



WFCC Alba Carolina Solving Cup 2026

International Chess Solving Tournament

October 18, Alba Iulia - Romania

Organized by: Mihnea Costachi Chess Academy

General Rules

The chess solving tournament is an Open tournament, part of WFCC Alba Carolina Cup 2026.

The international tournament will be taken in calculation for solving rating.

There will be 2 rounds of 75 minutes each, 6 problems/ round (#2, #3, #n, #h, #s, endgames) with a break of 15 minutes between rounds.

Tournament Director: Costachi Mihnea

Judge: Nicula Dinu-Ioan

Playing venue: Alba Iulia, Transilvania Hotel, Iuliu Maniu Square, 11

Schedule

Opening Ceremony and Technical Meeting	10:30
1st Round	11:00 – 12:15
2nd Round	12:30 – 13:45
Closing Ceremony and Prize Award	15:00

Prizes for the Solving Competition

1st place 500 LEI + certificate + medal + cup

2nd place 300 LEI + certificate + medal

3rd place 200 LEI + certificate + medal

Women: 1st place 150 LEI + certificate + medal + cup

U23: 1st place 350 LEI + certificate + medal + cup

Prizes in objects (chess books, materials and souvenirs) will be awarded, depending on the number of participants.

Composing + Solving (U23): 1st place Alba Carolina Trophy

***For the Solving Competition:**

- each solver can receive only one prize (the biggest amount deserved)!
- to receive their prizes, solvers must attend the Closing Ceremony and present an identity document.

Participation Fee: 50 LEI

Registration is confirmed after the payment of the participation fee. Registrations will be made by email to asmihneacostachi@yahoo.com together with the payment confirmation.

Registrations could be made until October 16, subject to availability!

The participation fee will be paid by bank transfer to the following account:

Bank	BANCA TRANSILVANIA
Account currency	LEI
Beneficiary	ASOCIATIA ACADEMIA DE SAH
IBAN	RO03BTRLRONCRT0CR1309501
SWIFT/ BIC	BTRLRO22
Beneficiary address	ROMANIA, ALBA, ALBA IULIA, str. GEORGE BACOVIA, no. 3

All bank commissions must be paid by the sender. If they are not paid, the organizer will issue an invoice which must be paid before the start of the championship!

Other rules:

- Organizers have the right to modify any information in the present invitation, with a prior notice.
- By registering to this event, participants accept the publication of images or audio/ video recordings in mass-media and on social networks, with the purpose of promoting the event.

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General Rules for the Overall Ranking.(WFCC Alba Carolina Cup 2026)

Prizes for the Composing Competition

Section A:

1st place	100 EURO + Certificate
2nd place	Certificate
3rd place	Certificate

Section B:

1st place	100 EURO + Certificate
2nd place	Certificate
3rd place	Certificate

Points Distribution:

Place	Points		
	Solving	Composing section A	Composing section B
1	15	10	10
2	12	8	8
3	9	6	6
4	6	4	4
5	3	2	2

Rules for Points Distribution:

- The sum will be made (Solving + Composition section A + Composition section B) and the solver with the highest number of points will win the Alba Carolina Trophy.
- For the Solving competition, being an Open tournament, the first Junior Solver will receive 15 points, the second 12 points and so on (until fifth Junior Solver), no matter the place in the overall standing of the solving competition.
- In case of equality, the participant with the better result in the Solving Competition will win the Trophy.