

1st DASASS Open Chess Tournament 2025

Official Tournament Regulations

Organized by the Dauin Sports Association (DASASS)

I. General Guidelines

The tournament shall be governed by the latest FIDE Laws of Chess and the following ground rules adapted from rapid chess regulation formats

A. Event Details

Event: 7-Round Swiss System Tournament

Format: Rapid Chess

Time Control: 15 minutes + 5 second's increment

Date & Time: December 6, 2025 (Saturday), starts at 10:00 AM

Venue: Lamiah Kitchenette, Dauin

Organizer: Dauin Sports Association (DASASS)

Technical Director & Chief Arbiter: Engr. Alvin Alcala

B. Participation Eligibility

Exclusively for bona fide residents, students, and workers of the Municipality of Dauin.

Participants may undergo eligibility verification if required.

C. Tournament System

Swiss System, 7 rounds.

Swiss Manager pairing software will be used.

Pairings are computer-generated; no pairing protests allowed.

Late arrivals may be given a bye for Round 1 upon discretion from the organizers.

A player absent without notifying the arbiter is considered withdrawn.

Players who failed to play against each other in previous rounds may be paired again in later rounds.

Initial ranking will follow:

FIDE International Rating

Local or National Rating

Title

Alphabetical order

D. Equipment

Chess clocks, mats, and pieces will be provided by the organizer.

E. Playing Area Rules

No eating inside the playing area while games are in progress.

Players must report (check-in) to the Pairing Manager from 9:00–9:45 AM for confirmation.

Pre-registered players who fail to check-in may be paired only starting Round 2.

II. Rules and Regulations

1. Time Control

15 minutes + 5 seconds increment for the entire game.

2. Notation

Recording of moves is not required.

3. Result Submission

Players who won or both players in case of a draw must report the results at the arbiter's table.

4. Touch-Move Rule

Touch-move and touch-take rules are fully enforced.

5. Flag Fall

Arbiters may intervene in clear cases of flag fall.

6. Draw Rules

No quick draws (Grandmaster draw) allowed.

Draw offers allowed only after Black's 30th move.

Draw claims allowed by the players under:

Threefold repetition

50-move rule

7. Illegal Moves & Infringements

Illegal Moves:

Using two hands
Pressing the clock without moving
Leaving the king in check
Capturing an illegal king
Illegal promotion
Wrong movement of pieces

Penalties:

1st offense: +1 minute to opponent
2nd offense: loss of game

Infringements:

Disturbance
Misplacing pieces
Using a piece to press the clock

Penalties:

1st offense: warning
2nd offense: +1 minute to opponent
3rd offense: loss of game

8. Zero Default Time

No default time. The clock will run until it expires.

9. Scoring

Win = 1 point
Draw = 0.5
Loss = 0

10. Tie-Break System (in order)

Direct Encounter
Buchholz Cut 1

Number of Wins

Number of Games Played as Black

Progressive Score

If still tied — Armageddon playoff

III. Prizes

Total Prize Fund: ₱6,000

Place/Category	Prize
Champion	₱1,500 + Trophy
2nd Place	₱1,000 + Medal
3rd–4 th	₱500 + Medal
5th–10 th	₱250 + Medal
Top High School	₱250 + Medal
Top Elementary	₱250 + Medal
Special Prizes	To be announced

Registration Fees

₱50 – Students, PWD, Seniors

₱100 – Adults

IV. Tournament Officials

Tournament Director: Engr. Alvin Alcala

Chief Arbiter: Engr. Alvin Alcala

V. Appeals and Protest Committee

The decision of the Chief Arbiter on a point of law is final.

Protests on factual matters must be:

Filed within 10 minutes after the game submitted in writing and signed with a ₱300 protest fee (refundable if upheld)

Appeals Committee shall be composed of DASASS Tournament Officials.

VI. Conduct and Anti-Cheating Measures

Mobile phones must be switched off.

A player whose phone makes a sound loses the game.

No analysis or discussions allowed inside the playing area.

Players who finish their games are considered spectators and must leave the area.

Arbiters will enforce FIDE Anti-Cheating measures.

VII. Miscellaneous Provisions

Matters not covered in this document shall be decided by the Organizing Committee.

Organizers reserve the right to refuse entries that may disrupt the tournament.

Updates may be issued if necessary.

VIII. Schedule (Tentative)

Activity	Time
Check-in & Registration	9:00–9:45 AM
Opening Program	9:45–10:00 AM
Round 1	10:00–10:45 AM
Round 2	10:45–11:30 AM
Round 3	12:30–1:15 PM
Lunch Break	1:15–2:00 PM
Round 4	2:00–2:45 PM
Round 5	2:45–3:30 PM
Round 6	3:30–4:15 PM
Round 7	4:15–5:00 PM
Awarding Ceremony	5:00 PM