

# WFCC FUJAIRAH GRAND PRIX 2025-2026



## WFCC FUJAIRAH GRAND PRIX

### REGULATIONS





## 01 Scope

**1.1** Governing Body of the WFCC Fujairah Grand Prix Series is the World Federation for Chess Composition (WFCC).

**1.2** At any time, any circumstance or unforeseen situation not covered in these Regulations shall be referred to the WFCC President for final decision.

## 02 WFCC Fujairah GP Series Format

**2.1** The WFCC Fujairah Grand Prix is a 2-year cycle of at least four solving competitions, with the final competition to be held in Fujairah, at the end of the second year.

**2.2** In 2025 the Grand Prix will include results of the Athens ECSC (Greece, April) and the Alba Iulia WCSC (Romania, July).

**2.3** If the hosts of WCSC & ECSC in 2026 join the Grand Prix 2025-26 the qualifications will consist of these four competitions only.

**2.4** If any of the four qualification legs is missing, it will be replaced by two separate competitions.

**2.5** The hosting of the legs replacing WCSC/ECSC will be first offered to the countries whose open national championships in 2023 & 2024 had a high average rating, and may offer suitable conditions for a high number of participants.

**2.6** The hosts of qualification legs for a certain year will be announced before the beginning of that year.

**2.7** The Grand Prix Final 2025-26 will be at the end of 2026.

**2.8** The Grand Prix Points (see Article 3) will determine 18 out of at least 20 participants of the Fujairah Final (see Article 4).



## 03 Grand Prix Points


The points will be attributed the following way:


### **3.1 WCSC Points**


Places	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	46
2 <sup>nd</sup>	41
3 <sup>rd</sup>	36
4 <sup>th</sup>	31
5 <sup>th</sup>	27
6 <sup>th</sup>	23
7 <sup>th</sup>	19
8 <sup>th</sup>	16
9 <sup>th</sup>	13
10 <sup>th</sup>	10
11 <sup>th</sup>	8
12 <sup>th</sup>	6
13 <sup>th</sup>	4
14 <sup>th</sup>	2
15 <sup>th</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	1


### **3.2 ECSC Points**


Places	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	41
2 <sup>nd</sup>	36
3 <sup>rd</sup>	31
4 <sup>th</sup>	27
5 <sup>th</sup>	23
6 <sup>th</sup>	19
7 <sup>th</sup>	16
8 <sup>th</sup>	13
9 <sup>th</sup>	10
10 <sup>th</sup>	8
11 <sup>th</sup>	6
12 <sup>th</sup>	4
13 <sup>th</sup>	2
14 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	1


 **3.3** The points for the qualification competitions of lower categories will be announced when the hosts are selected.


 **3.4** If the Grand Prix consists of four qualification competitions (2 x WCSC + 2 x ECSC), the best 2 results will be counted for the overall standings on the road to the Fujairah Final (because the participants out of Europe have only two opportunities).

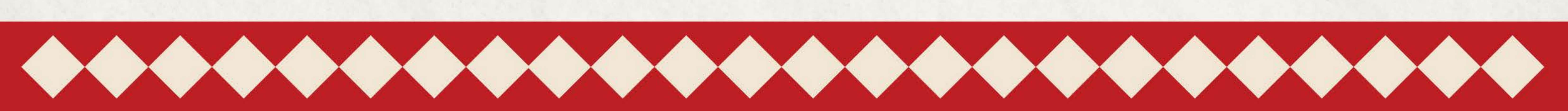
 **3.5** If there are 5 or 6 legs the best 3 results will be counted for the overall standings.

 **3.6** In the case of tie in the final standings the 1st tiebreak will be better result in the 3rd leg (if only 4 legs), or in the 4th leg (if 5 or 6 legs).

 **3.7** The 2nd tiebreak will be the higher Solvers' Rating.

 **3.8** If all additional criteria are the same, the higher rating will have an advantage.

 **3.9** The Grand Prix Points are applied to qualification legs only, and not to the Fujairah Final. There will be no money prizes for the overall standings before the final.





## 04 Who qualifies for the Fujairah Final

**4.1** The top 12 participants from the overall standings in the Grand Prix qualifications.

**4.2** The next 6 best participants from the 6 different countries not represented among the top 12.

**4.3** Two solvers nominated by the FIDE.

**4.4** The organizers of the Fujairah Final have the right to invite other participants and to decide how many invitations there will be.

## 05 Prizes

**5.1** The total prize fund for solvers in Grand Prix 2025-26 amounts to **71,000 €**.

**5.2** Prize money shall be distributed as follows:

### **5.2.1 Prizes - Fujairah Final:**

- The prize fund for the Fujairah Grand Prix Final is **27,000 €**.
- Exact distribution of at least 20 prizes will be advised in the announcement of the Grand Prix Final.
- All solvers qualified for Fujairah-Final are eligible to get **free single-room accommodation** by submitting the condition form.

### **5.2.2 Prizes - WCSC Leg:**

- In each leg **12,000 €** will be for the solvers and **3,000 €** will be for the organizing expenses.
- Exact distribution of at least 25 prizes will be advised in the announcement of the WCSC.

### **5.2.3 Prizes - ECSC Leg:**

- In each leg **10,000 €** will be for the solvers and **2,000 €** will be for the organizing expenses.
- Exact distribution of at least 25 prizes will be advised in the announcement of the ECSC.



## 5.2.4 Prizes - other legs

- If two competitions replace a single WCSC Leg, in each of these legs **6,000 €** will be for the solvers and **1,500 €** will be for the organizing expenses.
- If two competitions replace a single ECSC Leg, in each of these legs **5,000 €** will be for the solvers and **1,000 €** will be for the organizing expenses.
- Exact distribution of the money prizes will be advised in the announcement of each competition.

## 5.2.5 Prizes for composers:

- The composers around the world will be invited to send their original problems and endgames to be solved in the Fujairah Final. Preliminary selection will be made by the Director of the Fujairah Final. The Top Ten solvers in the final standings will vote for the best problem/endgame in each of the six rounds. The composers of the six selected entries will receive **500 €** prizes each - **3,000 €** in total.

## 06 Principals:

6.1 The principals are:

- Marjan KOVAČEVIĆ - WFCC President.
- Abdulla Ali AAL BARKET - WFCC 1st Vice-President.
- Harry FOUGIAXIS - WFCC Honorary President.
- Julia Vysotska - Website & Media.
- Mohammad Alhallak - WFCC Secretary.
- Fujairah Chess & Culture Club - Board Members.

6.2 Director of WFCC Fujairah Grand Prix is Abdulla Ali AAL BARKET - WFCC 1st Vice-President

