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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 : **10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>Smaraki Mohanty</li> <li>WFM Rutumbara Bidhar</li> <li>Anisha Mishra</li> <li>Ananya Anamika</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sidhant Mohapatra</li> <li>Baivab Mishra</li> <li>Rakesh Kumar Nayak</li> <li>Mahitosh Dey</li> </ul>               |
| Srusti Academy of Management, Bhubaneswar | 2017 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WFM Saina Salonika</li> <li>Smaraki Mohanty</li> <li>Anisha Mishra</li> <li>Gitashree Biswal</li> </ul>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sidhant Mohapatra</li> <li>Sambit Panda</li> <li>Pattnayak Nilsu</li> <li>Ansuman Samal</li> </ul>                  |
| Sanskriti Bhavan, C.T. Road, Puri         | 2018 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ananya Anamika</li> <li>Anoushkaa Mohanty</li> <li>Prakruti Rout</li> <li>Arpita Priyadarshini</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Panda Sambit</li> <li>Aditya Ranjan Samal</li> <li>Nilsu Pattnayak</li> <li>Manish Kumar (2006)</li> </ul>          |
| District Indoor Stadium, Boudh            | 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WFM Bidhar Rutumbara</li> <li>Miracle Panda</li> <li>Sanchee Sahoo</li> <li>Anantyoya Chatterjee</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shreyash Shuvam Patnaik</li> <li>Nilsu Pattnayak</li> <li>Jagdish Barik</li> <li>Ansuman Samal</li> </ul>           |
|                                           | 2020 |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Online                                    | 2021 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ananya Anamika</li> <li>WFM Saina Salonika</li> <li>Pratyasha Jena</li> <li>Yashita Rout</li> </ul>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barik Jagdish</li> <li>Sambit Panda</li> <li>Harshit Ranjan Sahu</li> <li>Nilsu Pattnayak</li> </ul>                |
| Angul District Chess Association          | 2022 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ananya Anamika</li> <li>Shradha Smaranika Nanda</li> <li>Pragyna Shree Dehuri</li> <li>Anantyoya Chatterjee</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jagdish Barik</li> <li>Sambit Panda</li> <li>S P Suryapranjal Indrajeet</li> <li>Sumit Ranjan Panda</li> </ul>      |
| JDR Hotel, Sundergarh                     | 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priyanka Routray</li> <li>Shradha Smaranika Nanda</li> <li>Shreesti Shreyasi</li> <li>Ayushi Mohanty</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shrihan Sabat</li> <li>Aditya Ranjan Samal</li> <li>Ayushman Mohanty</li> <li>Surraj Mohanta</li> </ul>             |
| Takshashila Residential School, Brahmapur | 2024 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shradha Smaranika Nanda</li> <li>Suhana Jena</li> <li>Snehayukta Behera</li> <li>Sanchee Sahoo</li> </ul>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Harshit Ranjan Sahu</li> <li>Lalit Ranjan Sahu</li> <li>Lavyaajyoti Routray</li> <li>Omm Aditya Khadanga</li> </ul> |
| 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 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 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 08<sup>th</sup> 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](https://chat.whatsapp.com/CRMaR2TBg16I0nRz6ZGfw9?mode=ems_copy_t)

