



# WINTON

## WINTON BRITISH CHESS SOLVING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 2026

The final of this competition sponsored by Winton, which is part of the World Solving Cup, will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026 at [Harrow School](#), Harrow-on-the-Hill. Solvers from overseas are invited to take part. Solving will be in [The Butler Centre](#) Harrow School, Football Lane HA1 3EB. Parking will be in Garlands Lane Car Park, Garlands Lane HA1 3GF. From the car park it's a ten minute walk uphill along Garlands Lane, turning left into Peterborough Road, and left again into Football Lane. The nearest London Underground and mainline station is Harrow-on-the-Hill. From there it's a fifteen minute walk uphill. The 258 bus from Watford Junction to South Harrow and the H17 bus from Harrow bus station to Wembley Central both stop at Harrow School about every 15-20 minutes. If you arrive by taxi, ask for Harrow School, not Harrow High School. Heathrow Airport is 11 miles from Harrow School, a journey by road that would usually take about 45 minutes.

The Butler Centre is up three flights of stairs. There is no lift. Disabled solvers unable to use the stairs must inform the organisers when entering so that a ground floor classroom can be made available. Solving starts at 12:30 and finishes at 17:35, with prize-giving at 18:20. The schedule of rounds is below. Please arrive at the venue by 12:20 for announcements. There will be a buffet after the solving and before the prizegiving. Solvers who will not be staying for the buffet or who would like to bring additional guests to the buffet should inform the organisers when entering.

There will be two sections, a Championship and Minor section. To participate in the Minor section solvers must have a rating below 2000 published in the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026 rating list or not have a published rating. Solvers with a rating below 2000 who qualify from the postal round may opt for the Championship, if they wish, and must specify which section they are entering. Both sections will have the same schedule below. Both sections will be internationally rated provided that the requirements for international rating are met.

Entries by email please to Nigel Dennis at [nigelwdennis@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelwdennis@btinternet.com) by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Entrants should book their own accommodation.

## SCHEDULE for THE FINAL at Harrow School 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026

| Round | Start | Content                  | Minutes | Points    |
|-------|-------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|
|       | 12:20 | Announcements            |         |           |
| 1     | 12:30 | 3 Mates in 2 (#2)        | 20      | 5 + 5 + 5 |
| 2     | 13:05 | 2 Mates in 3 (#3)        | 40      | 5 + 5     |
| 3     | 14:00 | 2 Endgames Studies (+/=) | 60      | 5 + 5     |
| 4     | 15:15 | 2 Helpmates (H#)         | 30      | 5 + 5     |
| 5     | 16:00 | 2 Moremovers (#n)        | 50      | 5 + 5     |
| 6     | 17:05 | 2 Selfmates (S#)         | 30      | 5 + 5     |
|       | 17:35 | Buffet                   |         |           |
|       | 18:20 | Prizegiving              |         |           |