ayushi Mohanty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shrihan Sabat Aditya Ranjan Samal Ayushman Mohanty Surraj Mohanta
Takshashila Residential School, Brahmapur	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shradha Smaranika Nanda Suhana Jena Snehayukta Behera Sanchee Sahoo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harshit Ranjan Sahu Lalit Ranjan Sahu Lavyaajyoti Routray Omm Aditya Khadanga
Banadevi ITC, Kabisurya Nagar, Ganjam	2025		



Eligibility :

- Players should be born on or after 01/01/2006.
- All participant should register with All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA) for the year 2025-26. The registration fee is ₹ 200 /- (Rupees Two Hundred Only) and will be collected on arrival.
- All participants in the event shall be registered with AICF for the year 2025-26 as Odisha Player before enrol in the tournament. The registration fee is ₹ 300 /- (Rupees Three Hundred Only). Participant can renew at <https://prs.aicf.in/players> and new player can register at <https://prs.aicf.in/new-register>.

Schedule (Tentative) :

Date	Time	Details
10 Oct. 25	09:00 AM	Reporting
10 Oct. 25	09:30 AM	Technical Meeting
10 Oct. 25	10:00 AM	Inauguration
10 Oct. 25	11:00 AM	Round 1
10 Oct. 25	04:00 PM	Round 2
11 Oct. 25	09:30 AM	Round 3

Date	Time	Details
11 Oct. 25	03:00 PM	Round 4
12 Oct. 25	09:30 AM	Round 5
12 Oct. 25	03:00 PM	Round 6
13 Oct. 25	08:30 AM	Round 7
13 Oct. 25	02:00 PM	Round 8
13 Oct. 25	07:00 PM	Prize Distribution

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 1.
- ✓ The following **tie-breaks** 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 number of wins with Black
- ✓ **Date of Birth & Birth Registration Certificate** : It is compulsory to bring a copy of Date of Birth and Birth Registration Certificate 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, the player is 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 ₹1000/- 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, five member appeals committees shall be formed by the AOCA/Organisers. 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/her own district is involved, in such case(s), the reserve members shall take his/her place in the committee.
- ✓ **State Qualifiers** : The top four (4) players from each category will represent Odisha State in the forthcoming National Junior (Under 19) and National Junior (Under 19) GIRLS Chess Championships to be held from 16th to 24th December 2025 at Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

















- ✓ A participant can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing Chief Arbiter in writing. Participants who complete the championship shall get Participant Certificate.
- ✓ The AOCA/Organisers has the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Accommodation : Free dormitory accommodation will be provided to out stationed participants only. Parent/guardian of out stationed participants have to pay ₹ 100/- (per day/per person) subject to prior intimation (through registration) before 05:00 PM on 08th Oct. 2025.

Food : Free lunch will be provided to all participants, for guardians ₹ 100/- for lunch.

Prizes (Cash prize of ₹ 20,000 /- & 24 Trophies)

Main Prizes				
Rank	Open		Girls	
Champion	₹ 2000		₹ 2000	
Runner-up	₹ 1400		₹ 1400	
Third	₹ 1200		₹ 1200	
Fourth	₹ 1000		₹ 1000	
Fifth	₹ 800		₹ 800	
Sixth	₹ 800		₹ 800	
Seventh	₹ 700		₹ 700	
Eighth	₹ 700		₹ 700	
Ninth	₹ 700		₹ 700	
Tenth	₹ 700		₹ 700	

Special Prizes					
Open	1	2	Girls	1	2
U_07			U_07		
U_09			U_09		
U_11			U_11		
U_13			U_13		

Other Details :

Organising Committee Chairman : Prabhas Chandra Nahak, Principal (Banadevi ITC)

Tournament Director : P K Sabat, President (GDCA)

Chief Arbiter : IA Suresh Chandra Sahoo

Registration : Shri K K Sarma, Secretary (GDCA) 8249077215

SNA Bishnu Prasad Purohit 8984761332

SNA Binayak Rath 9668255638

Accommodation: Suresh Madhaba Kar & S Gorachand Reddy 9938487627 / 9861104061

Nearby Hotels :

- Bhaiya Family Restaurant : 9938246297
- Sabitri Lodge : 9668077373

Whatsapp group link for regular updates: https://chat.whatsapp.com/CRMaR2TBg16I0nRz6ZGfw9?mode=ems_copy_t

