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# ODISHA STATE (Under 7) OPEN & GIRLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

Venue: Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar

Organised by  
**Master Chess Foundation**  
*Under the aegis of*  
**All Odisha Chess Association**

Entry Fee

**₹ 600/-**

**AOCA Registration:** All participants must register with the All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA). The registration fee of ₹200/- (Rupees two hundred only), which will be collected at the venue.

## Eligibility

- (i) Players should be born on or after 01.01.2018.
- (ii) Players must have a residential address in Odisha and should be able to provide proof upon request.
- (iii) Individuals residing from other states must register with AICF as Odisha player for the year 2025-2026.

*Pay the entry fee through scanner, before registration.*

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









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

**Registration**

| Main Prizes |         |   |
|-------------|---------|---|
| 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   |  |

| Category | 1   | 2   | 3   |
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| U05      |  |  |  |
| U06      |  |  |  |

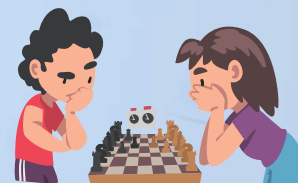


| SCHEDULE (Tentative)   |       |                    |
|------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 17.05.2025<br>SATURDAY | 09:00 | Reporting          |
|                        | 09:30 | Technical Meeting  |
|                        | 10:00 | Inauguration       |
|                        | 10:30 | Round 1            |
|                        | 14:00 | Round 2            |
| 18.05.2025<br>SUNDAY   | 16:30 | Round 3            |
|                        | 09:30 | Round 4            |
|                        | 14:00 | Round 5            |
| 19.05.2025<br>MONDAY   | 16:30 | Round 6            |
|                        | 09:30 | Round 7            |
|                        | 14:00 | Round 8            |
|                        | 17:30 | 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 **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:** 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.

- A player can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing Chief Arbiter in writing.
- **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 four (4) players from each category will be selected to represent Odisha State in the forthcoming National (U-7) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships to be held at KT Global School, Barunei Road, Khordha, Odisha from 1-5 June 2025.
- National participants have to register their name through <https://prs.aicf.in/entry> on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (soon after completion of the State Under 7) and the late fee ₹ 250/- (for National entry) can be collected from the AOCA at the venue.
- Participants who complete the championship will get the E-Certificate through [odishachess.com](http://odishachess.com)
- The AOCA/ organiser will have the right to **accept/reject** any entry without assigning any reason.



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### **If Required**

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