



## ODISHA STATE ONLINE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2021

### **WOMEN & JUNIOR (U-20) OPEN**

**Date : 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **SENIOR STATE OPEN**

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **JUNIOR (U-20) GIRLS**

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

*Organised by :* **ALL ODISHA CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**Playing Platform:** [www.tornelo.com](http://www.tornelo.com)

**Screen sharing:** through zoom application

Dear Parents, Players

*As per guide line of (AICF) All India Chess Federation* Senior National Women Online Championship & National Junior Online Championship will be held from 22-24 July 2021 and Senior National Online Championship and National Junior Girls Online Championship will be held from 26-28 July 2021. Top two players will represent Odisha in forthcoming National tournament respectively.

By registering for this championship, you have to declare,

**“I abide by the rules /regulations for the state online events mentioned in the circular and will be playing fairly.”**

Signing up with tornelo is a must. New players are requested to get familiar with the features of tornelo and zoom.

**Only laptop or desktop computer** (Windows OS) are only allowed as playing device. (Mobile phones and tabs are strictly not allowed.)

Championship will be played under Swiss System and the number of rounds and schedule will depend upon number of participants. The schedule and time may be changed accordingly.

### **Tournament Schedule (Women & U-20 OPEN)**

Inauguration	Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10:00 A.M.
Player's Meeting	Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10:30 A.M.
Round 1	Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	11:30 A.M.
Round 2	Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	02:00 P.M.
Round 3	Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	04:00 P.M.
Round 4	Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10:00 A.M.
Round 5	Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	11:30 A.M.
Round 6	Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	02:00 P.M.
Round 7	Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	03:30 P.M.

Closing Ceremony	Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	06:00 P.M.
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**Last Date of Entry: 08:00 P.M. on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021, ₹ 300/-.**

**Total Prize Fund ₹ 7,500/- (WOMEN)**

Main Prizes	Prize Amount	Main Prizes	Prize Amount	Age Group	Prize Amount
Champion	₹ 1,500	Sixth	₹ 400	Under 7	₹ 300
Runner-Up	₹ 1,000	Seventh	₹ 400	Under 9	₹ 300
Third	₹ 750	Eighth	₹ 400	Under 11	₹ 300
Fourth	₹ 550	Nineth	₹ 400	Under 13	₹ 300
Fifth	₹ 500	Tenth	₹ 400		

- Note:** (i) If players strength  $\leq 5$  then only Champion & Runners-up prizes will be given.  
(ii) If players strength  $\leq 10$  then top 5 Prizes will be given.  
(iii) If players strength below 20, then only top 10 prizes will be given. no age group prizes will be given.  
(iv) Prize winner should have score more than zero point.

**Total Prize Fund ₹ 5,000/- (U-20 OPEN)**

Main Prizes	Prize Amount	Main Prizes	Prize Amount
Champion	₹ 1,000	Sixth	₹ 300
Runner-Up	₹ 800	Seventh	₹ 300
Third	₹ 700	Eighth	₹ 300
Fourth	₹ 600	Nineth	₹ 300
Fifth	₹ 400	Tenth	₹ 300

**Tournament Schedule (U-20 GIRLS)**

Inauguration	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10:00 A.M.
Player's Meeting	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10:30 A.M.
Round 1	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	11:30 A.M.
Round 2	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	02:00 P.M.
Round 3	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	04:00 P.M.
Round 4	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10:00 A.M.
Round 5	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	11:30 A.M.
Round 6	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	02:00 P.M.

**Last Date of Entry: 05:00 P.M. on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021, ₹ 300/-.**

**Total Prize Fund ₹ 5,000/- (U-20 GIRLS)**

Main Prizes	Prize Amount	Main Prizes	Prize Amount
Champion	₹ 1,000	Sixth	₹ 300
Runner-Up	₹ 800	Seventh	₹ 300
Third	₹ 700	Eighth	₹ 300
Fourth	₹ 600	Nineth	₹ 300
Fifth	₹ 400	Tenth	₹ 300

## Tournament Schedule (Senior State 9 Rounds)

Inauguration	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10:00 A.M.
Player's Meeting	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10:30 A.M.
Round 1	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	11:30 A.M.
Round 2	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	02:00 P.M.
Round 3	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	04:00 P.M.
Round 4	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	10:00 A.M.
Round 5	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	11:30 A.M.
Round 6	Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	02:00 P.M.
Round 7	Tuesday	20 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	03:30 P.M.
Round 8	Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	10:00 A.M.
Round 9	Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	11:30 A.M.
Closing Ceremony	Wednesday	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	03:00 P.M.

**Last Date of Entry: 05:00 P.M. on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021, ₹ 350/-.**

### Total Prize Fund ₹ 15,000/- (Senior State)

Main Prizes	Prize Amount	Main Prizes	Prize Amount	Age Group (Boys Only)	Prize Amount	Age Group (Boys Only)	Prize Amount
Champion	₹ 3,000	Ninth	₹ 550	Under 7 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	₹ 300	Under 7 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	₹ 200
Runner-Up	₹ 2,000	Tenth	₹ 550	Under 9 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	₹ 300	Under 9 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	₹ 200
Third	₹ 1,500	11 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 400	Under 11 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	₹ 300	Under 11 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	₹ 200
Fourth	₹ 1,000	12 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 400	Under 13 (1 <sup>st</sup> )	₹ 300	Under 13 (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	₹ 200
Fifth	₹ 750	13 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 400				
Sixth	₹ 550	14 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 400				
Seventh	₹ 550	15 <sup>th</sup>	₹ 400				
Eighth	₹ 550						

1. **Eligibility for Participation:** Only Odisha state players registered with All Odisha Chess Association [Free] are eligible to participate in the event subject to age proof for Junior **OPEN & GIRLS** and who are Indian Nationals are only eligible to participate in this Championship. Players who are foreign nationals and who have PIO or OCI card cannot participate.

State Junior Championship will be **Under-20 and players born on or after 01/01/2001 will be eligible.**

2. **Age Proof:** Only new players who wants to join are required to upload their DOB Certificate & Photo. The participant who has already submitted their, Date of Birth Certificate, no need to upload DOB (DOB & DOR available at odishachess.com). **Certificates from School are not valid.** Certificates should preferably be from the Panchayat, Municipality or Corporation obtained soon after birth. Players without date of birth certificates will not be allowed to participate. **\*\*The date of birth certificates registered within one year of the birth of the child alone will be recognized and allowed to participate.** However, player can appeal in

separate mail in this regard as per the notification published at <https://aicf.in/public-notice-dob-issue/> with undertaking and supporting documents if any.

3. **AICF Registration of Players:** It is compulsory for all participants in the State Championship should have registered with AICF for the year 2021-2022. Online AICF registration can be done at the website <https://prs.aicf.in/players>. Before submitting the State Championship entry fee, the players must be registered with AICF for the year 2021-2022.

4. **Tournament Registration:** Players may register with their AOCA ID, FIDE ID, Name, email-id & phone no. in torneolo-id & payment proof to [zoom.aoca@gmail.com](mailto:zoom.aoca@gmail.com)

5. **Entry fee:** ₹ 300/- (Senior State ₹ 350/- ) Non-refundable. Entry fee has to send to

**Sri Shankar Prasad Mishra**, Treasurer, AOCA,

Name of the Account: **All Orissa Chess Association**

Name of the Bank: **Union Bank of India**

Account No.: **523202010019483**

IFS Code: **UBIN0552321**

Name of the Branch: **Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar**

**Entry fee can also be paid via**

<b>Phone Pay - 8763187485@ybl</b>	<b>Paytm - 8763187485@paytm</b>	<b>Google Pay- supritmishra10@oksbi</b>
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### **Tournament/Appeal Committee:**

Sri Debabratta Bhatta, Hony. Secretary, 9437093970  
Sri Bidhu Bhusan Mishra, Jt. Secretary, 9437110548  
Sri Shankar Prasad Mishra, Treasurer, 9437423294  
Sri Subhash Chandra Sahoo, EC Member, 8249344884  
Sri Suresh Kumar Patel, EC Member, 9937184059  
Sri Manoj Parida, EC Member, 9438690471  
Sri Sandeep Kumar Samantaray, EC Member, 8093627574

### **Important Contacts:**

**All Technical Matters** (Regulation, Registration, Playing platform, Team Arbiters):

FA Jyoti Shankar Nanda, 9439490922 (WhatsApp), 7609099886 (Jio)  
FA Santosh Kumar Mohapatra, 6371722939 (WhatsApp)  
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**In Emergency:** Sri Ranjan Mohanty, 9437037572

New Player has to submit the below-mentioned details through mail [zoom.aoca@gmail.com](mailto:zoom.aoca@gmail.com) before **05:00 P.M. on 16<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.**

**Only for the New Participant (Whose copy of Date of Birth certificate & Photo) are not with us.**

1	Name of the Player (as per FIDE, if held)	
2	FIDE ID	
3	Gender	
4	Date of Birth	
5	Birth Registration Date	
6	Mobile No.	
7	Email ID	
8	District	
9	Address	
10	Attachment 1	Payment Proof
11	Attachment 2	Player's Photo ( .jpg format)
12	Attachment 3	Scan copy of Date of Birth Certificate (.jpg format)

(After finalization of entries, Tournament Link (tornelo) will be sent to their registered email id @ **07:00 A.M on 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2021**. It is the responsibility of the players to sign in before 09:30 A.M. of 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021. (Parents are requested to be present at the time of login / check-in also attend the inauguration ceremony/closing ceremony.)

6. **Time Control:** Time control is Rapid Play - Each player shall have **15 minutes for the game with the addition of 10 seconds per move starting from the first move**. The clocks of all games shall be started by the section Arbiter.

7. **Tournament type & System of Play:** The Championship will be played under Fide Online Chess Regulation ("Online Chess with supervision" (Part III a)) and the Swiss system. Total seven rounds shall be played.

8. **Pairing / Results:** Swiss pairings shall be made on Tornelo (Javafo). Pairings will be published in chess-results.com as soon as possible after each round unless there are pending appeals.

9. **Tie Break:** Following is the order of tie-break:

- Buchholz Cut 1
- Buchholz
- Sonneborn-Berger
- Direct encounter
- The greater number of wins including forfeits
- Number of wins with Black pieces

10. **Protest:** Protest, if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter shall be made in writing with a protest fee of Rs. 600/- (Senior State Rs.1,000/- ), within 15 Minutes of the occurrence of the incident. The protest fee will be refunded if the appeal is upheld. Email for lodging protest [zoom.aoca@gmail.com](mailto:zoom.aoca@gmail.com)

11. No appeal can be made against the decision of FPP at any forum/court. If any player found violated fair play regulation, he/she will be expelled from championship.

12. **Video Conferencing System (Zoom)** Arbiters Before the game starts the VCS Arbiters assigned for each Zoom Room should make it mandatory that all computers run only one tab in one browser. No other website, application or software can be open on the playing device except **tornelo** and **zoom**. Players must be present in the designated Zoom video call at least one half before the beginning of first round of each day Players should share their desktop screen in Zoom and make Task Manager "Always on top". The images of the video conferencing platform will be recorded by the organizer.

13. **Fair Play Rule** Players may play only on laptop or desktop. Players should log into Zoom with their name. The Zoom Arbiter shall virtually inspect the Setup of Playing Devices and Zoom Set up of players before the start of each game. Only players are allowed access to his/her playing area.

Each player shall be monitored by front videocam and screen share. Only players with approved cameras and device set up will be allowed to play. The camera should show clear view of the player.

In this championship, the fair play measures should be applied in accordance with the FIDE Anti-Cheating Regulations and FIDE Anti-Cheating Protection Measures. Unless authorized by the arbiter, it is forbidden for anybody to use a mobile phone or other kind of communication or electronic device in the playing venue, or any contiguous area designated by the Zoom Arbiters.

The Zoom Arbiters should see that each player is connected to Zoom. Front Audio in Zoom should always be open during live games. It is not allowed for players to use headphones or virtual Zoom background. Playing venue should be well lit. There should be no external noise.

All participants shall comply and co-operate with the Fair Play rules. Players may be removed from the Championship at any time on final decision of the Chief Arbiter based on fair play rules.

All the players agree that they have no right to appeal the aforementioned actions either through arbitration, consultation or in a court of law within any jurisdiction.

By registering in the Championship, players will not have the right to claim any financial compensation or redress related to the Championship.

For the success of the event the Organizer has the right to change the schedule with due notice, update the regulations or decide for any matter that is not mentioned in the current regulations.

#### **Latest declared by AICF**

"Neither AICF, nor the Hosting Internet Platform claims that the determination of a suspected fair play violation is proof of actual cheating or an admission of guilt by the disqualified player. Such a determination shall not affect the ordinary status of the player for over-the-board competitions or online events within the jurisdiction of AICF or its members, unless AICF FPP decides in case of a clear or gross violation, or repeated violations, to refer the matter to the AICF Ethics and Disciplinary Committee which may exclude the player from all official chess participation for a period up to 3 years."

14. **Withdrawal**: If any player is absent for any round without intimation to Chief Arbiter in writing (Only to below mentioned mail), He/ She will be removed for all the remaining rounds without further notice. Email to send the withdrawals: [scsbadal@gmail.com](mailto:scsbadal@gmail.com)

15. **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 the rules, without prior notice. Such changes will, however, be communicated to all concerned.

16. **Tornelo**: To avoid mouse slip, turn on move confirmation in Game Preferences setting. Instead of dragging the pieces, click the original square, then click the destination square. Do not share your Tornelo password with anyone. Simultaneous multiple connection is not allowed. This will result in fair play violation and immediate loss of the game. Players' tornelo.com username must match the username that was used during registration. You may not play on a private account or secret account. Player shall enter his FIDE ID as entered in Registration form while joining the event in Tornelo Player profile. If player doesn't have FIDE ID, he can put 0.

17. **Disconnections of Internet**: It is the player's responsibility to be connected to the playing zone. This includes providing a stable internet connection and a working playing device. During a disconnection both

players must not leave their places without the permission of the Arbiter. An internet disconnection for a duration of 3 minutes or more will be declared loss.

18. **Communication:** • Zoom Chat • Arbiter's chat on tornelo (Arbiter's call)
- Players shall not be permitted to contact anyone during the course of play.
  - Players shall have a direct line of communication to their assigned arbiter during the course of play. This shall be done via the Zoom chat, with the Arbiter clearly identified by "Arbiter" in their Zoom name.
  - Players shall notify the Arbiter immediately in the event they are facing a technical issue. If they are unable to contact the arbiter via Zoom due to connectivity issues, they must attempt to reconnect during the round but may not contact via other methods.
19. **Penalties:** All the penalties will be in accordance with FIDE Online Chess regulations for online tournaments with supervision (section III a). Any serious offence may result in disqualification from the whole tournament, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
20. **Additional Actions:** In addition, any violations outlined in this section may be subject to additional fair play screening which may result in the player's clock running while the screening is taking place.
21. **Pre-move:** Pre-move is not permitted and this feature will be turned off from the setting.
22. **50 move rule and 3-fold repetition:** 50 move rule and 3-fold repetition rule will be automatically enforced.

23. **Overriding Online results:** Be aware of the various positions that are automatically declared drawn by the server. In general, the result prescribed by Tornelo will stand (see the set list of drawn positions). However, there are positions such as the one in the diagram.



With black to play in this position, it is checkmate after h2, then Ng3 for white. With black to play, if black lets his or her time expire, then the server will automatically call this a draw. In the unlikely situation that this or a similar position happens, players may appeal to an Appeals Panel and appeal that they should be declared the winner of the game.

#### **Positions Declared Drawn**

The following combinations will result in draws for insufficient material and will be automatically claimed by the server:

K+N vs K+N

K+N vs. K

K+B vs K

K vs. K

K+B vs. K+B (even with opposite-coloured bishops) K+N+N vs K

The following combinations will result in a draw if the player with the pawn flags down.

Note that this goes for any pawn including a and h pawns:

K+N vs. K+P

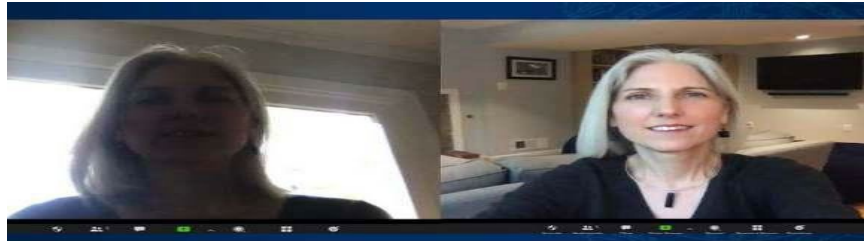
K+B vs. K+P

These games will be scored as draws automatically by the server, and will be scored as such for our competition even though this is not in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess.

24. **Web browser:** Google Chrome web browser is highly recommended by the playing platform. Only tabs open in the web browser are for the platform being used i.e. Tornelo
25. **Internet connection:** Internet connectivity is the player's responsibility. Please ensure you have a reliable connection which you trust.

26. **Webcam:** A functioning webcam is mandatory so that arbiters can comfortably see you and your surroundings. Players must be able to scan their playing area using their webcam.
27. **Lighting:** Adequate and even lighting is required, including on the players' faces. Natural light can be sufficient but artificial lighting is highly recommended for consistency. Please ensure that you and your surroundings will be visible on camera at all times.
28. **Microphone / Speakers:** A working microphone & speakers are mandatory. You must be able to hear arbiters. Please make sure speakers are turned on before the start of competition so arbiters can communicate with you. The arbiter may request that you turn up your microphone in order to observe noise originating from your call. Players must comply with this request.
29. **Headphones:** During play, headphones will not be permitted during the course of play. You may use them before or after the games.
30. **Playing area:**
- a. Your playing area should be clear of all electronic devices except your playing computer.
  - b. Cell phones and other handheld devices should be out of sight and out of reach. Players may be asked to have their belongings checked by an arbiter.
  - c. All applications except for Zoom and web browser (Only Tornelo Website) must have their tasks ended in the task manager and they may not be opened during the course of play.
  - d. We require that all the notifications / pop-ups be turned off during the time of match.
  - e. You should be alone in your playing area, ideally in a location with limited foot traffic.
  - f. Players should be facing a wall in their playing area and are prohibited from directly facing a window or door.
  - g. Players should not have a second monitor connected to their playing computer.
  - h. Players should not have written notes or any reading material in their playing area.
  - i. The playing area will be checked by proctors and/or arbiters before the round begins. If a player leaves the playing area view, they may be subject to a truncated security check upon returning.
  - j. Players are not permitted to leave the view of the camera at any time during the run of play. They may not leave the playing area for any reason and must always be visible on camera.
31. **Zoom video call:**
- a. Players must be present in the designated Zoom video call at least half an hour before the beginning of first round and will be available throughout the last game of the day. In the event they are late, they will still be subject to a full fair play check at the arbiter's and proctor's discretion which may affect their starting clock times.
  - b. If players are facing connectivity issues with Zoom, an arbiter must be notified by the players immediately through arbiter's chat on tornelo.
  - c. Players may not leave the Zoom call until their games have completed for the day. Once they have completed a round, they will be free to leave the view of the camera until they return for their pre-game fair play checks.
  - d. Players may not turn off their cameras until their games have completed for the day.
  - e. Players may not disrupt other players or make unnecessary noise during the run of play.
  - f. Virtual Zoom background is not permitted.
32. **E-Certificates** for all the participants will be send through player's email-id later.

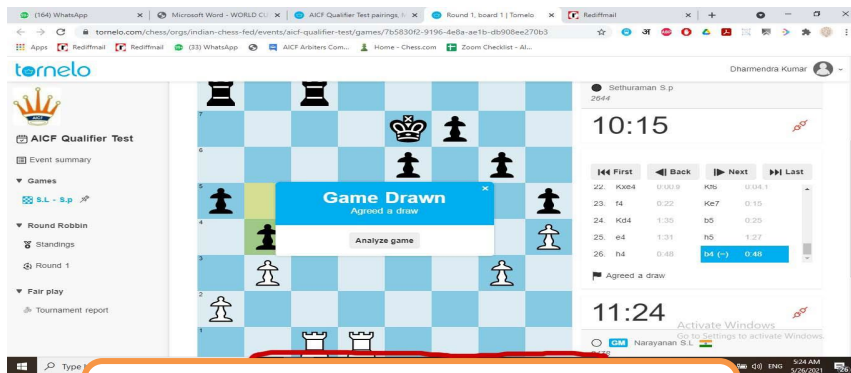
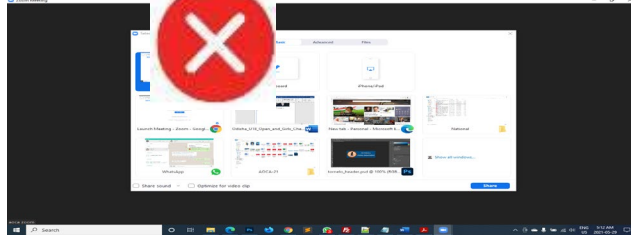




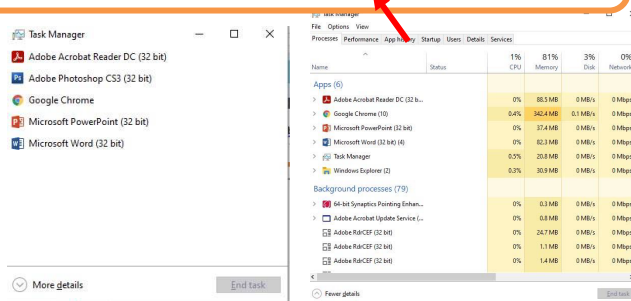
Face view appearance on video call

Screen share

Players must share their entire screen and not just the browser.



Arbiters should be able to see this *taskbar* that shows which programs are open.



They may also ask to see your computer's Task Manager for confirmation. For task manager, press [ctrl]+[shift]+[esc]