

# 50<sup>th</sup> National 'B' Chess Tournament 2026

## Tournament Rules

The tournament shall be played in a 9 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 3:30 PM. The time control for each game is: 90 minutes for whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move 1.**

## Default Time

**The default time is 1 hour from the starting of the round.**

## 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. **Top 12 players of the final ranking of this event will qualify to participate in the 49<sup>th</sup> National Chess Championship-2025.** 49<sup>th</sup> National Chess Champion and Runner-up will participate directly in the 50<sup>th</sup> National Chess Championship 2026. If the champion and Runner-up not participate then his place fulfill according the final ranking of the 45<sup>th</sup> National B Chess Championship 2026.

- (a) Direct Encounter (the results of the players in the same point group)
- (b) Buchholz Tie-Breaks Variable (2026) (0,0,1,-,-) (84)
- (c) Buchholz Tie-Breaks Variable (2026) (0,0,0,-,-) (84)
- (d) Number of Wins (WIN)
- (e) Sonneborn-Berger-Tie-Break (2023) (0,0,0,-,-) (85)
- (f) Performance Rating (variable with parameter (3,1400,N,N,) [60])

## Arbiters

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|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. IA Md. Haroon Or Rashid, IA | - | Chief Arbiter        |
| 2. IA Shajahan Kabir           | - | Deputy Chief Arbiter |
| 3. FA Kishoara Sajrin Evana    | - | 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. WIM Rani Hamid
- 2. FM Sheikh Nasir Ahmed
- 3. CM Chanchal Kumer Ghosh

## **Reserve**

CM Md Abu Hanif  
Mr. Sanatan Zahid

# **Schedule**

| <b>Round</b>     | <b>Date</b>       | <b>Day</b>       | <b>Starting Time</b> |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| <b>1st Round</b> | <b>18-10-2026</b> | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>3:30 PM</b>       |
| <b>2nd Round</b> | <b>19-10-2026</b> | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>3:30 PM</b>       |
| <b>3rd Round</b> | <b>20-10-2026</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>3:30 PM</b>       |
| <b>4th Round</b> | <b>21-10-2026</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>3:30 PM</b>       |
| <b>5th Round</b> | <b>22-10-2026</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>3:30 PM</b>       |
| <b>6th Round</b> | <b>23-10-2026</b> | <b>Friday</b>    | <b>3:30 PM</b>       |
| <b>7th Round</b> | <b>24-10-2026</b> | <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>3:30 PM</b>       |
| <b>8th Round</b> | <b>25-10-2026</b> | <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>3:30 PM</b>       |
| <b>9th Round</b> | <b>26-10-2026</b> | <b>Monday</b>    | <b>3:30 PM</b>       |

## **Some important Rules**

4. 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 leaves 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 analyses any game on another chessboard.
- (b) During play, a player is forbidden to have a mobile phone and/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. 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.