

2026 World Chess Festival - Orlando

Schedule of Events

Monday December 28, 2026

9am	Round 1 - World Chess Festival - Warm-Up Scholastic
9am	Round 1 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
9am	Round 1 - Adult Swiss Tournament
9am	Round 1 - USCF Top 100 Rating Lists Tournament
11am	Round 2 - World Chess Festival - Warm-Up Scholastic
11am	Round 2 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
11am	Round 2 - Adult Swiss Tournament
12:30pm	Round 2 - USCF Top 100 Rating Lists Tournament
1pm	Round 3 - World Chess Festival - Warm-Up Scholastic
1pm	Round 3 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
1pm	Round 3 - Adult Swiss Tournament
3pm	Round 4 - World Chess Festival - Warm-Up Scholastic
3pm	Round 4 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
3pm	Round 4 - Adult Swiss Tournament
4pm	Round 3 - USCF Top 100 Rating Lists Tournament
7:30pm	Puzzle Solving Competition - Open
7:30pm	Puzzle Solving Competition - Under 1200

Tuesday December 29, 2026

9am	Round 1 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
9am	Round 1 - World Chess Festival - Youth Championship
9am	Round 1 - World Chess Festival - Under 650 & Under 350
9am	Round 1 - Adult Open
10:30am	Round 2 - World Chess Festival - Under 650 & Under 350
11am	Round 2 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
1pm	Round 3 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
1pm	Round 2 - World Chess Festival - Youth Championship
1pm	Round 3 - World Chess Festival - Under 650 & Under 350
1pm	Round 2 - Adult Open
2:30pm	Round 4 - World Chess Festival - Under 650 & Under 350
3pm	Round 4 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
4:30pm	Round 5 - World Chess Festival - Under 650 & Under 350
4:30pm	Round 3 - World Chess Festival - Youth Championship

4:30pm	Round 3 - Adult Open
8pm-10pm	Adult & Youth Blitz Hexes

Wednesday December 30, 2026

9am	Round 1 - World Chess Festival - Under 650 & Under 350
9am	Round 4 - World Chess Festival - Youth Championship
9am	Round 4 - Adult Open
10:30am	Round 2 - World Chess Festival - Under 650 & Under 350
1pm	Round 3 - World Chess Festival - Under 650 & Under 350
1pm	Round 5 - World Chess Festival - Youth Championship
1pm	Round 5 - Adult Open
2:30pm	Round 4 - World Chess Festival - Under 650 & Under 350
4:30pm	Round 5 - World Chess Festival - Under 650 & Under 350

<u>Time Controls for All Tournaments:</u>
USCF Top 100 Rating List Tournament - (G/60; inc 30)
World Chess Festival- Youth Championship - (G/60; inc 30)
World Chess Festival - U650 & U350 - (G/30; inc 5)
Adult Open - (G/60; inc 30)
Monday Warm-Up Scholastic - (G/45; inc5)
Mon & Tues Non-Rated, Capture the King - (G/20)
Blitz - (G/3; inc 2)
Monday Adult Swiss - (G/45; inc 5)