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To

The Secretary / President,

All India Chess Federation of India,

Sub: Request for circulation of information regarding ONGC sports scholarship 2025-26

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that **Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)** is offering sports scholarships to underprivileged young, talented sportspersons, **aged 15 to 20 years**.

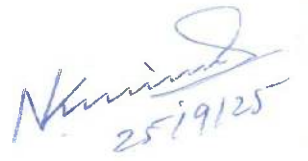
The scholarship aims to encourage deserving players by providing them financial assistance and opportunities to excel at higher levels of competition.

In this regard, we need your kind cooperation in circulating the information regarding the sports scholarship on federation website and among your athletes, coaches, member of state associations. Your support will help us to reach deserving candidates.

ONGC Sports Scholarship Scheme details, eligibility, selection criteria, terms & conditions enclosed at **Annexure-1**.

We sincerely appreciate your valuable support and look forward to your cooperation in making this initiative successful for the upliftment of sports and athletes.

Thank you for your kind attention.


25/9/25

(Nishant Kumar)

Head Corporate Sports – ONGC



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ONGC Sports Scholarship Scheme 2025-26
Eligibility, selection criteria, terms & conditions.

Applications will be accepted online only on the official website <https://sportsscholarship.ongc.co.in>

In case of submission of fake certificate by the candidates, the application will be rejected and ONGC reserves the right to take suitable legal action against such candidates.

Application period: 22/09/2025 (11:00 AM) to 21/10/2025 (04:00 PM).

Contact: Phone No.: 91-11-26751413/21, E-mail: sports_scholarship@ongc.co.in (Monday to Friday 10 AM to 5 PM).

All Correspondence done through registered email ID and mobile number.

1. Objective:

The objective to provide financial assistance to economically weaker young talented sportspersons who have the potential to excel in the sports & inspire younger generation for engaging in sports activities.

2. Distribution of scholarships:

Sl. No.	Games		Scholarship distribution				Age Consideration
			Sub-Junior	Junior	Senior	Total	
1	Chess	Men	-	1	1	2	Jr<19 - Sr>19
		Women	-	1	1	2	
	Total		-	2	2	4	

3. Eligibility:

1	Sportsperson should be an Indian citizen.
2	Age: 15 to 20 years can apply. Players' date of birth between 1st April 2005 to 1st April 2010 are eligible for apply. Documents for age proof: Any two of these: 1. Birth certificate, 2. Aadhar card, 3. 10th class certificate, 4. Passport.
3	Parents Income of the sportspersons should not exceed Rs. 5 Lakh per annum. Income certificate of Parents issued by statutory authority from 01.04.2025 till the last date of submission of application will be valid and mandatory to submit.
4	The player should not be employed anywhere.
5	Sportsperson should not be availing any scholarship / stipend from SAI, Khelo India, Central / State Govt., PSUs, Foundations / Trusts, Multinationals / Private organizations.
6	Sportspersons earning money by Professional Leagues will not be eligible for scholarship.
7	Sportspersons received cash awards from Central / State Govt. for winning medals in Olympics, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, World Cups & World Championships in senior categories, will not be eligible for the scholarship.

4. Duration of scholarship:

1	It shall be awarded for one year, extendable up to two years based on annual performance, on yearly basis.
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5. Scholarship amount:

SL No	Category	Scholarship Amount (per month)	
		National Level	International Level
1	Sub Junior	Rs. 15,000/-	Rs. 20,000/-
2	Junior	Rs. 20,000/-	Rs. 25,000/-
3	Senior	Rs. 25,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-

6. Benefits & Facilities:

1	Sportspersons may be given opportunity to represent ONGC in domestic tournaments, they shall be paid TA / DA and necessary expenditure for participation.
2	Sportspersons representing ONGC shall be provided playing kits.

3	ONGC may provide individual health/accident insurance of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to the players to cover illness/injury expenses or allow the players to obtain self-insurance for which premium up to Rs.7,000/- per annum would be reimbursed to them.
4	ONGC shall neither be held liable for any loss / damage / injury / disability caused to any sports scholarship holder nor shall indemnify any of the said sports scholarship holder towards such loss / damage / injury / disability which may arise or occur while performing any such sports activity.

7. Criteria for selection:

1	The proficiency of the sports person will be evaluated based on their participation / performance in National & International tournaments / events recognized by National / International Sports Federations / Associations.
2	The Evaluation Criteria for Chess :
	Total points scored as per tables below for: a. Latest ELO Rating and b. One best performance in National / International tournament. Total Points scored = a + b
	Ties shall be broken based on better Elo rating of the players.
3	Matrix for Elo rating:

ELO Rating Men	ELO Rating Women	Points scored
>2550	>2400	40
2501 - 2550	2351 - 2400	35
2451 - 2500	2301 - 2350	30
2401 - 2450	2251 - 2300	25
2351 - 2400	2201 - 2250	20
2301 - 2350	2151 - 2200	15
2251 - 2300	2101 - 2150	10
2000 - 2250	1800 - 2100	5

4	Points for National & International rankings for tournaments conducted by chess federation (NSF):					
Category	Level of participation	Name of tournament / championship	Achievements			
			1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Participation
Sub-Junior / Junior / Senior	International	Chess Olympiad / Youth Olympiad	-	-	-	16
		World Championship, World Cup / FIDE Grand Prix / FIDE Candidates / FIDE Grand Swiss	-	-	-	12
		Asian / Commonwealth Championship	-	-	-	10
	National	National Championship / National Team Championship /	10	9	8	7
		SGFI	6	5	4	3

8. Acceptance of Scholarship:

1	Scholarship intimation/offer letter will be sent to the selected players through email and relevant documents required by ONGC have to be submitted within 15 days for acceptance of scholarship.
2	If a selected player does not submit the desired confirmation / information / documents within 15 days, his / her offer of scholarship shall be withdrawn / cancelled automatically.
3	The Selection Committee will also prepare a waiting list for each game/sport. If a selected candidate does not accept the scholarship within the stipulated time period (15 days) for any reason, the scholarship offer letter will automatically go to the applicant ranked first in the waiting list in the same sport/game and the applicant who refuses the scholarship will not be considered again.
4	The name of the shortlisted candidates will be placed on the ONGC websites at least a month prior to the release of the Scholarship amount.
5	Scholarship payment shall be made only through online mode to the linked bank account as per submitted documents.
6	All selected players will have to submit quarterly performance reports to ONGC.