

21st International Solving Contest (ISC)

19th January 2025

We had 46 tournaments in 28 countries and 745 solvers (15 unofficial solvers in cat-3) – 184 solvers in cat-1, 254 solvers in cat-2 and 292 solvers in cat-3. This year's participation reflects the growing interest and enthusiasm for the sport, and it is heartening to see such a diverse and passionate community of solvers from all around the world. Thank you to all local controllers for their excellent work and good cooperation and congratulations to the winners.

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Arvydas Mockus, Central Controller of ISC 2025.

ISC 2025 Winners

Category 1

Rank	Name	From	Points	Time
Overall				
1	Araz Almammadov	AZE	53.5	230
2	Kacper Piorun	POL	52.75	240
3	Samir Almammadov	AZE	39.75	240
Women				
1	Teodora Traistaru	ROU	19	240
2	Audrey Kueh	GBR	17.5	240
3	Rafaella Nevistic	CRO	14	238
Juniors				
1	Samir Almammadov	AZE	39.75	240
2	Ilija Serafimovic	SRB	38	240
3	Taras Rudenko	UKR	28	240
Seniors				
1	Lev Glanzspiegel	ISR	33.75	240
2	Agshin Masimov	AZE	32.75	240
3	Jorma Paavilainen	FIN	32.5	240

Category 2

Rank	Name	From	Points	Time
Overall				
1	Dejan Omorjan	SRB	55	233
2	Renars Muzis	LAT	52.5	198
3	Dietmar Jahn	GER	52.5	205
Women				
1	Nika Riabenko	UKR	50.5	188
2	Swati Mohota	IND	44	235
3	Dimitra Amoiridou	GRE	34	237
Juniors				
1	Dejan Omorjan	SRB	55	233
2	Renars Muzis	LAT	52.5	198
3	Christian Glockler	GER	51.5	228
Seniors				
1	Jahn, Dietmar	GER	52.5	205
2	Susulic, Zivan	SRB	44.25	240
3	Harkola, Hannu	FIN	42	239

Category 3

Rank	Name	From	Points	Time
Overall				
1	Nikolai Shevyakov	FID	30	18
2	Ivan Dm Vasiliev	FID	30	22
3	Gleb Sukhinin	FID	30	28
Girls				
1	Blanka Ejsymont	POL	30	41
2	Iliana In Masaeva	FID	30	64
3	Ekaterina Vedernikova	FID	30	78

ISC 2025 Statistics

Category	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Total
Juniors (<23)	40	121	292	432
Seniors (>59)	51	51	0	102
Women	11	33	81	125
all	184	254	307	745
Oldest solver	Eriks Priedneks (LAT)	age 85		
Youngest solver	Amaira Gugalia (IND)	age 6		

Title	Total participants ISC 2025	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
GM	14	14	0	0
IM	17	17	0	0
FM	10	10	0	0
2301-2400	4	4	0	0
2201-2300	5	5	0	0
2101-2200	8	8	0	0
2001-2100	16	16	0	0
1901-2000	22	20	2	0
1801-1900	40	22	18	0
1701-1800	39	16	22	1
1601-1700	35	3	31	1
1501-1600	20	1	11	8
-	515	48	170	297
Total	745	184	254	307

Tournament location

Country	Tournament	Category	Category	Category	Total ISC 2025
		1	2	3	
Azerbaijan	1	4	0	19	23
Brasil	2	3	14	1	18
Croatia	1	2	0	8	10
Czech republic	1	3	6	6	15
Denmark	1	2	0	0	2
Spain	1	3	7	3	13
Estonia	1	0	0	1	1
Finland	1	9	3	1	13
France	1	4	2	1	7
Great Britain	2	4	1	0	5
Germany	2	10	11	2	23
Greece	4	14	20	8	42
India	4	25	91	95	211
Israel	1	11	11	3	25
Japan	1	22	7	5	34
Latvia	1	2	12	1	15
Lithuania	1	5	3	0	8
Mongolia	1	7	0	7	14
Netherlands	1	8	8	0	16
Poland	4	7	15	19	41
Romania	2	11	17	13	41
Russia	4	0	0	62	62
Slovenia	1	4	2	0	6
Serbia	2	3	9	33	45
Switzerland	1	11	2	0	13
Slovakia	2	7	5	5	17
Ukraine	1	3	5	14	22
Turkey	1	0	3	0	3
Total	46	184	254	307	745

Representatives of countries in each location

Country	Town	# solvers	Same country	Foreign country	Countries	Unofficial solvers
AZE	Sumgait	23	23			
BRA	Brasilia	7	7			
BRA	Rio de Janeiro	11	11			
CRO	Zagreb	10	10			
CZE	Prague	15	15			
DEN	Glostrup	2	2			
ESP	Vitoria	13	13			1
EST	Tallinn	1	1			
FIN	Helsinki	13	12	1	BEL	1
FRA	Le Vesinet	7	7			
GBR	Bude	1	1			
GBR	Sheffield	4	4			
GER	Dresden	12	12			
GER	Munster	11	11			
GRE	Athens	8	8			
GRE	Patras	22	22			
GRE	Preveza	5	5			
GRE	Thessaloniki	7	7			
IND	Bangalore	23	23			
IND	Bohpal	28	28			2
IND	Chennai	120	119			
IND	Mumbai	40	40			1
ISR	Ra'anana	25	25			
JPN	Tokyo	34	31	3	3 AUS, USA, HKG, VIE	
LAT	Riga	15	15			
LTU	Vilnius	8	8			
MGL	Ulaanbaatar	14	14			
NED	Schiedam	16	13	3	3 BEL	
POL	Cracow	14	13	1	UKR	
POL	Gdansk	10	10			
POL	Warsaw	10	10			
POL	Wroclaw	7	6	1	UKR	

ROU	Bucharest	24	24		
ROU	Cugir	17	17		
RUS	Yekaterinburg	6	6		
RUS	Moscow	18	18		
RUS	Sankt Peterburg	7	7		
RUS	Tula	31	31		4
SLO	Ljubljana	6	6		
SRB	Aradac	29	29		5
SRB	Belgrade	16	16		
SUI	Bern	13	8	5	2 GER, 3 UKR
SVK	Bratislava	9	9		
SVK	Kosice	8	8		
TUR	Istanbul	3	3		
UKR	Poltava	22	22		1
28	46	745	728	17	19

Number of participants from each country

No.	Participants country	Total participants ISC 2025	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
1	IND	210	25	91	94
2	RUS	62	0	0	62
3	SRB	45	3	9	33
4	GRE	42	14	20	8
5	ROU	41	11	17	13
6	POL	39	7	13	19
7	JPN	28	19	4	5
8	UKR	27	5	8	14
9	GER	26	12	12	2
10	ISR	25	11	11	3
11	AZE	23	4	0	19
12	BRA	17	2	14	1
13	SVK	17	7	5	5
14	CZE	15	3	6	6
15	LAT	15	2	12	1

16	MGL	15	7	0	8
17	ESP	13	3	7	3
18	NED	13	5	8	0
19	FIN	12	9	3	0
20	CRO	10	2	0	8
21	LTU	8	5	3	0
22	SUI	8	8	0	0
23	FRA	7	4	2	1
24	SLO	6	4	2	0
25	GBR	5	4	1	0
26	BEL	4	3	0	1
27	AUS	3	1	2	0
28	TUR	3	0	3	0
29	DEN	2	2	0	0
30	HKG	1	1	0	0
31	VIE	1	1	0	0
32	USA	1	0	1	0
33	EST	1	0	0	1
Total		745	184	254	307



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