



A Royal Invitation to Kalahandi

The 1st KCA International FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament 2026

Event Code: 468829/OD/2026



June 03 –
June 07, 2026



AC Auditorium, Vikash
Residential School (LVRS),
Bhawanipatna, Odisha.



Total Prize Pool:
₹2,00,000



CRITICAL ELIGIBILITY MANDATE: AICF & AOCA (For Odisha Players only)
Registration for the year 2026-27 is strictly mandatory for all participants.



Format & Governance

Swiss Open Format. 9 Action-Packed Rounds governed strictly by FIDE Laws of Chess.



Time Control

Standard Time Control: 90 Minutes + 30 Seconds increment per move starting from Move 1.



Universal Eligibility

No age restrictions. Open to all Rated and Unrated players.



The Venue Experience

Fully air-conditioned, distraction-free environment at the LVRS Auditorium.
Nearest Railway Station- Kesinga Railway station

The 5-Day Tactical Timeline

June 3

June 4

June 5

June 6

June 7

12:00 PM -
Inauguration
03:00 PM - Round 1

10:00 AM - Round 2
03:30 PM - Round 3

10:00 AM - Round 4
03:30 PM - Round 5

10:00 AM - Round 6
03:30 PM - Round 7

09:00 AM - Round 8
02:30 PM - Round 9
66:00 PM - Prize
Distribution Ceremony

Dormitory Accommodation

Stay and meals are available at a nearby venue for the entire tournament.

Cost: AC 4 Sharing Room Accommodation - ₹3000 per Person & Non AC Dormitory - ₹1500 per Person. Food is included in both the cases.

Free transportation From Accommodation Place to Venue & Vice Versa available.

The ₹2 Lakh Prize Matrix: Overall Standings

The Crown Tier	The Challenger Tier	The Foundation Blocks
1st (Champion): ₹25,000 + 🏆	8th Position: ₹3,000 + 🏅	17th Position: ₹1,500 🏅
2nd (Runner-Up): ₹15,000 + 🏆	9th Position: ₹3,000 + 🏅	18th Position: ₹1,500 🏅
3rd Position: ₹10,000 + 🏆	10th Position: ₹2,000 + 🏅	19th Position: ₹1,000 🏅
4th Position: ₹7,000 + 🏅	11th Position: ₹2,000 🏅	20th Position: ₹1,000 🏅
5th Position: ₹6,000 + 🏅	12th Position: ₹2,000 🏅	21st Position: ₹1,000 🏅
6th Position: ₹5,000 + 🏅	13th Position: ₹1,500 🏅	22nd Position: ₹1,000 🏅
7th Position: ₹4,000 + 🏅	14th Position: ₹1,500 🏅	23rd Position: ₹1,000 🏅
	15th Position: ₹1,500 🏅	24th Position: ₹1,000 🏅
	16th Position: ₹1,500 🏅	25th Position: ₹1,000 🏅

The Tactical Tier

Applicable to Ratings:
1400-1550 | 1551-1700 | 1701-1850 | Unrated

1st Position:	₹5,000 + 
2nd Position:	₹3,000 + 
3rd Position:	₹2,000 + 
4th Position:	₹1,500 + 
5th Position:	₹1,000 + 
6th Position:	
7th Position:	
8th Position:	
9th Position:	
10th Position:	

Champions Across Generations

Applicable to: U9 | U12 | U15 | Veteran
S60 | Best Vikash | Best Kalahandi

1st Position:	₹3,000 + 
2nd Position:	₹2,000 + 
3rd Position:	₹1,500 + 
4th Position:	₹1,000
5th Position:	₹1,000
6th Position:	
7th Position:	
8th Position:	
9th Position:	
10th Position:	

Your Move: Securing Your Square



Step 1

Scan the QR code to register for the tournament

Step 2

Complete Google Form:
Select category, verify details

Step 3

Finalize Payment:
Submit entry fee through form details

Entry & Privilege

General Entry: ₹1,000 Only

Age group entry: ₹800(U15)

Late entry fee: ₹200 (Effective after May 28th)



The Master's Privilege:

100% FREE ENTRY

For titled players: GM, WGM, IM, WIM

Support Contacts

Tournament Director: Bishnu Prasad Agrawal

(WhatsApp/Call: 7008287182)

President MYM Jagruti: Yuva Rashmi Agrawal (9438263222)

Secretary MYM Jagruti: Yuva Sikha Agrawal (9438069958)

President MYMB: Manish Sharma (9861848444)

Secretary MYM Bhawanipatna: Yuva Rinku Agrawal

For Technical Support IA Abhisek Acharya (8249511730)

Organizing Committee

Bhimsen Patra
(Vice President KDCL)
Hemanta Kumar Panigrahi
(President KDCL)
Ganpat Agrawal
Susil Kumar Panda
Khirod Chandra Mund
Rakhi Agrawal
Suman Agrawal

Om Prakash Agrawal
Rakhi Sharma
Bijaya Sandangi
L.N. Maharana
Sanjib Joshi (Adv)
Rohit Jain
Sasmita Panda (Balangir)

Make Your Move: Discover Kalahandi District



Phurlijharan Waterfall

A breathtaking 30ft waterfall in lush green forest.



Karlapat Wildlife Sanctuary

Experience Odisha's rich biodiversity an hour from the venue.



Asurgarh Fort Ruins

Ancient archaeological settlement over 2,000 years old.



Maa Manikeswari Mandir

A revered temple dedicated to Goddess Manikeswari, a significant pilgrimage site in Bhawanipatna.



Gurji Munda Mandir

Culturally important temple with unique local architecture.



Hello Point

Scenic viewpoint offering panoramic vistas.