



Premier Division Chess League-2025

(Team Championship)

3rd to 13th December, 2025

Tournament Rules

The Premier Division Chess League-2025 will 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

Playing session will start from 3:00 PM. Time control is : 90min/40moves+30min/end+30sec increment per move starting from move 1.

Default Time

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

Submitting daily player list

Every team, Each round the list of the team composition for that round will be submitted on www.chess-results.com, from night 9:00 PM to next morning before 10:30 AM. Already sent the link with password for every team. Page will close at 10:30 AM so every team need submit that round players list before 10:30 AM. Otherwise, that round the top 4 boards according to their registration form will be accepted as the playing team.

Draw restrictions

The players are not allowed to offer a draw to their opponent before thirty (30) moves have been completed by both players.

A game is drawn according to the Articles 5.2.1, 5.2.2 and 9.6 of the Laws of Chess. A game may be drawn according to the Articles 9.2 of the Laws of Chess. In the case of a threefold repetition, the player has to claim to the Arbiter, as per article 9.2 of the Laws of Chess.

Final Standings and Tie-Breaking

Final Standing will be setup according to total match points. At least 2½ or more than that game points out of four board will counted as a win. Winner team will get 2 match points for every win match. If any match ends with draw by 2-2 game points, then both the team will get 1 match point each and looser will get no match point.

Tie-Breakings

The position of the teams that finish with the same number of match points shall be determined by application of the following tie-breaking procedures in sequence proceeding from (a) to (c)

- (a) By the number of game points scored
- (b) The results of the teams in the same point group according to match points.
- (c) Sonneborn-Berger-Wertung analog [57] but with all results) (67)

(d) Berlin System [71]

If a tie still results between teams in contention for Trophy and relegations to use all above tie-breaking systems than these teams shall play one blitz match (with 3 Minutes + 2 seconds increment from move 1). Color of 1st board will be decided by drawing of lots. If blitz match result end 2-2 than one player from each team shall play a sudden death The player who wins the drawing of lots may choose the color. The player with the white pieces shall receive 5 minutes, the player with the black pieces shall receive 4 minutes whereupon, after the 60th move, both players shall receive an increment of 3 seconds starting from move 61. In case of a draw the team with the black pieces is declared the winner.

Board Prize

Players performance rating shall be compared. If performance rating is equal the tie shall be broken in the following order:

Direct Encounter,
Average rating of opponents, higher is better
the greater number of wins

Only player who have played a minimum of 5 games (out of 10 rounds) shall be eligible for board prizes.

Arbiters

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| 1. IA Md Haroon Or Rashid | - | Chief Arbiter |
| 2. IA Kabir, Shajahan | - | Deputy Chief Arbiter |
| 3. IA Md Anichujjaman Jewel | - | Deputy Chief Arbiter |
| 4. FA Toriqul Islam Tareq | - | Arbiter |
| 5. NA Islam, Aminul | - | Arbiter |

1 All protests must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee with taka 2000.00 (Two thousand taka) not more than two hours after the relevant playing session.

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

Appeal Committee

GM Niaz Murshed
IM Abu Sufian Shakil
FM Sheikh Nasir Ahmed

Reserve

FM Mohammed Abdul Malek
NA Md. Abu Hanif

Chess League Committee

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| 1. Dr. Shoeb Reaz Alam | - | Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Lokeman Hossain Mollah | - | Secretary |
| 4. Mr. N A S N Nadiruzzaman, (G),PCGMS,BN | - | Member |
| 5. Mrs. Naznin Islam | - | Member |
| 6. Mr. Mohammad Rahat Hossain | - | Member |
| 7. Mr. Md Arifuzzaman Arif | - | Member |
| 8. Mr. Shakil Meraj | - | Member |
| 9. Mr. Mohammed Enayet Hossai | - | Member |

Some important Rules

(a) The players having the move is not allowed to leave the playing area without permission of the Arbiter. During play the players are forbidden to make use of any notes, sources of information or advice, or analysis on another chessboard.

(b) During a game, a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone, electronic means of communication or any device capable of suggesting chess moves on their person in the playing venue. However, he may allow such devices to be stored in a player's bag, as long as the device is completely switched off or submitted to Arbiter. A player is forbidden to carry a bag holding such a device, without permission of the arbiter. If it is evident that a player has such a device on their person in the playing venue, the player shall lose the game. The opponent shall win.

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

Relegation

Lowest team (11th Position) of the final ranking of Premier Division Chess League-2025 will be relegated in the 1st Division Chess League-2026

Schedule

Date	Day	Starting Time	Round
03-12-2025	Wednesday	3:00 PM	1 st
04-12-2025	Thursday	3:00 PM	2 nd
05-12-2025	Friday	3:00 PM	3 rd
06-12-2025	Saturday	3:00 PM	4 th
07-12-2025	Sunday	3:00 PM	5 th
08-12-2025	Monday	3:00 PM	6 th
09-12-2025	Tuesday	3:00 PM	7 th
10-12-2025	Wednesday	3:00 PM	8 th
11-12-2025	Thursday	3:00 PM	9 th
12-12-2025	Friday	3:00 PM	10 th
13-12-2025	Saturday	3:00 AM	11 th
		8:00 PM	Prize Distribution



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