**NATIONAL RAPID & BLITZ CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2015**

**(Event Code: 111535/ODI/2015 & 111536 /ODI/2015)**

Organised by

All Odisha Chess Association



In association with



Rourkela Steel Plant, Rourkela, Odisha

On behalf of



All India Chess Federation

Venue : Rourkela Club, Sector-20, Rourkela, Odisha

Date : 25th Apr to 29th Apr 2015

**Total Prize Fund**

**` 2,50,000/-**

**SCHEDULE** :

Arrival : 25th April 2015 05.00 P.M. onwards

Players/Manager’s meeting : 26th April 2015 at 10.00 am

Inauguration: 26st April 2015 at 11.00 am

Rapid Round 1 26.04.2015 02.00 P.M to 03.00 P.M.

Round 2 26.04.2015 04.00 P.M to 05.00 P.M

Round 3 26.04.2015 06.00 P.M to 07.00 P.M

Round 4 27.04.2015 09.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M

Round 5 27.04.2015 11.00 A.M to 12.00 NOON

Round 6 27.04.2015 02.00 P.M to 03.00 P.M

Round 7 27.04.2015 04.00 P.M to 05.00 P.M

Round 8 28.04.2015 09.00 A.M to 10.00 A.M

Round 9 28.04.2015 11.00 A.M to 12.00 NOON

Round 10 28.04.2015 02.00 P.M to 03.00 P.M

Round 11 28.04.2015 04.00 P.M to 05.00 P.M

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**Blitz** Round 1 29.04.2015 09.00 A.M

Round 2 29.04.2015 09.30 A.M

Round 3 29.04.2015 10.00 A.M

Round 4 29.04.2015 10.30 A.M

Round 5 29.04.2015 11.00 A.M

Round 6 29.04.2015 11.30 A.M

Round 7 29.04.2015 12.00 P.M.

Round 8 29.04.2015 12.30 P.M

Round 9 29.04.2015 02.00 P.M

Round 10 29.04.2015 02.30 P.M

Round 11 29.04.2015 03.00 P.M

Prize Distribution: 29.04.2015 04.00 P.M

LODGING : Free lodging will be provided from 25th to 29th April, 2015 to players and one accompanying official nominated by the concerned State Chess Association of each State. Accompanied persons have to make their own arrangement.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Every Affiliated State Association/Institutional members of the All India Chess Federation shall be entitled to send two entries in each category. If any association / affiliated unit fail to send its fill quota, the vacancies so caused shall not be filled.
2. All Grandmasters, International Masters and Women Grandmasters.
3. Top 4 from the previous National Rapids & Blitz chess championship in their respective category.
4. The host shall be entitled to field an additional one player in each category.
5. Two Players in each category from areas where no State Chess Association exists. Players from such areas shall write to Mr. V. Hariharan, Secretary, All India Chess Federation, Hall No.70, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Chennai for their entries.
6. For Rapid any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs. 3,600/- (Ex. National “A” Players Rs. 2,400/-) For Blitz any player who remits the prescribed special entry fee of Rs.3,600/-.
7. The Secretary of the All India Chess Federation can nominate one player in each category.
8. If the total number of entries is an odd number, then the host association may add one more entry in each category to make it an even number.

ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES :

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|  | **Rapid** | **Blitz** |
| Ordinary | ` 1,000/- | ` 1,000/- |
| Special | ` 3,600/- | ` 3,600/- |
| Ex. National “A” Player | ` 2,400/- |  |

There will be 50% concession in entry fee for participants from North Eastern States and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Entries should sent by Demand Draft drawn in favour of “**All Odisha Chess Association**” payable at “**Cuttack**” on or before 20th April, 2015. Late entries will be accepted with a late fee of ` 250/- per participant till 23rd April, 2015. No entry will be entertained after 23rd Apr 2015.

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| **Prizes : for National Rapid**  **Total Cash Prizes : ` 175,000/-**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Main Prizes** | | | 1st | ` 50,000/- | | 2nd | ` 25,000/- | | 3rd | ` 15,000/- | | 4th | ` 10,000/- | | 5th | ` 7,500/- | | 6th | ` 5,000/- | | 7th | ` 4,500/- | | 8th – 10th | ` 3,500/- | | 11th – 25th | ` 2,500/- | | **\* Special Prizes** | | | Best Women | ` 1,500/- | | Best Physical Challenged | ` 1,500/- | | Best Odisha Under 7 | ` 1,000/- | | Best Odisha Under 9 | ` 1,000/- | | Best Odisha Under 11 | ` 1,000/- | | Best Odisha Under 13 | ` 1,000/- | | Best Odisha Under 15 | ` 1,000/- | | Best Odisha Under 17 | ` 1,000/- |   \* Special category Prizes will be given only when at least 3 players in the category. | **Prizes : for National Blitz**  **Total Cash Prizes : ` 75,000/-**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Main Prizes** | | | 1st | ` 20,000/- | | 2nd | ` 10,000/- | | 3rd | ` 7,500/- | | 4th | ` 5,000/- | | 5th | ` 4,000/- | | 6th – 10th | ` 2,500/- | | 11th – 15th | ` 2,000/- | |  |  | | **\* Special Prizes** | | | Best Women | ` 1,000/- | | Best Odisha Under 9 | ` 1,000/- | | Best Odisha Under 11 | ` 1,000/- | | Best Odisha Under 13 | ` 1,000/- | | Best Odisha Under 15 | ` 1,000/- | | Best Odisha Under 17 | ` 1,000/- |   \* Special category Prizes will be given only when at least 3 players in the category. |

**TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**:

1. The Rapid Championship shall be played under the FIDE Rapid laws of Chess and The Blitz Championship will be played under the FIDE Blitz Rules.
2. Totally **Eleven rounds** shall be played (Both Rapid & Blitz).
3. The Time Control: For Rapid 25 Minutes each with increment of 5 seconds per move from move no.1 or as decided in Players/ Managers Meeting.
4. For Blitz 3 Minutes each with increment of 2 seconds per move from move no.1. or as decided in Players/ Managers Meeting.
5. The “Zero tolerance” rules will be followed (i.e):”Any player who arrives at the chessboard after the start of the session shall lose the game. Thus the default time is zero minute.

CHESS CLOCKS**:** Each participating association must provide at least two DGT chess clocks in working order.

TIE BREAK **:** Buchholz tie breaking rules will be applied.

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TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE **:** A Tournament Committee consisting of the Chief Arbiter, Hon. Secretary of AICF or his representative, two members from the different participating Associations and one from the host Association shall be constituted before the commencement of the tournament.

PROTESTS **:** Protests if any, against the decision of the Chief Arbiter, shall be made in writing with protest fee of Rs.500/- within **10 minutes** of the occurrence of the incident. The amount shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.

APPEALS COMMITTEE **:** Before the commencement of the Championships a five member Appeals Committee shall be formed by the AICF/organizers. All the members and reserves shall be from different states. No member of the committee can vote on a dispute in which a player from his own state is involved and in such case(s), the reserves shall take his/ their place in the committee.

DISQUALIFICATION **:** No participant will leave the venue before the prize distribution function without the permission of the Chief Arbiter. The Participants disregarding this rule will be suspended for one year.

INTERPRETATION **:** For interpretation of Rule(s) and deciding any point not covered by the above rules, the decision of the tournament committee shall be final and binding. The tournament committee has every right to make any addition or amendment to these rules without prior notice. However, such changes will be approved by the AICF. Such changes will, however be displayed at the championship venue.

REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS **:** All the participantswho participate in the National Championship should get their names registered with AICF. Registration forms will be available at the venue on payment of Rs. 250/- for the year 2015-16. Those already registered should produce Proof. No unregistered player will be entitled to participate in these Nationals.

ARREARS **:** The Affiliated Association must clear all arrears of affiliation fee/ tournament fee including those of current year, at the time of submitting the entries. Otherwise the entries are liable to be rejected.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS **:**

For Entry : Saroj Kishore Behera, Treasurer, All Odisha Chess Association, Harachandi Sahi, Old Town, Bhubaneswar – 751002, Odisha

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**NATIONAL RAPID & BLITZ CHAMPIONSHIP - 2015**

**Entry Form**

To

The Secretary,

All Odisha Chess Association

Cuttack

Dear Sir,

**Sub : “Entries for “ National Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship- 2015”**

Kindly enrol the entry of our players for the National Rapid & Blitz Chess Championship. Entry fee has been paid by DD favouring “All Odisha Chess Association”, payable at Cuttack. We understand that the Championship is held only for All India Chess Federation (AICF) registered players. All the team members will abide by the Rules and Regulations of AICF.

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| Sl.  No. | Name of the player | FIDE ID | FIDE  Rating  (Rapid/Blitz) | Date of Birth | Ordinary / Donor Entry Rs. & DD No. | AICF Regi. Amt. in Rs.250/- & DD No. | Mobile No.  (Mandatory) |
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With this form, please send following documents:

1. Photocopy of birth certificate.
2. Entry fee demand draft.

AICF Registration form with registration amount `250/- demand draft in favour of “**All Odisha Chess Association**” payable at **Cuttack**. If player is already registered, then the details of AICF Registration for the year 2015-16.

Place: ……………..… State Chess Association

Date: (Name of the Unit)

Affiliate of All India Chess Federation

Secretary

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