



ICONIC INDIA INTERNATIONAL OPEN GATE BALL TOURNAMENT

2025

DATE: 30TH NOV - 1ST DEC 2025
**VENUE: KALINGA STADIUM,
BHUBANESWAR**

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MOMENTS OF IIIOGT 2025

The **Iconic Indian International Open Gateball Tournament (IIIOGT) 2025** began with excitement, energy, and international spirit at the Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar. Delegations from Taiwan, Indonesia, and India arrived with pride, marking the start of a global celebration of sportsmanship and unity. The stadium was filled with anticipation as players prepared for a world-class tournament that showcased discipline, strategy, and teamwork.



INAUGURATION CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS

The **Inauguration Ceremony** held on 30th November at 9:30 AM was a memorable moment for all. The event began with the National Anthem, followed by Bande Utkal Janani, creating an atmosphere of pride. Dignitaries lit the ceremonial lamp (Dipam Jyoti Parambrahma), symbolising purity, knowledge, and new beginnings.

Speeches by ISF and IGU leaders set the tone for the tournament, appreciating international participation and Odisha's growing sports culture.



ACTION ON THE FIELD

The heart of IIIOGT 2025 was visible on the field. Matches began early morning, filled with intensity, strategy, and exceptional performances by both national and international players.

Teams demonstrated precision, communication, and mastery of Gateball techniques. From nail-biting finishes to beautifully executed shots, each match brought unforgettable excitement for spectators and officials alike.



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Beyond competition, IIIOGT 2025 celebrated friendship across borders. Players from Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Indonesia, and India interacted, shared experiences, and celebrated cultural exchange.

Volunteers, officials, and teams enjoyed moments of bonding, showcasing the values of respect, connection, and unity that Gateball stands for.



VICTORY MOMENTS & AWARD CEREMONY

The Closing Ceremony on 1st December was filled with celebration, joy, and recognition. The stadium roared as the winners were announced:

- Classic Winner: Taiwan C
- Classic Runner-Up: Bihar Team

- Doubles Winner: Odisha Team A
- Doubles Runner-Up: Taiwan C



BEHIND THE SUCCESS

IIIOGT 2025 became a grand success due to the dedication of the Organising Committee, referees, technical officials, volunteers, and support teams from ISF and IGU.

Special appreciation to:

- ISF Directors & Leadership
- IGU Officials
- Hospitality, medical, security, and logistics teams
- Their collective effort ensured a smooth, disciplined, and world-class tournament, reinforcing Odisha's reputation as a global sports destination.



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Chairman - IIIOGT 2025



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