

49th National Chess Championship 2025

18th September to 2nd October 2025

Tournament Rules

The championship shall be played in a single round robin league system and will be governed by FIDE - the official laws of chess (which were adopted at the 88th FIDE Congress at Goynuk, Antalya, Turkey) coming into force on 1 January 2018.

Time Control

The Session is start from 3:30 PM at Level-4, Youth Tower, Shewrapara, Dhaka. The time control for each game is: 90 minutes for first 40 moves, followed by 30 minutes for the rest of the game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.

Default Time

The default time is 60 minutes from the starting of the round.

Tie-Breaking

If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for any place their final position will be decided by play-off match. After a new drawing of lots, two tiebreak Rapid games shall be played. The Rapid games shall be played using the DGT clock starting with 25 minutes and the additional 10 seconds after each move. If scores are level after two the Rapid games, after a new drawing of colors, a match of 2 games shall be played with a time control of 5 minutes plus 3 seconds increment after each move. If the score is still level after 2 blitz games, then one (1) sudden death game is played. The player who wins the drawing of lots may choose the colour. The player with the white pieces receives 5 minutes; the player with the black pieces receives 4 minutes whereupon; after 60 moves, both players receive an increment of 2 seconds per move starting from move 61. In case of a draw the player with the black pieces is declared winner of the match. Prize money will not be shared.

Arbiters

Mr. Md. Haroon Or Rashid, IA	-	Chief Arbiter
Mr. Md Anichuzzaman Jewel, IA	-	Deputy Chief Arbiter
Mr. Aminul Islam	-	Fair Play Officer

1. Protest, if any, must be submitted in written with 500.00 (Five Hundred) Taka fees to the appeal committee within two hours of completion of the playing session in question.

2. The Appeal Committee shall decide before noon of the following day and its decision is final.

Appeal Committee

1. GM Niaz Murshed
2. GM Reefat Bin Sattar
3. CM Chanchal Kumer Ghosh

Reserve

1. FM Sheikh Nasir Ahmed
2. IM Abu Sufian Shakil

Prize Money

1 st	Prize :	40,000.00	Taka
2 nd	Prize :	30,000.00	Taka
3 rd	Prize :	20,000.00	Taka
4 th	Prize :	15,000.00	Taka
5 th	Prize :	12,500.00	Taka
6 th	Prize :	12,500.00	Taka
7 th	Prize :	10,000.00	Taka
8 th	Prize :	10,000.00	Taka
Total		1,50,000.00	Taka

Prize money will not be shared.

List of participants

SNo.	Title	Name	IRtg	Organisation	Birth	Fide- ID.
1	IM	Md Minhaz Uddin	2255	Bangladesh Navy	1988/00/00	10201955
2		Mohammed Shaker Ullah	2088	Cox's Bazar District	2007/00/00	10249150
3	FM	Subrota Biswas	2338	Dhaka University	2002/00/00	10216200
4	IM	Abu Sufian Shakil	2217		1980/00/00	10200916
5	FM	Zia Tahsin Tajwar	2334	Bangladesh Ansar	2005/00/00	10211888
6	CM	Md Abu Hanif	2109	Sadharan Bima	1985/00/00	10200835
7	FM	Sakline Mostafa Sajid	2269	Bangladesh Army	2011/00/00	10244654
8	FM	Md. Sharif Hossain	2135	Bangladesh Navy	1991/00/00	10206205
9		Anata Choudhury	2152		2000/00/00	10215026
10	FM	Islam Khandaker Aminul	2189	Bangladesh Navy	1977/00/00	10200975
11	GM	Murshed Niaz	2316	Bangladesh Ansar	1966/00/00	10200010
12	IM	Mohammad Fahad Rahman	2416	Bangladesh Ansar	2003/00/00	10207791
13	IM	Manon Reja Neer	2369	Bangladesh Navy	2010/00/00	10224009
14	FM	Mohammad Javed	2100	Bangladesh Navy	1983/00/00	10200983

Schedule

Date	Day	Starting Time	Round
18-09-2025	Thursday	3:30 PM	1 st Round
19-09-2025	Friday	3:30 PM	2 nd Round
20-09-2025	Saturday	3:30 PM	3 rd Round
21-09-2025	Sunday	3:30 PM	4 th Round
22-09-2025	Monday	3:30 PM	5 th Round
23-09-2025	Tuesday	3:30 PM	6 th Round
24-09-2025	Wednesday	3:30 PM	7 th round
25-09-2025	Thursday	3:30 PM	Rest Day
26-09-2025	Friday	3:30 PM	8 th Round
27-09-2025	Saturday	3:30 PM	9 th Round
28-09-2025	Sunday	3:30 PM	10 th Round
29-09-2025	Monday	3:30 PM	11 th Round
30-09-2025	Tuesday	3:30 PM	12 th Round
01-10-2025	Wednesday	3:30 PM	13 th Round
02-10-2025	Thursday	3:00 PM	Play-off

Some important Rules

1. The 'playing venue' is defined as the 'playing area', rest rooms, toilets, refreshment area, area set aside for smoking and other places as designated by the arbiter. The playing area is defined as the place where the games of a competition are played. Only with the permission of the arbiter can: a player leave the playing venue. The player having the move be allowed to leave the playing area. A person who is neither a player nor arbiter be allowed access to the playing area.

2. (a) During play the players are forbidden to use any notes, sources of information or advice, or analyse any game on another chessboard.

(b) During play, a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone and/or other electronic means of communication in the playing venue. If it is evident that a player brought such a device into the playing venue, she shall lose the game. The opponent shall win. The rules of a competition may specify a different, less severe, penalty. The arbiter may require the player to allow her clothes, bags or other items to be inspected, in private. The arbiter or a person authorised by the arbiter shall inspect the player and shall be of the same gender as the player. If a player refuses to cooperate with these obligations, the arbiter shall take measures in accordance with Article 12.9.

(c) Players who have finished their games shall be considered to be spectators.

(d) It is forbidden to distract or annoy the opponent in any manner whatsoever. This includes unreasonable claims, unreasonable offers of a draw or the introduction of a source of noise into the playing area.

(e) Smoking is permitted only in the section of the venue designated by the Arbiter.



(Dr. Md. Taibur Rahman)
General Secretary
Bangladesh Chess Federation