

FIDE World Cup 2025: Full Schedule, Players List, Venue, and Live Streaming Details

The chess world is gearing up for one of its most awaited events – the **FIDE World Cup 2025**. With the finest minds from across the globe set to battle for supremacy, this year's edition promises top-tier competition, nerve-wracking finishes, and plenty of drama. Here's a complete look at everything you need to know about the tournament.



Full Schedule

The **FIDE World Cup 2025** will be held from **October 30 to November 27, 2025**, following FIDE's traditional knockout format. Each match will consist of two classical games, followed by rapid and blitz tiebreakers if required. The structure ensures intense duels and unpredictable results at every stage.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

- **Round 1:** November 1–3, 2025

- **Round 2:** November 4–6, 2025
- **Round 3:** November 7–9, 2025
- **Round 4:** November 11–13, 2025
- **Quarterfinals:** November 17–19, 2025
- **Semifinals:** November 21–23, 2025
- **Final:** November 24–26, 2025

The winners of both the men's and women's sections will secure qualification for the **2026 Candidates Tournament**, making this event a crucial stepping stone toward the World Chess Championship.

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Venue

This year, the FIDE World Cup will be hosted in **Goa, India**, marking the first time the country welcomes this prestigious competition. Known for its stunning beaches and rich culture, Goa offers the perfect backdrop for a global celebration of chess.

Players List

The tournament will feature **206 players in the Open section** and **103 in the Women's section**, including world-class grandmasters, continental champions, and emerging talents. Fans can expect to see big names such as **Magnus Carlsen, Ian Nepomniachtchi, Fabiano Caruana, Hikaru Nakamura**, and Indian prodigies **R Praggnanandhaa, D Gukesh, and Arjun Erigaisi**.

Live Streaming Details

All matches will be streamed live with expert commentary, real-time analysis, and highlights, allowing fans to follow every move from anywhere in the world.

The **FIDE World Cup 2025** is set to combine brilliance, pressure, and passion on one stage. With India hosting for the first time, this edition promises to be both historic and unforgettable for chess enthusiasts worldwide.

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