

42nd National Junior (U-20) Chess Championships-2025, Open & Girls

7th to 14th October, 2025

Tournament Rules

Each event shall be played in a 9 (nine) round Swiss-League system 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). In this championship, Swiss pairing of Dutch system shall be followed by using software Swiss Manager.

Time Control

The time control is 90 minutes with 30 seconds cumulative increment for each move starting from first move.

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 tie for any place, the tie shall be broken as follows tie-breaking systems for their final ranking.

- (a) Direct Encounter (the results of the players in the same point group)
- (b) Buchholz Tie-Breaks Variable (2023) (0,0,1,-,-) (84)
- (c) Buchholz Tie-Breaks Variable (2023) (0,0,0,-,-) (84)
- (d) Number of Wins (WIN)
- (e) Sonneborn-Berger-Tie-Break (2023) (0,0,0,-,-) (85)

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, he 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 his 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. Players who have finished their games shall be considered to be spectators.

(c) 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.

Arbiters

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| 1. Mr. Md Anichuzzaman Jewel IA | - | Chief Arbiter |
| 2. Mr. Shajahan Kabir IA | - | Deputy Chief Arbiter |
| 3. Mr. Toriqul Islam Tarek | - | Arbiter |

Appeal Committee

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| 1. Mr. Md Haroon Or Rashid | - | Chairman |
| 2. Mr. Aminul Islam | - | Member |
| 3. Mr. Arifuzzaman Arif | - | Member |

1. Protest, if any, must be submitted in written to the appeal committee within one hour of completion of the playing session with 200.00 (Two Hundred) Taka fee in question.

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

Tournament Schedule

Round	Date	Day	Time
1 st	07-10-2025	Tuesday	3:30 PM
2 nd	08-10-2025	Wednesday	3:30 PM
3 rd	09-10-2025	Thursday	3:30 PM
4 th	10-10-2025	Friday	11:00 AM
5 th			4:00 PM
6 th	11-10-2025	Saturday	3:30 PM
7 th	12-10-2025	Sunday	3:30 PM
8 th	13-10-2025	Monday	3:30 PM
9 th	14-10-2025	Tuesday	



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General Secretary
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