



# Big Cube Battle of Waterloo 2025

Jan 18, 2025







---

Waterloo Convention Center  
200 West 4th St., Waterloo, IA 50701  
([42.495076](tel:42495076), [-92.340777](tel:-92340777))













---

Waterloo, Iowa, United States

# Events

Event	Round	Format	Time limit	Proceed
	First round	Ao5	10:00.00	Top 75%
	Second round	Ao5	10:00.00	Top 12
	Final	Ao5	10:00.00	
	First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 1:45.00	3:00.00	Top 75%
	Second round	Ao5	3:00.00	Top 12
	Final	Ao5	3:00.00	
	First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 2:30.00	4:00.00	Top 12
	Final	Ao5	4:00.00	
	Final	Bo1 / Mo3 Cutoff: 4:00.00	10:00.00	
	Final	Bo3	15:00.00 cumulative	
	First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 45.00	1:30.00	Top 12
	Final	Ao5	1:30.00	

# Schedule for Saturday (January 18, 2025)

Start	End	Activity	Format	Time limit	Proceed
08:00 AM	08:30 AM	Check-in			
08:30 AM	08:50 AM	Tutorial for new competitors			
08:50 AM	10:05 AM	 3x3x3 Cube First round	Ao5	10:00.00	Top 75%
10:05 AM	11:05 AM	 4x4x4 Cube First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 1:45.00	3:00.00	Top 75%
11:05 AM	11:45 AM	 3x3x3 Blindfolded Final	Bo3	15:00.00 cumulative	
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	Lunch			
12:30 PM	01:25 PM	 6x6x6 Cube Final	Bo1 / Mo3 Cutoff: 4:00.00	10:00.00	
01:25 PM	02:15 PM	 3x3x3 One-Handed First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 45.00	1:30.00	Top 12
02:15 PM	03:00 PM	 4x4x4 Cube Second round	Ao5	3:00.00	Top 12
03:00 PM	03:50 PM	 3x3x3 Cube Second round	Ao5	10:00.00	Top 12
03:50 PM	05:00 PM	 5x5x5 Cube First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 2:30.00	4:00.00	Top 12
05:00 PM	05:20 PM	 4x4x4 Cube Final	Ao5	3:00.00	
05:20 PM	05:40 PM	 3x3x3 One-Handed Final	Ao5	1:30.00	
05:40 PM	06:00 PM	 5x5x5 Cube Final	Ao5	4:00.00	
06:00 PM	06:20 PM	 3x3x3 Cube Final	Ao5	10:00.00	

Start	End	Activity	Format	Time limit	Proceed
06:20 PM	06:40 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](#)).

## Cutoff

The result to beat to proceed to the second phase of a cutoff round (see [Regulation 9g](#)).

## 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:

- Bo1: Best of 1
- Bo2: Best of 2
- Bo3: Best of 3
- Ao5: Average of 5
- Mo3: Mean of 3