1st Akabane Chess Club FIDE Rapid Tournament

Tournament Regulations

Ticket sales start:
Sunday, May 10, 2026, 12:00 JST

Peatix registration page:
https://akabanefiderapid1.peatix.com/

Tournament Overview

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026
Venue: Kita City Akabane Hall, Meeting Rooms 6 and 7
Venue access:
https://maps.app.goo.gl/fB2hzv6UeJoSDQXX9

Organizer: Akabane Chess Club
Chief Arbiter: Yamaguchi Tosei
Arbiter: Hayashi Takanori

Tournament Type: FIDE Rapid-rated tournament / JCF domestic Rapid-rated tournament
Format: 6-round Swiss system
Time Control: 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move
Capacity: 50 players

Entry Fee:
JCF members: JPY 5,000
Non-JCF members: JPY 8,000
The non-JCF member entry fee consists of the JPY 5,000 tournament entry fee plus the JPY 3,000 non-member surcharge paid to the Japan Chess Federation.

Schedule

Setup: 9:00–9:40
Venue opens: 9:40–10:00

Round 1: 10:10–11:10
Round 2: 11:20–12:20
Round 3: 12:30–13:30

Lunch break: 13:30–14:30

Round 4: 14:30–15:30

Round 5: 15:40–16:40
Round 6: 16:50–17:50

Eligibility

This tournament is open to players who already have a FIDE ID at the time of registration.

Players who do not have a FIDE ID must obtain one before registering. Players without a FIDE ID may not participate in this tournament.

Registration

Players must register through the Peatix link below.

Peatix registration link:
https://akabanefiderapid1.peatix.com/

Registration deadline:
Monday, June 1, 2026, 23:59 JST

Registration may close before the deadline if the tournament reaches its capacity.

By registering through Peatix, players are deemed to have agreed to these tournament regulations.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be made for cancellations by participants under any circumstances.

If the tournament is cancelled due to the organizer's circumstances, the organizer will announce the relevant arrangements separately.

Prizes

Prize winners will be contacted later by email or other means after the final standings are confirmed.

The top two players will receive free entry rights to future tournaments organized by Akabane Chess Club.

1st place: Free entry for 1 tournament
2nd place: Free entry for 1 tournament

If a free entry right is used for a standard tournament, it will be treated as a 50% discount on the entry fee.

Senior Prize:
This prize is for players aged 65 or over.
Eligible players are those who will have reached the age of 65 by December 31, 2026, meaning players born in or before 1961.
The highest-ranked eligible senior player will receive free entry for 1 tournament.

Fighting Spirit Completion Prize:

Among players who have played all rounds, excluding any forced bye assigned by the organizer, the lowest-ranked player in the final standings will receive free entry for 1 tournament.

Players who have requested a bye, lost by default, or withdrawn from the tournament are not eligible for this prize.

If the organizer and the arbiter determine that a player has acted against the spirit of this prize, the player may be excluded from eligibility.

The free entry right is valid for one year from the date it is awarded.

The free entry right may only be used by the player who received it. It may not be transferred or exchanged for cash.

Rules

As this is a FIDE-rated tournament, all games and tournament-related regulations shall be conducted in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess and other applicable FIDE regulations.

Matters not specified in these regulations shall be decided by the organizer and the arbiter, taking into account the FIDE Laws of Chess, applicable FIDE regulations, the regulations of the Japan Chess Federation, and the fairness and smooth operation of the tournament.

Default Time

A player who arrives 15 minutes or more after the scheduled start time of a round, or after the start time designated by the arbiter, shall lose the game by default.

Electronic Devices

Mobile phones, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, earphones, and any other electronic devices must be completely switched off and kept in a bag during the game.

Players are not allowed to carry or wear such electronic devices on their person during the game.

If a player uses an electronic device during the game, or touches an electronic device without the permission of the arbiter, penalties may be imposed in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess and the arbiter's decision.

If players have any questions about the handling of electronic devices, they should ask the arbiter before the start of the game.

Scoresheets and Result Reporting

Keeping score is optional.

Scoresheets will be provided to players who wish to use them.

After the game, both players must confirm the result and write it in the designated place next to their names on the pairing list.

If there is any mistake in the recorded result, players must inform the arbiter as soon as possible.

Byes

A forced bye, such as when there is an odd number of players, will be scored as 1 point.

Players who wish to request a bye must indicate this at the time of registration through Peatix.

Bye requests must be submitted by 18:00 on the day before the tournament.

A bye requested by 18:00 on the day before the tournament will be scored as 0.5 points.

A bye requested after this deadline will be scored as 0 points.

However, any requested bye in the final two rounds will be scored as 0 points, regardless of when the request is submitted.

Players who request byes for two or more rounds will not be eligible for prizes.

If you need to change your bye request after registration, please contact us by email.

Contact:
akabanechessclub★gmail.com

Please replace “★” with “@” when sending an email.

Starting Rank

The starting rank will be determined in the following order of priority:

(1) FIDE Rapid rating
(2) JCF domestic Rapid rating
(3) Any other method deemed necessary by the organizer and the arbiter

Tiebreaks

The following tiebreaks will be applied in order to determine the final standings:

(1) Direct encounter
(2) Buchholz Cut-1
(3) Buchholz
(4) Sonneborn-Berger
(5) Drawing of lots

Photography and Publication of Results

Photographs may be taken at the tournament venue.

Photos taken at the tournament may be used on the Akabane Chess Club website, social media, promotional materials, or other media operated by Akabane Chess Club.

Players who have preferences regarding the publication of photos must select one of the following options at the time of registration through Peatix:

(1) Photos showing the player’s face may be published.
(2) Photos may be published if the player’s face is not shown.
(3) Photos of the player may not be published.

The organizer will take these requests into consideration. However, minor incidental appearances in photos of the whole venue or general tournament scenes may not be completely avoidable.

The names and final standings of the top two players will be published on the Akabane Chess Club website or other media operated by Akabane Chess Club.

By participating in this tournament, players agree that their name, FIDE ID, rating, game results, and other relevant information may be submitted to or published by FIDE, the Japan Chess Federation, Chess-Results.com, and other relevant platforms.

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Discrepancy Between Japanese and English Versions

In the event of any discrepancy between the Japanese and English versions of these tournament regulations, the Japanese version shall prevail.