

ODISHA STATE (UNDER - 13) OPEN & GIRLS FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

(AICF EVENT CODE: 484282/484283/OD(S)/2026)



Organised by:

JAJPUR UNITED CHESS ASSOCIATION

Under the aegis of:

ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION (AOCA)

In recognition with:

ALL INDIA CHESS FEDERATION (FIDE)

Supported by:

**DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS & YOUTH SERVICES, GOVT. OF ODISHA
& IIG SPORTS ACADEMY**

**17-20
JULY 2026**

Start at 9 am

**DHARAMSHALA
INDOOR STADIUM**

JARAKA, JAJPUR

STRATEGY

THINK
PLAN
MOVE
WIN

ENTRY FEE
RS. 700/-

Prize Money: Rs. 30,000/-

(15,000/- FOR OPEN & 15,000/- FOR GIRLS)

60 ATTRACTIVE TROPHIES



DISCIPLINE
FOCUS
PATIENCE
VICTORY

NOTE

Please note that only the players who participate in this State Championship will be eligible to represent Odisha as selected/special entries in the forthcoming National Under-13 Chess Championship, to be held at Puducherry from 3rd to 9th September 2026.

Therefore, participation in this State Championship is compulsory.

AICF REGISTRATION

<https://prs.aicf.in/>

ROUNDS / TIME CONTROL

90 minutes with 30 second increment from move no.1 (90'+30")

REGISTRATION

Parents/guardians are requested to register their children through the Google Form. The entry/AOCA registration fee for Odisha State Under-13 participants only will be collected at the venue on 17th July 2026 from 09:00 to 9:30 A.M. No spot entries will be accepted.

LAST DATE OF ENTRY

05:00 P.M. on 15th July 2026

LATE FEES

₹ 100/- will be charged till 05:00 P.M. on 16th July 2026.

AOCA PLAYERS REGISTRATION

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.

AICF PLAYERS REGISTRATION

AICF player registration is compulsory for all players. AICF Player Registration fee is Rs.300/- for the year 2026 – 2027. AICF player registrations will be accepted only through online. For renewing AICF registration of existing players, please click <http://aicf.in/players/> and click extend membership. For (New) Fresh AICF registration please click <https://aicf.in/online-player-registration/>

For fresh AICF registration, players are requested to keep their scanned passport size photograph and birth certificate and a valid email address(unique) not used by any other person/ player for AICF, ready before the registration process.

Note: Only passport size (less than 1 MB) photographs in jpeg format should be uploaded.

SCHEDULE

DATE/ DAY	TIME	DETAILS
17.07.2026	09:00	REPORTING
	09:30	TECHNICAL MEETING
	10:00	INAUGURATION
	11:00	ROUND 1
	15:30	ROUND 2

DATE/ DAY	TIME	DETAILS
18.07.2026	09:30	ROUND 3
	14:30	ROUND 4

DATE/ DAY	TIME	DETAILS
19.07.2026	09:30	ROUND 5
	14:30	ROUND 6

DATE/ DAY	TIME	DETAILS
20.07.2026	08:30	ROUND 7
	13:30	ROUND 8
	17:30	PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

AGE CATEGORY PRIZES: U-06, 07, 09, 11 (5 Open & Girls)

MAIN PRIZES

RANK	OPEN/ GIRLS
CHAMPION	₹3,500 + TROPHY+ MEDAL
RUNNER-UP	₹2,500 + TROPHY+ MEDAL
3RD POSITION	₹1,500 + TROPHY+ MEDAL
4TH POSITION	₹1,200 + TROPHY
5TH POSITION	₹1,200 + TROPHY
6TH POSITION	₹1,100 + TROPHY
7TH POSITION	₹1,100 + TROPHY
8TH POSITION	₹1,100 + TROPHY
9TH POSITION	₹1,100 + TROPHY
10TH POSITION	₹1,100 + TROPHY

RULES & REGULATIONS

- The championship will be played under FIDE's Laws of Chess and the Swiss system. Total 8 rounds of games shall be played. The rate of play will be 90 minutes with an increment of 30 seconds per move from move number 1.
- The following 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 is 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 ₹1,000/- within 30 minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

APPEALS COMMITTEE

- Before the commencement of the tournament, 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.

INTERPRETATION:

- For interpretation of the rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules of the tournament, the decision of the Organiser 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-13) OPEN & GIRLS Chess Championships will be held from 3rd to 09th September 2026 at Puducherry.
- 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 Non-AC dormitory accommodation will be provided to outstation players; those requiring accommodation must contact the organizers before 5:00 PM on 15 July 2026.

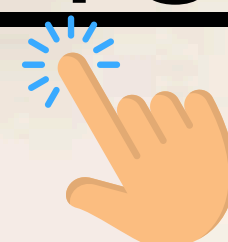
BANK DETAILS (FOR PAYMENT)

BANK NAME	CANARA BANK, CHANDIKHOL BRANCH
ACCOUNT NAME	JAJPUR UNITED CHESS ASSOCIATION
ACCOUNT NO.	80512210018277
IFSC CODE	CNRB0018051

REGISTRATION LINK



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