



## **Sheikh Russel International Grandmasters Chess Tournament 2021**

**Sponsored By: SAIF POWERTEC Limited**

**Organised By: Bangladesh Chess Federation**

**19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

**Total Prize Money: 55,000.00 (Fifty Five Thousand) US Dollars**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

The Tournament will be held from 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 on the occasion of birthday celebration of Shahid Sheikh Russel, the youngest son of Father of Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The event will be played in accordance with the following rules and regulations:

#### **1. ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION**

Invited each Federation from FIDE send their GM and IM only. It's invitational International GM Chess event

#### **2. PLAYING CONDITIONS**

The tournament shall be conducted as a Swiss System competition of 9 rounds and will be played according to FIDE regulations.

The time control is 90 minutes for the whole game an addition of 30 seconds per move starting from move one. The games shall be played with DGT clocks. Pairings will be made by Swiss Manager Program.

Default Time: Default time is 30 minutes after starting the round.

The drawing of colors for round 1 shall be carried out during the players' meeting.

### 3. SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Time	Round
18-10-2021	Monday	Any Time	Arrival
		7:00 PM	Technical Meeting
19-10-2021	Tuesday	3:00 PM	Inauguration Ceremony
		4:00 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
20-10-2021	Wednesday	3:00 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
21-10-2021	Thursday	3:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Round
22-10-2021	Friday	3:00 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Round
23-10-2021	Saturday	3:00 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Round
24-10-2021	Sunday	3:00 PM	6 <sup>th</sup> Round
25-10-2021	Monday	3:00 PM	7 <sup>th</sup> Round
26-10-2021	Tuesday	3:00 PM	8 <sup>th</sup> Round
27-10-2021	Wednesday	11:00 AM	9 <sup>th</sup> Round
		6:00 PM	Prize-Distribution Ceremony

### 4. APPEARANCE MONEY & TRAVELLING EXPENSES

Bangladesh Chess Federation will provide Air Fare to all foreign Grndmasters (GM). Air travel expenses for the International Masters (IM) shall be borne by themselves.

We will arrange transfer between Hazrat Shahjalal international airport and hotel.

### 5. ACCOMMODATION

5.1 Bangladesh Chess Federation will provide free accommodation, food and local transportation to foreign GM's and IM's.

### 6. PRIZES

**Total prize fund is 55,000 US \$ as follows. Prize money will be not shared**

1<sup>st</sup>- US \$ 10,000, 2<sup>nd</sup>- US \$ 7,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> - US \$ 5,000, 4<sup>th</sup>- US \$ 3,000, 5<sup>th</sup>- US \$ 2,000, 6<sup>th</sup>- US \$ 2,000, 7<sup>th</sup> - US \$ 2,000, 8<sup>th</sup>- US \$ 2,000, 9<sup>th</sup>- US \$ 1,000, 10<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000, 11<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000, 12<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000, 13<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000, 14<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000, 15<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000, 16<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000, 17<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000, 18<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000, 19<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000 and 20<sup>th</sup>-US \$ 1,000

Special prizes for Bangladeshi players: 1<sup>st</sup>-US \$ 3,000, 2<sup>nd</sup>-US \$ 2,000, 3<sup>rd</sup>-US \$ 1,000, 4<sup>th</sup>- US\$ 500, 5<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 500, 6<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 500, 7<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 500, 8<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 500, 9<sup>th</sup>-US\$ 500, Best Woman-US\$ 500, Best Under-20 US\$-500

### 7. CHIEF ARBITER AND HIS ASSISTANTS

The Chief Arbiter, his Deputy and Assistants will be appointed by the Bangladesh Chess Federation.

### 8. APPEALS COMMITTEE

An Appeals Committee shall be constituted before the beginning of the tournament as stipulated in the regulations.

There shall be a Chairman, two members, and two reserve members shall from different Federations. No member of the Appeals Committee shall sit in judgment in a dispute involving a player or party from his Federation except where the dispute is between two players or two parties from his Federation.

All protests must be submitted in writing to the Appeals Committee not more than one hour after the relevant playing session, or the particular infringement complained against. The Committee may decide on the following matters:

an appeal against a decision by an arbiter, a protest against a player's behaviour,  
a complaint alleging false interpretation of the regulations, a request for the interpretation of specific regulations,  
a protest or complaint against any participant, or  
all other matters which the Committee considers important.

If possible, the Committee shall reach a decision not more than two hours after the submission of a protest. The appeals process shall include written representations and a written decision. The Committee shall endeavor to find binding solutions that are within the true spirit of FIDE motto. Each protest must be accompanied by a deposit fee of USD 50 (Fifty US Dollars) or the equivalent in local currency. If the protest is accepted, the fee shall be returned. If the protest is rejected, the fee may be forfeited to the Organizing Committee. The written decision of the Appeals Committee arising from any dispute in respect of these regulations shall be final.

## **9. TIE BREAK**

Prize money will be not shared in the Sheikh Russel International Grandmasters Chess Tournament, Tie break system to make ranking will be calculated in the following order:

- a) Direct encounter between the players in tie;
- b) Buchholz Cut 1\*\*;
- c) Buchholz;
- d) Average Rating of Opponents Cut 1 (AROC 1)\* Greater number of victories inclusive forfeit points

\* Average Rating of Opponents, excluding the lowest-rated opponent.

\*\* Buchholz score reduced by the lowest score of the opponents.

## **10. REGISTRATION**

Requested to all foreign countries to send their GM and IM names on or before 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 with passport copies and photo ID at Bangladesh Chess Federation,  
E-mail: [banchessfed@gmail.com](mailto:banchessfed@gmail.com)

## **11. VISAS**

Bangladesh Chess Federation will arrange visa on arrival at Hazrat Shah Jalal International Airport, Dhaka, Bangladesh. All players must send a copy of passport (page with photo and key information), to Bangladesh Chess Federation before the 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

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