# Puzzles in Pottsville 2025

Jan 18, 2025

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Pottsville, Pennsylvania, United States

# 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 | 1:00.00 | Top 75% |
| | Second round | Ao5 | 1:00.00 | Top 16 |
| | Final | Ao5 | 1:00.00 | |
| ▦ | First round | Bo2 / Ao5<br>Cutoff: 1:15.00 | 3:00.00 | Top 12 |
| | Final | Ao5 | 3:00.00 | |
| 👣 | Final | Bo3 | 10:00.00 cumulative | |
| 💧 | Final | Bo2 / Ao5<br>Cutoff: 20.00 | 1:00.00 | |
| △ | First round | Ao5 | 1:00.00 | Top 16 |
| | Final | Ao5 | 1:00.00 | |

# Schedule for Saturday (January 18, 2025)

| Start | End | Activity | Format | Time limit | Proceed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 07:30 AM | 08:00 AM | Check-in | | | |
| 08:00 AM | 08:25 AM | Tutorial for new competitors | | | |
| 08:25 AM | 09:25 AM | 3x3x3 Cube First round | Ao5 | 10:00.00 | Top 75% |
| 09:25 AM | 10:20 AM | 2x2x2 Cube First round | Ao5 | 1:00.00 | Top 75% |
| 10:20 AM | 11:10 AM | Pyraminx First round | Ao5 | 1:00.00 | Top 16 |
| 11:10 AM | 12:00 PM | 4x4x4 Cube First round | Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 1:15.00 | 3:00.00 | Top 12 |
| 12:00 PM | 01:00 PM | Lunch | | | |
| 01:00 PM | 01:45 PM | 3x3x3 Blindfolded Final | Bo3 | 10:00.00 cumulative | |
| 01:45 PM | 02:25 PM | 2x2x2 Cube Second round | Ao5 | 1:00.00 | Top 16 |
| 02:25 PM | 03:05 PM | 3x3x3 Cube Second round | Ao5 | 10:00.00 | Top 16 |
| 03:05 PM | 03:55 PM | Clock Final | Bo2 / Ao5 Cutoff: 20.00 | 1:00.00 | |
| 03:55 PM | 04:15 PM | Pyraminx Final | Ao5 | 1:00.00 | |
| 04:15 PM | 04:35 PM | 4x4x4 Cube Final | Ao5 | 3:00.00 | |
| 04:35 PM | 04:55 PM | 2x2x2 Cube Final | Ao5 | 1:00.00 | |
| 04:55 PM | 05:15 PM | 3x3x3 Cube Final | Ao5 | 10:00.00 | |

| Start | End | Activity | Format | Time limit | Proceed |
|-------|-----|----------|--------|-----------|---------|
| 05:15 PM | 05:30 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:**

- Bo2: Best of 2
- Bo3: Best of 3
- Ao5: Average of 5