Amherst Winter Challenge 2025

Jan 25 - 26, 2025

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Amherst Woman's Club
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Amherst, Massachusetts, United States

Events

Event	Round	Format	Time limit	Proceed
	First round	Bo3	15:00.00 cumulative	Top 75%
	Final	Bo3	15:00.00 cumulative	
	First round	Mo3	1 hour	Top 75%
	Second round	Mo3	1 hour	Top 75%
	Final	Mo3	1 hour	
	Final	Bo3	1:30:00.00 total for 5x5x5 Blindfolded Final and 4x4x4 Blindfolded Final	
	Final	Bo3	1:30:00.00 total for 5x5x5 Blindfolded Final and 4x4x4 Blindfolded Final	
	Final	Bo2	10:00.00 per cube, up to 60:00.00	

Schedule for Saturday (January 25, 2025)

Start	End	Activity	Format	Time limit	Proceed
09:00 AM	10:20 AM	3x3x3 Fewest Moves First round (Attempt 1)	Mo3	1 hour	Top 75%
10:20 AM	11:35 AM	3x3x3 Fewest Moves First round (Attempt 2)	Mo3	1 hour	Top 75%
11:35 AM	12:20 PM	3x3x3 Blindfolded First round	Bo3	15:00.00 cumulative	Top 75%
12:20 PM	01:15 PM	Lunch			
12:20 PM	12:30 PM	Cube submission for 3x3x3 Multi-Blind			
01:15 PM	02:30 PM	3x3x3 Multi-Blind Final (Attempt 1)	Bo2	10:00.00 per cube, up to 60:00.00	
02:30 PM	03:45 PM	3x3x3 Fewest Moves First round (Attempt 3)	Mo3	1 hour	Top 75%
03:45 PM	05:45 PM	4x4x4 Blindfolded Final	Bo3	1:30:00.00 total for 5x5x5 Blindfolded Final and 4x4x4 Blindfolded Final	
03:45 PM	05:45 PM	5x5x5 Blindfolded Final	Bo3	1:30:00.00 total for 5x5x5 Blindfolded Final and 4x4x4 Blindfolded Final	
05:45 PM	07:00 PM	3x3x3 Fewest Moves Second round (Attempt 1)	Mo3	1 hour	Top 75%

Schedule for Sunday (January 26, 2025)

Start	End	Activity	Format	Time limit	Proceed
09:00 AM	10:15 AM	3x3x3 Fewest Moves Second round (Attempt 2)	Mo3	1 hour	Top 75%
10:15 AM	10:50 AM	3x3x3 Blindfolded Final	Bo3	15:00.00 cumulative	
10:50 AM	12:05 PM	3x3x3 Fewest Moves Second round (Attempt 3)	Mo3	1 hour	Top 75%
12:05 PM	01:05 PM	Lunch			
12:05 PM	12:15 PM	Cube submission for 3x3x3 Multi-Blind			
01:05 PM	02:05 PM	3x3x3 Multi-Blind Final (Attempt 2)	Bo2	10:00.00 per cube, up to 60:00.00	
02:05 PM	03:25 PM	3x3x3 Fewest Moves Final (Attempt 1)	Mo3	1 hour	
03:25 PM	04:50 PM	3x3x3 Fewest Moves Final (Attempt 2)	Mo3	1 hour	
04:50 PM	06:05 PM	3x3x3 Fewest Moves Final (Attempt 3)	Mo3	1 hour	
06:05 PM	06:25 PM	Awards			

Technical terms and abbreviations

Time limit

If you reach the time limit during your solve, the judge will stop you and your result will be DNF (see [Regulation A1a4](#)).
A **cumulative time limit** may be enforced (see [Regulation A1a2](#)).
A **cumulative time limit** may be enforced across rounds (see [Guideline A1a2++](#)).

Format

The format describes how to determine the ranking of competitors based on their results. The list of allowed formats per event is described in [Regulation 9b](#).
See [Regulation 9f](#) for a description of each format.

Abbreviations for formats:

- Bo2: Best of 2
- Bo3: Best of 3
- Mo3: Mean of 3