

Ukrainian Chess Cup 2026

The Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine, the Commission for solving chess compositions of the Chess Federation of Ukraine, the Department of Youth and Sports of the Poltava Regional Military Administration and the Poltava Regional Chess Federation, with the support of the rector of the Poltava National Pedagogical University named after V.G. Korolenko, Marina HRYNYOVA, invite chess players of Ukraine to take part in the Ukrainian Chess Cup (solving compositions) among adults and juniors (III-IV rank)

Competition dates: June 19–21, 2026.

Venue: Poltava, at 2 Ostrohradskoho St., Building No. 1, Rooms 11 and 12, V.G. Korolenko Poltava National Pedagogical University.

The competition is an individual-team event and is conducted in accordance with the sports rules for chess competitions (chess composition solving).

Main panel of judges:

- chief judge of the competition, judge of the national category for solving chess compositions Valeriy KRYVENKO (Kharkiv region);
- deputy chief judge of the competition, FIDE arbiter, tournament director of the competition – Hryhoriy SHCHERBOV (Poltava region);
- chief secretary of the competition, judge of the international category – Yuriy BILOKIN (Poltava region).

Registration of participants of the Ukrainian Chess Cup (solving chess compositions) is carried out at the competition venue - until 18:00 on the day of arrival, 19.06.2026.

Chess Competition Program (Chess Composition Solving):

Open Chess Composition Solving Tournament:

Friday, June 19, 2026

08:00–15:00 – Arrival and registration of participants.

15:00–19:00 – Open Chess Composition Solving Tournament.

Saturday, June 20:

09:00–09:30 – Registration of participants;

09:30–10:00 – Opening ceremony;

10:00–14:00 – Rounds I, II, and III.

Sunday, June 21:

09:30–13:00 – Rounds IV, V, and VI;

15:00–15:30 – Results announcement, awards ceremony, and closing ceremony;

15:30 – Departure of participants.

For advance registration or other organizational inquiries, please contact the tournament director and President of the Poltava Region Chess Federation (POFSH), Hryhorii Anatoliiovych Shcherbov.

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On-site registration takes place at the tournament venue—no later than 18:00 on the day of arrival, June 19, 2026.

All participants must provide a photocopy of their tax identification number document and a photocopy of their passport (or birth certificate).

We invite you to the chess composition solving competition in the Poltava region!!!