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MAHENDRAGIRI
ECO ADVENTURE FEST–2026
25-26 APRIL 2026, MAHENDRAGIRI, ODISHA

BOULDERING COMPETITION

Venue: Mahendragiri (Koinpur), Gajapati, Odisha
Date: 25th April 2026

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1. Registration & Entry

- **Mandatory Requirement: Prior online registration is a must.** No on-spot registrations will be accepted.
- **Registration Link - https://forms.gle/HTgCTdnBSZzoACCi7**
- **Entry Fee:** ₹500 per participant.
- **Deadline:** Last date for registration **April 20th, 2026**.

2. Age Categories

Participants will be grouped based as:

Category	Year of Birth
Under 13 (U13)	2014 – 2015
Under 16 (U16)	2011 – 2013
Seniors	2010 and before
Beginners	Age limit - Open Category

Category	Year of Birth
	Criteria: Should not have Participated in Zonal Competitions

3. Awards

A total of 15 winners across categories will receive cash prizes as follows:

Rank	Seniors	Under 16 (U16)	Under 13 (U13)	Beginners
1st	₹15,000 Medal, Certificate,	₹10,000 Medal, Certificate,	₹7,000 Medal, Certificate,	₹7,000 Medal, Certificate,
2nd	₹10,000 Medal, Certificate,	₹7,000 Medal, Certificate,	₹6,000 Medal, Certificate,	₹5,000 Medal, Certificate,
3rd	₹7,000 Medal, Certificate,	₹6,000 Medal, Certificate,	₹5,000 Medal, Certificate,	₹3,000 Medal, Certificate,
4th	₹6,000 Medal, Certificate,	—	—	—
5th	₹5,000 Medal, Certificate	—	—	—
6th	₹4,000 Medal,			

Rank	Seniors	Under 16 (U16)	Under 13 (U13)	Beginners
	Certificate			

4. Competition Rules

1. Format of Competition

A. U13, U16 and Seniors:

- The competition will consist of a total of 25 (twenty-five) boulder problems set on natural rock formations.
- Each participant is required to attempt all 25 boulders within the allotted competition time.
- There shall be no restriction on the number of attempts per boulder, unless otherwise specified by the organizing committee.

B. Beginners:

- **Each Participant under this category should attempt min 5 boulders set on natural rock formation**

2. Scoring and Ranking Criteria

- A boulder shall be considered "completed" (Top) only when the participant achieves a controlled and stable position on the final hold, as defined by the route setters/judges.
- The primary ranking criterion shall be:
- Total number of boulders successfully completed (Tops).

In the event that two or more participants have completed the same number of boulders, the secondary criterion shall be:

- **Total number of attempts taken to complete those boulders.**
- **The participant with fewer total attempts to achieve the same number of tops shall be ranked higher.**

3. Tie-Breaking Procedure (Podium Positions Only)

- In case of a tie affecting podium positions (1st, 2nd, or 3rd place) after applying the above criteria:
- Additional tie-breaker boulder(s) shall be assigned by the route setting team.
- These boulders will be attempted under controlled and equal conditions for all tied participants.
- Final ranking shall be determined based on performance on these additional boulder(s), considering completion and number of attempts.

- For non-podium ties, participants may be awarded joint rankings, unless otherwise decided by the organizers.

4. Attempts Definition

- An attempt shall be counted each time a participant:
- Initiates movement with both hands/feet off the ground toward the boulder, OR
- Makes a clear and intentional effort to progress on the problem as judged by officials.
- Judges' decisions regarding counting of attempts shall be final and binding.

5. Grievance Redressal Mechanism

- Any dispute, protest, or technical grievance must be:
- Submitted immediately after the incident or result in question, and
- Addressed directly to the Jury President through the designated official channel.
- No grievances shall be entertained after the conclusion of the round or declaration of final results.

The decision of the Jury President shall be final and binding on all participants.

6. Event Schedule

- 24th April – 4PM : Reporting.
- 25th April - 6AM : Qualifications.
- 25th April – 7PM: Finals.

7. Logistics & Equipment

- **Accommodation:** Basic Dormitory accommodation at **Gramin Vikas School, Koinpur** will be provided.
- Participants wishing to stay independently may opt for hotels in **Paralakhemundi**. Pick-up and drop-off services will be provided via **pre-set shuttle** at scheduled timings.
- **Food:** Meals will be provided by the organizers for the duration of this event.
- **Personal Gear:** Participants must bring their own **climbing shoes and chalk bags**.
- **Provided Gear: Crash pads and Chalk Powder** will be available at the venue.

7. How to Reach the Venue

- By Train: The nearest major railway station is Palasa (PSA).
- Distance: The venue at Mahendragiri is approximately 45 km from Palasa station.
- Local Transport: Local buses and private taxis are available from Palasa to Koinpur.

8. Major Nearby Cities:

- **Paralakhemundi:** ~40–80 km
- **Berhampur:** ~90–100 km
- **Visakhapatnam:** ~226 km
- **Bhubaneswar:** ~250 km

9. Travel Reimbursement

- **Only Top 5 IMF Ranking Athletes of all Categories and Disciplines will be Reimbursed for the To and Fro AC 3 tire Train travel Fare on submission of train tickets.**