24th MAKHANLAL HALDER MEMORIAL ALL INDIA

OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP, 2017

Organised by Puri District Chess Association **RULES**

- ◆ The Championship will be held from 16th to 18th June, 2017 at Durgabadi Samiti, Durgabadi Road, Near Sea beach, backside of Puri Hotel, Puri, Orissa. It will start at 9.30 A.M.
- ◆ Total Prize Money of RS.50,000/- will be awarded to the players occupying the top twenty positions in the following manner:

1st Prize : Rs.10000/- + Trophy 5th Prize : Rs.2500/-

 2nd Prize: Rs.8000/ 6th to 10th Prize: Rs.2000/-each

 3rd Prize: Rs.5000/ 11th to 15th Prize: Rs.1000/-each

 4th Prize: Rs.3500/ 16th to 20th Prize: Rs.800/-each

Best Veteran (above 60 years) :Rs.1000/-Best Woman (above 18 years) :Rs.1000/-

- Free HOTEL accommodation will be provided to out-station players for entries received on or before last date.
- Special Prizes (Trophies) will be awarded to the top 3 Boys & top 3 Girls in the age category of U-10, U-13 & U-16. Proof of age must be produced.
- Players should bring their own chess sets.
- Time limit for every game will be one hour for each player.
- A chess clock may be introduced at any stage of the game.
- Maximum number of entries is restricted to 150 on 'first come first serve' basis.
- Entry fee of Rs.300/-(Rupees Three Hundred) only for senior players & Rs.150/-(Rupees One Hundred and fifty) only for school students upto class-X may be sent to Sri Debasis Panigrahi, Chief Arbiter, Mob-9438571659, 9938318787.
- The last date of receipt of entry is 30.05.2017.

(Debasis Panigrahi) Chief Arbiter