The 39th Japan Open Men's Chess Clock Manual

Time limit using the chess clock: Please refer to the rules and regulations for the time limit.

How to use the chess clock (turn the on/off switch on the back of the clock)
The player on the left side of the opponent's card is on the left side of the clock (🔴 red circle), and the player on the right side of the opponent's card is on the right side of the clock (🔵 blue circle).

● Start the chess clock from the time of racking after banking and start the countdown.
・ Banking winner button-up
・ Press the middle (start/pause button)
・ Time is measured while racking and breaking (do not pause and continue)

The player who has finished cueing presses down his button (count stops).
After all balls have been shot and all balls have stopped, press the button to switch the time.
If a player forgets to press his button and his time is reduced, it cannot be restored. Be careful not to forget to press the button.

When the opponent's button is up, the count starts at the same time as yours.

When there is interference with other tables around the table, a pause can be made if there are conflicts or unforeseen circumstances.
If it is difficult to remove the rack sheet or you are unable to play, press the pause button to stop the time.
When you are ready to play, you can release the pause and resume play.
・ Ask your opponent to stop (on/off by pressing the start/pause button).

During a timeout, the time of the player who is taking time should advance.
If the opponent does not return after the player who took time out returns, advance the opponent's time. When he/she returns, switch to the cue player.
(The opponent is not considered to have taken time out until 5 minutes have elapsed.)

When the remaining time is about 2 minutes, please inform the management in advance.
(You will not have taken a timeout until five minutes have elapsed.)

If you forget to inform the management in advance when your time is about 2 minutes remaining, please let them know in advance.
If you forgot to inform the management, please call the management immediately when your time is up (an alarm will sound).

・ The 25-second shot clock starts only for those whose time is up.
*There are 25 seconds once per rack of extensions.

If there are not enough shot clock personnel in the preliminary round, the chess clock will be paused and the game will continue as is until the clock personnel are ready.
If the shot clock operator has not used up all of his or her time, the chess clock will be restarted.

When both sides have used up their time, both sides will receive 25 seconds of shot clock.
*There are 25 seconds once per rack of extensions.

●When the match is over, press the pause button.

●The score and remaining time will be recorded by the operator.
・ Please bring the chess clock to the operation with the chess clock intact.

★ Points to note when using the chess clock
Do not be in a hurry!　Approximately enough time is set.
The purpose of this rule is not to hurry you.
You can take your time in important situations.
・ Please develop the habit of time management by considering the allocation of pace.
・ Try to shape up your decision time and actions.

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