

6th Akabane Chess Club FIDE Rapid Tournament

Tournament Regulations

Official Website:<https://akabanechessclub.jp/>

Peatix Registration Page:<https://akabaneviderapid6.peatix.com/>

[Tournament Overview]

Date: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Venue: Hokutopia, Room 1601, Kita City

Venue Access:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/dYNVSexuu5DqThgh8>

Organizer: Akabane Chess Club

Chief Arbiter: Yamaguchi Tosei

Arbiter: Hayashi Takanori

Tournament Type: FIDE-rated Rapid Tournament / JCF-rated Rapid Tournament

Format: 6-round Swiss System

Time Control: 15 minutes + 10 seconds increment per move

Capacity: 82 players

Entry Fee: JPY 5,000

* For non-members of the Japan Chess Federation, the entry fee is the tournament fee plus the JPY 3,000 non-member fee payable to the Japan Chess Federation.

[Schedule]

There will be no opening or closing ceremony.

Registration 9:40–10:00

Round 1 10:10–11:10

Round 2 11:20–12:20

Round 3 12:30–13:30

Round 4 14:10–15:10

Round 5 15:20–16:20

Round 6 16:30–17:30

[Registration and Round 1 Pairings]

Round 1 pairings will be prepared and announced after registration closes.

Players who have not completed registration by the registration deadline without prior notice will not be included in the Round 1 pairings and will receive 0 points for Round 1.

If a player completes registration before all Round 1 games have finished, the player will be included in the pairings from Round 2.

A player who does not complete registration and, without prior notice, does not contact the organizer by the end of all Round 1 games to confirm continued participation may be withdrawn from the tournament.

If you know in advance that you will not be able to arrive during the registration period, please contact us at the email address below.

Contact:

akabanechessclub★gmail.com

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[Eligibility]

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

If you do not have a FIDE ID and are a member of the Japan Chess Federation, you can apply to the Federation using the link below. A FIDE ID is normally issued within a few days.
<https://japanchess.org/fide-id-registration/>

[How to Register]

To participate, please register through the Peatix link below.

Peatix Registration Link:

<https://akabanefiderapid6.peatix.com/>

Registration Deadline:

Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 9:00

Registration may close before the deadline if the maximum number of participants is reached.

By registering through Peatix, participants are deemed to have agreed to these Tournament Regulations.

[Cancellation Policy]

If you contact us to cancel by Tuesday, October 27, 2026, the entry fee will be refunded.

If you wish to cancel, please contact us at the email address below.

If you are unable to participate on the day of the tournament, please contact us at the email address below.

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[Prizes]

After the final standings are confirmed, prize winners will be contacted later by email or another method with information about their prizes.

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

1st place: One free tournament entry
2nd place: One free tournament entry

If the free-entry benefit is used for a Standard tournament, it will be treated as a discount equal to half of the entry fee.

Full-Participation Consolation Prize:

Among players who play every round, excluding forced byes, the player finishing lowest in the final standings will receive one free tournament entry.

Players who have a requested bye, a forfeit loss, or who withdraw before completing the tournament are not eligible.

In addition, a player may be deemed ineligible if the organizer and arbiters determine that the player has acted contrary to the purpose of the prize.

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

The free-entry benefit may be used only by the recipient and may not be transferred or exchanged for cash.

[Rules of Play]

As this is a FIDE-rated tournament, all games and competition-related matters will be governed by the FIDE Laws of Chess and the relevant FIDE regulations.

For matters not specified in these Tournament Regulations, the organizer and arbiters will make decisions in accordance with the FIDE Laws of Chess, relevant FIDE regulations, regulations of the Japan Chess Federation, and the principles of fair and smooth tournament operation.

[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, will lose the game by default.

[Electronic Devices]

Mobile phones, smartphones, smartwatches, tablets, earphones, and all other electronic devices must be completely switched off and stored in a bag or similar place during play.

Players may not carry such electronic devices on their person during play.

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

If you are unsure how to handle an electronic device, please ask the arbiter before the game begins.

[Scoresheets and Result Reporting]

Recording moves is optional.

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

After the game, both players must confirm the result and enter it in their own row on the pairing list.

If there is an error in the recorded result, please notify an arbiter promptly.

[Byes]

A forced bye resulting from an odd number of participants or other tournament-operational circumstances will be worth 1 point.

If you would like to request a bye, please enter it in the designated field when registering through Peatix.

Requested byes will be accepted until 18:00 on the day before the tournament.

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

A bye requested after the deadline will be worth 0 points.

However, all requested byes in the final two rounds will be worth 0 points regardless of when they are requested.

Players who have requested byes in two or more rounds are not eligible for prizes.

If you need to change a bye request after registering, please contact us at the email address below.

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[Starting Rank]

Starting rank will be determined in the following order of priority:

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

[Tie-breaks]

The following tie-breaks 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 inside the venue during this tournament.

Photographs taken at the tournament may be published on the Akabane Chess Club website, social media accounts, promotional materials, and other media.

If you have a preference regarding the publication of photographs, please select one of the following options when registering through Peatix:

- (1) Photos showing my face may be published.
- (2) Only photos in which my face is not visible may be published.
- (3) I do not consent to the publication of photos of me.

The organizer will take participants' stated preferences into consideration; however, it may not be possible to completely prevent incidental or minor appearances in photographs showing the venue as a whole.

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

By participating in this tournament, participants agree that their names, FIDE IDs, ratings, game results, and related information may be submitted to and/or published by FIDE, the Japan Chess Federation, Chess-Results.com, and other relevant services.

[Contact]

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[Discrepancies Between Language Versions]

If there is any discrepancy between the Japanese and English versions of these Tournament Regulations, the Japanese version shall prevail.