1st FIDE World Senior Blitz Solving Championships 2026

Date: Tuesday, 10 November 2026
Time: 10:00–12:00
Venue: Playing Hall, Zepter Hotel, Vrnjačka Banja

Age groups:

- Group 1: 50+
- Group 2: 65+

Solving Rules

- All problems will be displayed on a large screen, one at a time.
- In every position, White plays first and mates in two moves.
- The diagrams are oriented so that White's pawns move upwards and Black's pawns move downwards.
- Only White's first move must be written on the solving sheet.
- **Group 1:** 16 problems, with 90 seconds allowed for each problem.
- **Group 2:** 16 problems, with 120 seconds allowed for each problem.

Scoring

- 4 points for each correct solution.
- −1 point for each incorrect solution.
- 0 points for each problem left unsolved.
- Maximum score: 64 points.
- Minimum score: 0 points. The scoring calculation may produce a negative result, but the solver's score in the final standings cannot be below zero.

Ranking Criteria

Solvers will be ranked according to their total scores.

1. **First tie-break:** The number of the hardest problem solved; a higher problem number indicates a harder problem.
2. **Second tie-break (for medals only):** Older age takes precedence.

Cups and Medals

Cups and medals will be awarded in six categories: 50+, 65+, and 75+, separately for men and women.

Registration:
Registrations will be accepted not later than Monday, November 9th at the cloakroom of Hotel "Zepter" from 14:00 to 20:00.

Entry fee: €25

Eligibility: Open to registered participants of the World Senior Chess Championship 2026.

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