



ODISHA STATE WOMEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2025

(Event Code: 447970/OD(S)/2025)

(State selection tournament for National Women Chess Championship 2025)

Organised By **Kendrapara District Chess Association (KDCA)**

Under the aegis of **All Odisha Chess Association (AOCA)**

Guided by **All India Chess Federation (AICF)**

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

Government of Odisha

Venue: **Hotel Swayamsiddha**, Garapur Chowk, Kendrapara

Date: **31st Oct to 03rd Nov 2025**



AICF Registration: Complete the AICF registration (if due) for the 2025-2026 before Registration as ODISHA player. Link: <https://prs.aicf.in/>

Championship Registration: Gmail required to fill-up in the Google-form <https://forms.gle/AqDzgkWTBiBDx4Fx7>. 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 (screenshot) are required to upload.

AOCA Registration: AOCA Registration ₹ 200/- (Rupees Two hundred only) will be collected at the venue. It is compulsory for all the participants those have not paid for the financial year 01.04.2025 – 31.03.2026. Entry details can also be sent to WhatsApp no. 9937466755 (Narayan Das) along with the Name, DOB and FIDE ID. Last of entry is till 30th October 2025 2.00 P.M.

Since 2016...

ODISHA WOMEN CHESS Championship

Venue	At	Year		Names (1&2)		Name (3&4)
DS Law College	Kendrapara	2015	1	Smaraki Mohanty, KIIT	3	Akankhya Kabi, Khordha
			2	Bidhar Rutumbara, Khordha	4	Mohanty Anoushkaa, Puri
Indira Gandhi Women's College	Triple C Chess Club	2016	1	Mishra Anwesha, Convent	3	Sovna Sonali Jena, DAV CDA
			2	Khuntia Shreejita, DAV CDA	4	Biswal Gitashree, KV 2 ctc
Urdu Library	Kendrapara	2017	1	Smaraki Mohanty, KIIT	3	Krushna Mishra, KIIT
			2	Routray Priyanka, Sundargarh	4	Sairupa P, Cuttack
Hotel River View	BBSR	2018	1	Smaraki Mohanty, Kendrapara	3	Rout Prakruti, Cuttack
			2	Rout Yashita, Khordha	4	Aishwarya Sahoo, Cuttack
DS Law College	Kendrapara	2019	1	Smaraki Mohanty, KIIT	3	Sunyasakta Satpathy, Khordha
			2	Panda Miracle, Khordha	4	Rout Niraja, Cuttack
		2020-21		COTONA PERIOD		
RMD College, Patia Chandrasekharapur	BBSR	2022	1	Smaraki Mohanty, Kendrapara	3	Jayalakshmi Sahoo, Cuttack
			2	Rout Yashita, Khordha	4	Adyasha Pattnaik, Cuttack
Gourisankar Hotel , Tinimuhani , Kendrapara	Kendrapara	2023	1	Smaraki, Mohanty, Kendrapara	3	Pratyasha, Jena, Cuttack
			2	Sandeepa, Priyadarshini Sahoo, Cuttack	4	Rout, Yashita, Khordha
Pro-Chess-Ta	Bhubaneswar	2024	1	Rout, Yashita, Khordha	3	Pratyasha, Jena, Cuttack
			2	Smaraki, Mohanty, Kendrapara	4	Jayalakshmi, Sahoo, Cuttack
Hotel Swayamsiddha	Kendrapara	2025	1	?	3	???
			2	??	4	???

Rounds / Time Control	8 Rounds / 90 minutes with 30 second increment from move no.1 (90' + 30")
AICF Registration	https://prs.aicf.in/
Event Registration link	https://forms.gle/AgDzqkWTBiBDx4Fx7
Entry Fee	₹ 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only)
Entry For Kendrapara (Local) Players	₹ 300/- (Rupees Three hundred only)

Tournament Schedule (Tentative)

Inauguration	09:30 A.M. on 31 st Oct 2025	Round 5	10:00 A.M. on 02 nd Nov 2025
Player's Meet	10:00 A.M. on 31 st Oct 2025	Round 6	03:00 P.M. on 02 nd Nov 2025
Round 1	10:30 A.M. on 31 st Oct 2025	Round 7	08:30 A.M. on 03 rd Nov 2025
Round 2	03:00 P.M. on 31 st Oct 2025	Round 8	01:30 P.M. on 03 rd Nov 2025
Round 3	10:00 A.M. on 01 st Nov 2025	Prize Distribution	06:00 P.M. on 03 rd Nov 2025
Round 4	03:00 A.M. on 01 st Nov 2025		

Main Prizes

Champion	₹ 7,000/- + 
Runner-up	₹ 5,000/- + 
Third	₹ 4,000/- + 
Fourth	₹ 3,000/- + 
Fifth	₹ 1,000/- + 
Sixth	₹ 1,000/- + 
Seventh	₹ 1,000/- + 
Eighth	₹ 1,000/- + 

Ninth	₹ 1,000/- + 
Tenth	₹ 1,000/- + 
Eleventh	₹ 500/- + 
Twelfth	₹ 500/- + 
Thirteenth	₹ 500/- + 
Fourteenth	₹ 500/- + 
Fifteenth	₹ 500/- + 

Category Prizes

Age Category/ Unrated/ Veteran/ Physically Challenged	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Under 05			
Under 07			
Under 09			
Under 11			
Under 13			
Under 15			
Unrated			
Veteran Women (50+)			
Physically Challenged			

Local Prizes

1 st	₹ 500/- + 	4 th	₹ 500/- + 
2 nd	₹ 500/- + 	5 th	₹ 500/- + 
3 rd	₹ 500/- + 		

Rules and 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 minutes with an increment of second 90 minutes with 30 seconds 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
2. It is compulsory to bring a copy of date of Birth Certificate (below 25 years) all participants. However, whose date of birth is not registered within one year will be allowed to participate in the state championship, but her name will not be recommended for National Championship.
3. **Electronic Devices Mobile phone electronic devices:** It is forbidden to bring and all 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.
4. Players shall not agree for a draw without the consent of the arbiter, before each player makes draw 30 moves.
5. **Appeals Committee 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.
6. The organizers will form a tournament committee for the smooth Tournament Committee conduct of the State Championship. For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above Interpretation rules of the tournament, the decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all.
7. **The Tournament Committee** has every right to make any to these rules, addition or amendment without notice. However, such changes/ or inclusion will be subject to AOCA/AICF clearance. Such changes will, however, be displayed in the tournament hall.
8. **Protests:** If any, against the decision of the chief arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee Rs.3000/- within 30 minutes of occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld. The decision of the appeals committee is final and binding on all players concerned.
9. The top four (4) players will be selected to represent in the forthcoming National Women Chess Championship will be held at Sidhu Kanu Indoor Stadium, Durgapur, West Bengal from 03 to 13 December 2025.
10. A player can withdraw at any stage of the event after informing Chief arbiter in writing. Participants who complete the championship will get the through E-Certificate odishachess.com
11. The **AOCA/Organiser** will have the right to accept/reject any entry without assigning any reason.
12. **Accommodation:** Free Dormitory accommodation will be provided to out stationed participants only subject to prior information before 28th October to Sri **Lalat Keshari Samal** 9337395004.

Chief Arbiter: IA Pinky Mohapatra – 9040107060

Deputy chief Arbiter: FA Abhishek Acharya – 8249511730

Entry Registration QR CODE:

Or entry can also be send to
Kendrapara district chess association
A/C No: - 410734003004818
ISFC Code: - IOBAORGB01

State Bank of India - 1299
Primary account for receiving money



UPI ID: 9937466755@ybl

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