

2026 World Chess Festival - Malvern

Schedule of Events

Friday April 3, 2026

9am	Round 1 - World Chess Festival - Warm-Up Scholastic
9am	Round 1 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
9am	Round 1 - Adult Swiss Tournament
9am	Round 1 - USCF Top 100 Rating Lists Tournament
11am	Round 2 - World Chess Festival - Warm-Up Scholastic
11am	Round 2 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
11am	Round 2 - Adult Swiss Tournament
12:30pm	Round 2 - USCF Top 100 Rating Lists Tournament
1pm	Round 3 - World Chess Festival - Warm-Up Scholastic
1pm	Round 3 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
1pm	Round 3 - Adult Swiss Tournament
3pm	Round 4 - World Chess Festival - Warm-Up Scholastic
3pm	Round 4 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
3pm	Round 4 - Adult Swiss Tournament
4pm	Round 3 - USCF Top 100 Rating Lists Tournament
7:15pm	Youth Open Blitz Tournament & Adult Blitz
7:15pm	Youth Under 1200 Blitz Tournament

Saturday April 4, 2026

9am	Round 1 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
9am	Round 1 - World Chess Festival - Youth Championship
9am	Round 1 - World Chess Festival - Under 600 & Under 300
10:30am	Round 2 - World Chess Festival - Under 600 & Under 300
11am	Round 2 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
1pm	Round 3 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
1pm	Round 2 - World Chess Festival - Youth Championship
1pm	Round 3 - World Chess Festival - Under 600 & Under 300
2:30pm	Round 4 - World Chess Festival - Under 600 & Under 300
3pm	Round 4 - K/6 Non-Rated, Capture the King Tournament
4:30pm	Round 5 - World Chess Festival - Under 600 & Under 300
4:30pm	Round 3 - World Chess Festival - Youth Championship
8pm	Puzzle Solving Competition - Open
8pm	Puzzle Solving Competition - Under 1200

Sunday April 5, 2026

9am	Round 1 - World Chess Festival - Under 600 & Under 300
9am	Round 4 - World Chess Festival - Youth Championship
10:30am	Round 2 - World Chess Festival - Under 600 & Under 300
1pm	Round 3 - World Chess Festival - Under 600 & Under 300
1pm	Round 5 - World Chess Festival - Youth Championship
2:30pm	Round 4 - World Chess Festival - Under 600 & Under 300
4:30pm	Round 5 - World Chess Festival - Under 600 & Under 300

Time Controls for All Tournaments:

World Chess Festival- Youth Championship - (G/75; inc 30)

World Chess Festival - U600 & U300 - (G/30; inc 5)

USCF Top 100 Rating List Tournament - (G/60; inc 30)

Friday Warm-Up Scholastic - (G/45; inc5)

Non-Rated, Capture the King - (G/20)

Blitz - (G/3; inc 2)

Friday Adult Swiss - (G/45; inc 5)