



## MTB International Masters Chess Tournament, 2025

14 to 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

Dhaka, Bangladesh

The **MTB International Masters Chess Tournament, 2025**, sponsored by **Mutual Trust Bank PLC**, organised by the **Independent University** and associated by **Bangladesh Chess Federation** which will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 14<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025.

### Participants

Total 10 invited IM's, FM's, CM and FIDE Rated players will participate in the event.

### Tournament System and Time Control

The tournament will be held in all play all (Single Round-Robin League) system and will be governed by FIDE - the official laws of chess (which were adopted at the 88<sup>th</sup> FIDE Congress at Goyuk, Antalya, Turkey) coming into force on 1 January 2018.

**Time Control:** The Session will start from 2:00 PM at Multi-Purpose Hall in Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB).

The time control for each game is: 90 minutes for whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1. Last round will start on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 2025 from 10:00 AM

Default Time: 30 minutes from round starting time.

### Prizes

1. Champion	-	40,000.00 Taka
2. Runner-Up	-	30,000.00 Taka
3. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	20,000.00 Taka
4. 4 <sup>th</sup>	-	10,000.00 Taka
		Total 1,00,000.00 Taka

Prizes will be awarded based on tie-breaking system and will not be shared.

### Tie-Breaks

1. Direct Encounter
2. Number of win
3. Koya system
4. Sonneborn Berger Tie Break

### Arbiters

Mr. Md. Haroon Or Rashid, IA	-	Chief Arbiter
Mr. Baskota Mishan FA	-	Deputy Chief Arbiter

1. Protest, if any, must be submitted in written with 500.00 (Five Hunder) 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 followed day and its decision is final.

### Appeal Committee

1. IM Abu Sufian Shakil - Chairman
2. FM Gurpreet Pal Singh - Member
3. FM Khandaker Aminul Islam - Member

#### Reserve

1. IM Md Minhaz Uddin - Member
2. Mr. Justin Mattius Baroi - Member

### Invited players (Arrival & Departure)

Expected arrival date is 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2025  
Expected Departure Date is 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

### Schedule

Date	Day	Round	Starting Time
14-12-2025	Sunday	Arrival	
		Inauguration Ceremony and Technical Meeting	4:00 PM
15-12-2025	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	2:00 PM
16-12-2025	Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	2:00 PM
17-12-2025	Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round	2:00 PM
18-12-2025	Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> Round	2:00 PM
19-12-2025	Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> Round	2:00 PM
20-12-2025	Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> Round	2:00 PM
21-12-2025	Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> Round	2:00 PM

<b>22-12-2025</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Round</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>23-12-2025</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Round</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
		<b>Prize Distribution</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>24-12-2025</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Before 12:00 AM</b>

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.

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**The material following refers to 9 rounds:**

**The exemptions described in 1.4.3 apply.**

<b>9 rounds</b>	<b>GM</b>	<b>IM</b>	<b>WGM</b>	<b>WIM</b>
Min. other feds.	2	2	2	2
Rating floor for 1 player	2200	2050	2000	1850
Different MO	3 GM	3 IM	3 WGM	3 WIM
Different TH	5	5	5	5
Max. from 1 fed.	6	6	6	6
Max. from own fed.	5	5	5	5
7	2380-2433	2230-2283	2180-2233	2030-2083
6½	2434-2474	2284-2324	2234-2274	2084-2124
6	2475-2519	2325-2369	2275-2319	2125-2169
5½	2520-2556	2370-2406	2320-2356	2170-2206
5	2557-2599	2407-2449	2357-2399	2207-2249
4½	2600-2642	2450-2492	2400-2442	2250-2292
4	2643-2679	2493-2529	2443-2479	2293-2329
3½	≥2680	≥2530	≥2480	≥2330