



REGULATIONS

International Open Kurash Championship
22-23 May 2026 | Dhaka, Bangladesh

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The International Open Kurash Championship will be held on 22-23 May 2026 in Dhaka, Bangladesh, in accordance with the official rules and regulations of the International Kurash Association (IKA).

Purpose of the Event:

This championship will determine the best Kurash player worldwide.

Eligibility:

Participation is open to Kurash athletes who are officially affiliated with their respective National Kurash Federations and Federations that are official members of KCA.

Event Title:

International Open Kurash Championship, Dhaka 2026

TRANSPORTATION

FARS Hotel & Resorts is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes drive from Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport. All transportation (Airport ⇌ Hotel ⇌ Competition Venue ⇌ Hotel ⇌ Airport) will be arranged and managed by the Bangladesh Kurash Association - Organising Committee.

Competition Venue:

Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Wooden Floor Gymnasium, Dhaka.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Covered by Organising Committee:

IKA Technical Officials

Presidents of National Kurash Federations

IKA Referees

→ Local transportation and hotel accommodation will be covered by the Bangladesh Kurash Association.

For Athletes and Other Officials: Accommodation costs will be covered by their respective National Federations.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION (FARS Hotel & Resorts) <https://farshotel.com.bd/>

Triple Room: USD 180 (for 3 persons) , Twin Room: USD 140 (for 2 persons)

Facilities include: , Welcome drinks , Fruit basket , Buffet breakfast, lunch & dinner ,Internet access

3 liters mineral water (per person/day) , Amenities , Laundry (4 pieces per person/day),

Swimming pool access , Gymnasium access

Address : 212, Shahid Syed Nazrul Islam Sarani, Purana Paltan, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be conducted according to the IKA Event and Organization Rules.

Senior Weight Categories

Men: -60 kg, -66 kg, -73 kg, -81 kg, -90 kg, -100 kg, -120 kg, +120 kg

Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, -87 kg, +87 kg

AGE CATEGORIES

Veterans (36-45, 46-55, 56-60, 61-65 years and above): -60, -65, -70, -75, -80, -85, -90, -95, +95 kg

Juniors (16-17 years)

Boys: -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -65, -71, -77, -83, -90, +90 kg

Girls: -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg

Cadets (14-15 years)

Boys: -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -65, -71, -77, -83, +83 kg

Girls: -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 kg

PARTICIPATION

Each National Team may register athletes in each weight category.

A maximum of two (2) athletes per weight category per country are allowed to participate.

ACCREDITATION & REGISTRATION

Athlete and coach registration, as well as visa application must be completed online via the official IKA website by 10 May 2026.

Arrival and departure is 15 May 2026.

Accreditation will be conducted during the weigh-in.

WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in will take place on Friday, 22 May 2026, at the competition venue.

All procedures will follow current IKA regulations.



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PROGRAMME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

May/20/WED	01:00-24:00	The arrival of all teams/ Accreditation/Registration/	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport
	06:00-21:00	Accreditation/Yaktak Back number	Registration Center
May/21/THU	01:00-24:00	The arrival of all teams/ Accreditation/Registration/	Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport
	06:00-21:00	Accreditation/Yaktak Back number	Registration Center
	09:00-18:00	Training for teams (Reservation needed)	Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Wooden Floor Gymnasium
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Wooden Floor Gymnasium
	14:00-16:00	Draw - All Ages and Weight Categories	Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Wooden Floor Gymnasium
	18:00-19:00	Dinner	Hotel
May/22/FRI	06:00-07:00	Unofficial Weigh-in for Men: -60kg, - 66kg, -73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, -120kg, +120kg; Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, -70 kg, -78 kg, -87 kg, +87 kg; Veterans: -60, -65, - 70, -75, -80, -85, -90, -95, +95 kg	Athletes Hotel
	07:00-10:00	Official Weigh-in for Men: 60kg, -66kg, - 73kg, -81kg, -90kg, -100kg, -120kg, +120kg; and Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, - 70 kg, -78 kg, -87 kg, +87 kg; Veterans: - 60, -65, -70, -75, -80, -85, -90, -95, +95 kg	Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Wooden Floor Gymnasium
	10:00-11:00	Preliminary Men: 60kg, -66kg, -73kg, - 81kg, -90kg, -100kg, -120kg, +120kg; and Women: -48 kg, -52 kg, -57 kg, -63 kg, - 70 kg, -78 kg, -87 kg, +87 kg; Veterans: - 60, -65, -70, -75, -80, -85, -90, -95, +95 kg	Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Wooden Floor Gymnasium
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	12:00-13:00	Lunch	Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Wooden Floor Gymnasium
	14:00-20:00	Semi Finals/Finals	Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Wooden Floor Gymnasium
		Awarding Ceremony	Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Wooden Floor Gymnasium



May/23/SAT	06:00-07:00	Unofficial Weigh-in for Juniors (16-17 years): Boys: -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -65, -71, -77, -83, -90, +90 kg; Girls: -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, -70, +70 kg; Unofficial Weigh-in for Cadets (14-15 years) Boys: -38, -42, -46, -50, -55, -60, -65, -71, -77, -83, +83 kg Girls: -33, -36, -40, -44, -48, -52, -57, -63, +63 kg	Athletes Hotel
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	May /24/SUN	01:00-24:00	Departure

