

1st edition Romanian Open Chess Solving Cup
In memoriam Ioan Zaharie

We invite all solvers to take part in the 1st edition of **Romanian Open Chess Solving Cup**.

Main location

This tournament is a multi-location tournament, run simultaneously in several locations from Romania and cities from other countries.

The main location is **Centrul Cultural “Valentin Uritescu”, str. I. L. Caragiale nr. 5, Cugir**.

The first edition of the Romanian Open Chess Solving Cup is dedicated to the memory of the oldest rated Romanian chess solver – Ioan Zaharie (90 years old) from Cugir.

Time

The solving tournament will take place on Saturday, **14 March 2026, 11:00 – 13:30**.

Format

There will be 14 problems and endgame studies to be solved in a single round of 150 minutes:

- 3 twomovers (#2)
- 2 threemovers (#3)
- 3 endgame studies
- 2 helpmates (H#)
- 2 moremovers (#n)
- 2 selfmates (S#)

This solving tournament is suitable for both beginner and advanced solvers:

- Half of the problems will be of lower difficulty
- Half of the problems will be of higher difficulty

Tourney Controller

The tournament director will be Vlaicu Crișan.

Other Locations

Countries/locations willing to participate, please contact [Vlaicu Crișan](#) until 28th February 2026.

Results

The overall results will be announced on WFCC Solving Portal.