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# ODISHA State (U17) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships 2025

Event Code: 432622/OD(S)/2025 | 432627/OD(S)/2025

(State selection tournament for National U17 Open & Girls Chess Championships 2025)

Organised by **JHARSUGUDA 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: **MCL Kalyan Mandap, Brajrajnagar, Jharsuguda**

Date: **30<sup>th</sup> August to 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

**Entry Fee: ₹700/-**

**PRIZE FUND**

**₹20,000/-**

**All Orissa Chess Association**  
Bank Name: **State Bank of India**  
A/c No. **00000033586806553**  
IFSC Code: **SBIN0003815**

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Odisha Under 17

At	Year	Girls	Open
M.S. Law College, <b>Cuttack</b>	2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WFM Rutumbara Bidhar, Khordha</li> <li>Gitashree Biswal, Cuttack</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ansuman Samal, Cuttack</li> <li>Swapnil Priyadarshi, Khordha</li> </ul>
Srusti Academy of Management & Technology, <b>BBSR</b>	2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anisha Mishra, Puri</li> <li>Priyanka Rout, Sundargarh</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nilsu Pattnayak, Cuttack</li> <li>Sarthak Debata, Sundargarh</li> </ul>
Koshal Chess Academy, <b>Sambalpur</b>	2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priyanka Rout, Sundargarh</li> <li>Sandeepa Priyadashini Sahoo, Cuttack</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Swapnil Priyadarshi, Khordha</li> <li>Sarthak Debata, Sundargarh</li> </ul>
Balasore Law College, <b>Balasore</b>	2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WFM Saina Salonika, Khordha</li> <li>Ankita Sahoo, Cuttack</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debi Prasad Nayak, Khordha</li> <li>Anubrata Priyadarshan Sahu, Mayurbhanj</li> </ul>
	2020-2021	Corona Period	Corona Period
Srusti Academy of Management & Technology, <b>BBSR</b>	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arushi Srichandan, Khordha</li> <li>Suhana Jena, Khordha</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manish Kumar (2006), Khordha</li> <li>Satyam Sarbajit Mishra, Jajpur</li> </ul>
Sarvodaya Complex, <b>Koraput</b>	2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preetisha Mitra, Puri</li> <li>Seema Purty, Khordha</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ayushman Mohanty, Puri</li> <li>Himansu Sekhar Pradhan, Puri</li> </ul>
Riddhi Siddhi Mandap, <b>Cuttack</b>	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pratyasha Jena, Cuttack</li> <li>Yashita Rout, Khordha</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Koustuv Dash, Khordha</li> <li>Stitapragyngya Sahoo, Khordha</li> </ul>
Hotel Aryan, <b>Jharsuguda</b>	2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>?</li> <li>??</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>?</li> <li>??</li> </ul>



Rounds / Time Control	90 minutes with 30 second increment from move no.1 (90'+30")
Entry Fee	₹700/- (Rupees Seven hundred only)
AICF Registration	<a href="https://prs.aicf.in/">https://prs.aicf.in/</a>
Registration link	<a href="https://forms.gle/C2xRqJDXkjG9HCBh9">https://forms.gle/C2xRqJDXkjG9HCBh9</a>
Last date of Entry	05:00 P.M. on 28 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Late Fee	₹100/- will be charged till 05:00 P.M. on 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2025

### Eligibility

- ✓ Players should born on or after 01.01.2008.
- ✓ 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 enroll in the event.

(Info: The registration/renew 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-09				U-09			
U-11				U-11			
U-13				U-13			
U-15				U-15			

### Consolation [Local] Prizes

Jharsuguda	Boys	Girls
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

## Schedule (Tentative)



## Registration

Date/Day	Time	Details
30.08.2025 Saturday	09:00	Reporting
	09:30	Technical Meeting
	10:00	Inauguration
	11:00	Round 1
	15:00	Round 2
31.08.2025 Sunday	09:30	Round 3
	15:00	Round 4
01.09.2025 Monday	09:30	Round 5
	15:00	Round 6
02.09.2025 Tuesday	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 (U17) 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.

## 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 ₹1,500/- 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-17) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships (not yet published in AICF Website).
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ **Accommodation:** Free Dormitoy 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 **27<sup>th</sup> August 2025**.

### Info: Nearby Hotels

Hotel Utkal Heritage 8984559863  
The INFIGO 8093911150  
OYO Hotel Shakti 7008900069

### Registration

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