

Keshabpur Upazila 1st Standard Chess Tournament 2026

Tournament Rules

The tournament shall be played in a 6 round Swiss-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. Swiss-Manager software will be used for pairing.

Time Control

Session will start from **10:00 AM**. The time control for each game is **60 minutes for whole game with 30 seconds increment from move 1**.

Default Time

The default time is **30 minutes (1/2 hour)** from the starting of the round. **The default time may change by the decision of tournament organizers.**

Tie-Breaking

If at the end of the tournament two or more players are tied for any place, their final ranking will be decided following tie-breaking system. This tie-breaking system cannot be changed or customized after the tournament ends or during the tournament.

- (a) **Direct Encounter (the results of the players in the same point group)**
- (b) **Buchholz Tie-Breaks Variable Cut-1 (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)**

Awards & Prizes

A player will not receive more than one award under any circumstances. The top **5 players** in the final tournament rankings will qualify for the award, In addition, **One player** will be awarded according to unrated category.

Sl. Number	Awards	Prizes
1	Champion	3,000/- (Three Thousand Taka Only)
2	1 st Runner-up	2,000/- (Two Thousand Taka Only)
3	2 nd Runner-up	1,500/- (One Thousand Five Hundred Taka Only)
4	Fourth Place	1,000/- (One Thousand Taka Only)
5	Fifth Place	1,000/- (One Thousand Taka Only)
6	Best Unrated Player	500/- (Five Hundred Taka Only)
Total		9,000/- (Nine Thousand Taka Only)

The Awards & Prizes may change by the decision of tournament organizers.

Arbiters

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| 1. NA Md. Abdulla Al Mamun, (BAN) ID: 10257080 | - | Chief Arbiter |
| 2. | - | Deputy Chief Arbiter |
| 3. | - | Arbiter |

Appeal Committee

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.

The two members **Appeals Committee** will review all questions and announce their decision before the start of the next day's play. Each of these members has equal power, If possible, they will announce their decision before the next round and that **decision will be final**.

1. Dipteman Roy, **ID : 532006420**
2. Nawaz Hasan, **ID : 10296163**

Schedule

Round	Date	Day	Starting Time
1st Round	22-10-2026	Thursday	12:00 PM
2 nd Round	22-10-2026	Thursday	03:00 PM
3 rd Round	22-10-2026	Thursday	06:00 PM
4 th Round	23-10-2026	Friday	10:30 AM
5 th Round	23-10-2026	Friday	02:00 PM

Some important Rules

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, a player can leave the playing venue. The player having the move is allowed to leave the playing area. **A person who is neither a player nor arbiter be allowed access to the playing area.**

- If a player is unable to attend the first round due to any accident or illness, he must inform the Chief Arbiter before the start of the game. The Chief Arbiter will consider whether to award him 0.5 points in view of his request. **If the Chief Arbiter does not grant the player's request, the player's objection will not be accepted.**
- During play the players are forbidden to use any notes, sources of information or advice, or analyses any game on another chessboard.
- During play, a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone or other electronic means of communication and all kind of watch 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. **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.
- 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.
- Smoking is permitted only in the section of the venue designated by the Arbiter.

