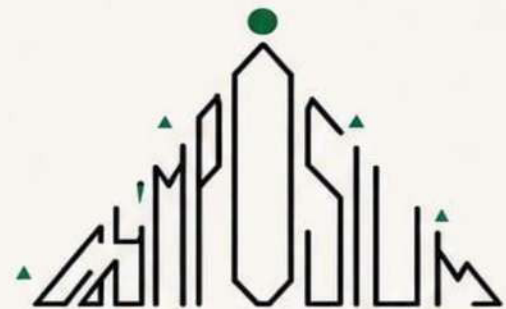




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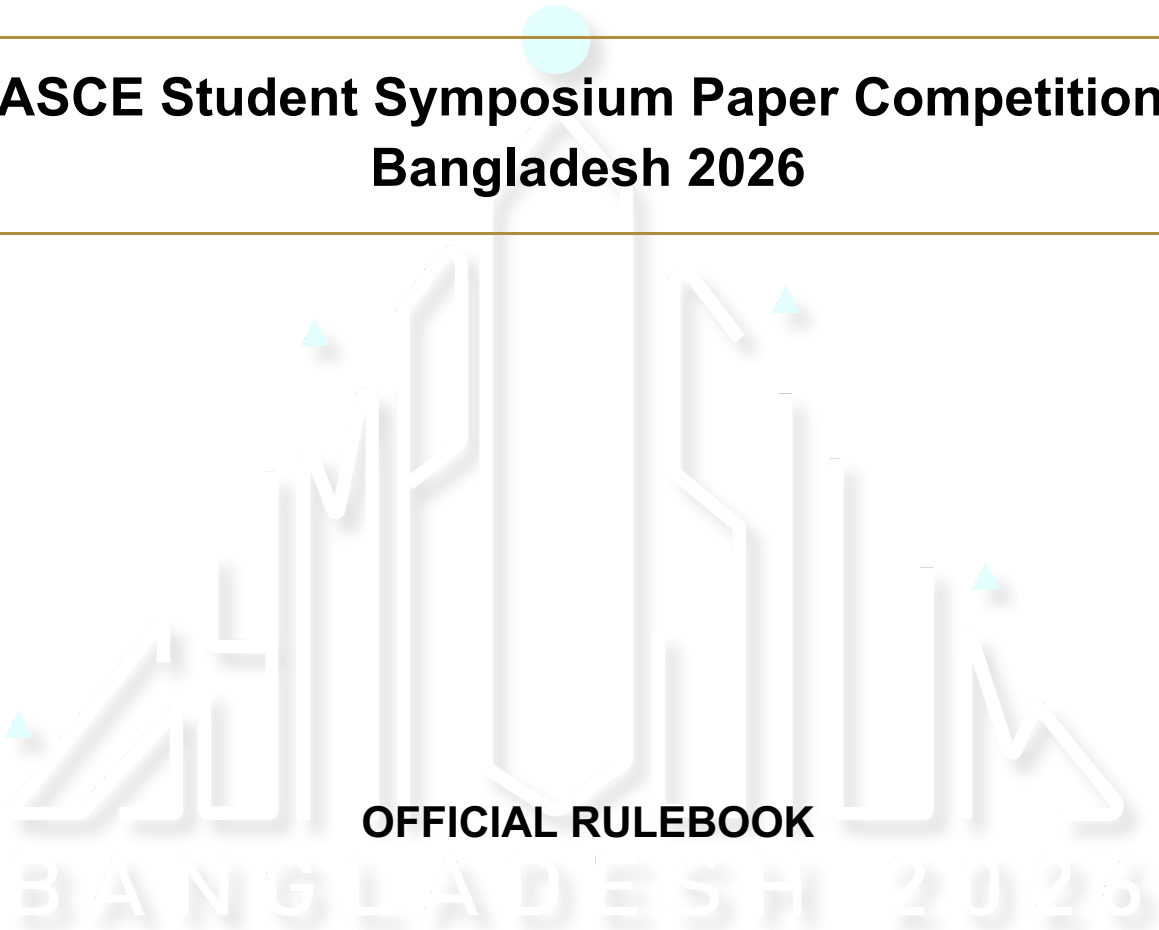
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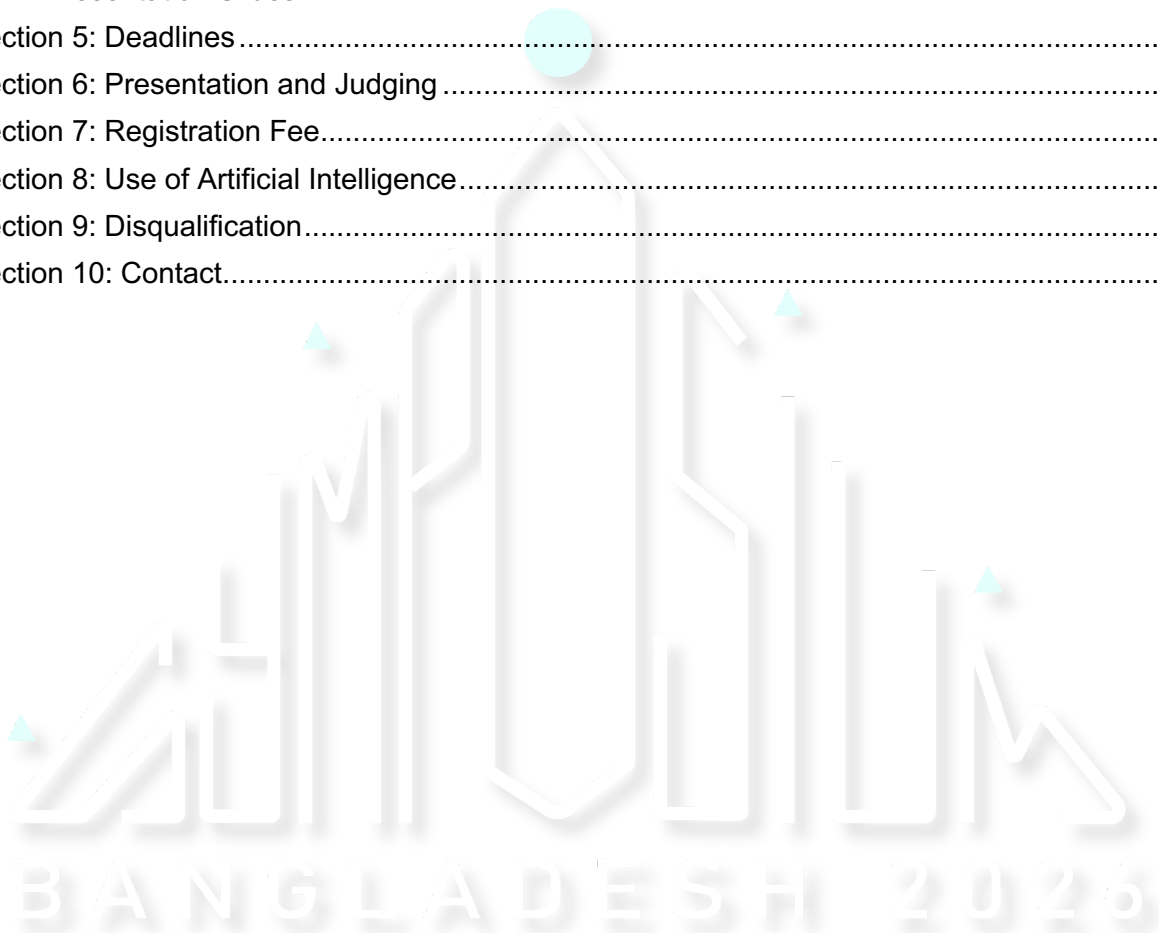
OFFICIAL RULEBOOK

*Adapted to align with the ASCE Society-wide Student Symposium Paper Competition standard
and the ASCE Daniel W. Mead Prize for Students competition rules*

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Section 1: Overview

ASCE Student Symposium Paper Competition, Bangladesh 2026 hosted by the ASCE Student Chapter CUET, is conducted in accordance with the rules, formatting standards, and judging structure used by ASCE Society-wide Student Symposium Paper Competitions internationally. The segment emphasizes the ability to write and orally present a technical paper, a communication skill considered essential for all engineers and often necessary for career advancement.

Section 2: Competition Topic

“Engineering the Public Welfare: How Civil Engineers Engage and Advance Communities Through Ethical Infrastructure Design in accordance with the ASCE Code of Ethics.”

Papers should explore how civil engineers uphold their ethical responsibility to protect public health, safety, and welfare while advancing community-centered infrastructure. Authors are encouraged to reflect on the ASCE Code of Ethics ([Here](#)) and discuss how engineers can meaningfully engage the communities they serve; through inclusive design, transparent decision-making, environmental stewardship, or resilience planning supported by real-world examples, case studies, or original research relevant to civil engineering practice.

Section 3: Rules and Regulations

1. ASCE Student Symposium Paper Competition, Bangladesh 2026 is awarded annually on the basis of a paper addressing the competition's designated topic on professional ethics and public welfare. The specific topic for each year's competition is selected by the ASCE Student Chapter CUET Organizing Committee.
2. The undergraduate students from civil engineering discipline are eligible to compete for the competition.
3. Submitted papers should not be published in any other school or Society publication.
4. All submittals paper and presentation slides shall conform to the formatting and submission requirements outlined in the Submittal Requirements section below.
5. The Organizing Committee shall review all submissions and shortlist the top papers as per quality for symposium finalists. Those will be subject to approval for publication to the preceding of ASCE Student Symposium Bangladesh 2026.
6. All participants shall receive a certificate recognizing their presence.

Section 4: Submittal Requirements

4.1 Paper (PDF)

Papers shall be prepared using the following guidelines:

Page setup. Pages shall be standard A4 (210 × 297 mm) in portrait orientation with the margins listed below, giving a text area of 12.3 × 19.1 cm. Page numbers shall not be added.

Page	Top	Bottom	Left	Right
First	24 mm	16 mm	20 mm	20 mm
Rest	24 mm	16 mm	20 mm	20 mm

Typography. The template's styles shall be used without modification. Body text is 10 pt Times New Roman, single line spacing, justified.

- Paper title: 14 pt bold Times New Roman, justified, with only the first letter capitalized; 12 mm of space above the title and 6 mm below it.
- Author names: 10 pt Times New Roman, separated by commas with “and” before the final author; academic titles shall not be used.
- Affiliations: 9 pt Times New Roman italic, stating city and country.
- Abstract and keywords: the word “Abstract.” in 10 pt Times New Roman bold then three to four keywords in 9 pt.
- Section titles: 12 pt bold. Subsection titles: 10 pt italic.
- Paragraph indentation: the first paragraph after a section or subsection heading is not indented; every subsequent paragraph is indented 6 mm.
- Figure and table captions: 9 pt Times New Roman, table captions centered above the table, figure captions flush left below the figure, numbered sequentially.
- Equations: centered on their own line and numbered sequentially, cited in the text as “Eq. (1)” or “Eqs. (1), (2) and (3)”.
- References: 9 pt, formatted in the APA style.

Papers shall not exceed four (4) pages, including figures, tables, and references. The header must include the author's name, university, and “ASCE Symposium Bangladesh 2026.” Submit as a single PDF named SSPC_Paper_[Chapter Name].pdf.

4.2 Presentation Slides

A slide deck (PowerPoint or PDF) of no more than 12 slides, to accompany the five-minute oral presentation. Submit as SSPC_Slides_[Chapter Name].pdf/.pptx prior to the presentation.

Section 5: Deadlines

Milestone	Date
Registration Timeline	October 5 to October 21, 2026
Paper submission (PDF)	October 22, 2026
Live presentation & judging day	October 30, 2026

Time presented here as BST (Bangladesh Standard Time). Submission after deadline will not be accepted.

Section 6: Presentation and Judging

Each finalist shall deliver a five (5) minute live oral presentation, followed by five (5) minutes of questions from the judging panel. Presentations shall be judged by our judges, evaluating independently against the criteria below.

Criteria	Points
Paper (60%)	
Adherence to the competition topic	25
Originality and depth of analysis / research	15
Technical soundness and ethical reasoning	10
Organization, clarity, references & formatting	10
Presentation (40%)	
Content alignment with the written paper	15
Delivery, clarity & audience engagement	10
Response to judges' questions	10
Timing and professional bearing	5
Total	100

Section 7: Registration Fee

All participants shall pay a non-refundable registration fee as listed below. Fees must be paid through the official ASCE Student Chapter CUET payment channels before the submission deadline.

Criteria	Fee per participants
Local Student (CUET)	800 BDT
Local Student (Not CUET)	1000 BDT
International Student	20 USD

Section 8: Use of Artificial Intelligence

Authors are cautioned that the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools in this competition is strictly limited. The following conditions apply to all submitted papers and presentations:

1. The submitted paper shall be the author's own original work. AI tools may be used only for language refinement, grammar checking, or formatting assistance, and shall not be used to generate the substance of the paper, its analysis, or its conclusions.
2. AI-generated text, figures, data, or references shall not be presented as the author's own work. Fabricated citations or references produced by AI tools will be treated as academic dishonesty.
3. Any use of AI tools shall be disclosed in a brief statement at the end of the paper, naming the tool used and describing how it was used.
4. Authors remain fully responsible for the accuracy, originality, and ethical integrity of their submission, consistent with the ASCE Code of Ethics.
5. Submissions found to be substantially AI-generated, or to contain undisclosed AI use, may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the Organizing Committee.

Section 9: Disqualification

A submission may be disqualified if any of the following apply:

1. Eligibility requirements under Rules & Regulations are not met.
2. The paper does not adhere to the word limit, single-author requirement, or publication rules.
3. The paper and slides are not submitted in the required format outlined above.
4. The presentation does not constitute a “good faith effort” representing the submitted paper.

Section 10: Contact

For questions regarding the Student Symposium Paper Competition, eligibility, submission procedures, or scheduling, please contact through the official ASCE Student Chapter CUET channels.

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