



Puzzles in Pinehurst 2025












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








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







Events

Event	Round	Format	Time limit	Proceed
	First round	Ao5	10:00.00	Top 75%
	Second round	Ao5	10:00.00	Top 16
	Final	Ao5	10:00.00	
	First round	Ao5	4:00.00	Top 50%
	Final	Ao5	4:00.00	
	Final	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 2:30.00	10:00.00	
	First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 3:15.00	10:00.00	Top 12
	Final	Ao5	7:30.00	
	Final	Bo1 / Mo3 Cutoff: 5:00.00	7:30.00	
	Final	Bo1 / Mo3 Cutoff: 7:00.00	10:00.00	
	Final	Bo3	20:00.00 cumulative	
	Final	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 45.00	3:00.00	
	First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 1:00.00	3:00.00	Top 50%
	Final	Ao5	3:00.00	
	First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 1:00.00	3:00.00	Top 50%
	Final	Ao5	3:00.00	
	First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 1:30.00	3:00.00	Top 50%
	Final	Ao5	3:00.00	

Schedule for Saturday (January 18, 2025)

Start	End	Activity	Format	Time limit	Proceed
08:20 AM	09:00 AM	Check-in			
08:40 AM	09:00 AM	Tutorial for new competitors			
09:00 AM	10:00 AM	 Square-1 First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 1:30.00	3:00.00	Top 50%
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	 6x6x6 Cube Final	Bo1 / Mo3 Cutoff: 5:00.00	7:30.00	
11:00 AM	11:45 AM	 7x7x7 Cube Final	Bo1 / Mo3 Cutoff: 7:00.00	10:00.00	
11:45 AM	12:30 PM	 Clock Final	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 45.00	3:00.00	
12:30 PM	01:30 PM	Lunch			
01:30 PM	02:30 PM	 2x2x2 Cube First round	Ao5	4:00.00	Top 50%
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	 5x5x5 Cube First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 3:15.00	10:00.00	Top 12
03:15 PM	03:45 PM	 Square-1 Final	Ao5	3:00.00	
03:45 PM	04:15 PM	 2x2x2 Cube Final	Ao5	4:00.00	
04:15 PM	04:45 PM	 5x5x5 Cube Final	Ao5	7:30.00	
04:45 PM	05:30 PM	 4x4x4 Cube Final	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 2:30.00	10:00.00	

Schedule for Sunday (January 19, 2025)

Start	End	Activity	Format	Time limit	Proceed
08:20 AM	09:00 AM	Check-in			
08:40 AM	09:00 AM	Tutorial for new competitors			
09:00 AM	10:15 AM	 3x3x3 Cube First round	Ao5	10:00.00	Top 75%
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	 Pyraminx First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 1:00.00	3:00.00	Top 50%
11:15 AM	12:15 PM	 Skewb First round	Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 1:00.00	3:00.00	Top 50%
12:15 PM	01:15 PM	Lunch			
01:15 PM	01:45 PM	 3x3x3 Blindfolded Final	Bo3	20:00.00 cumulative	
01:45 PM	02:45 PM	 3x3x3 Cube Second round	Ao5	10:00.00	Top 16
02:45 PM	03:15 PM	 Skewb Final	Ao5	3:00.00	
03:15 PM	03:45 PM	 Pyraminx Final	Ao5	3:00.00	
03:45 PM	04:30 PM	 3x3x3 Cube Final	Ao5	10:00.00	
04:30 PM	05:00 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