

Analysis ISC 2025 (with a special focus on the AZE-results)

Final Ranking (Top 6 and the AZE-solvers)

Rank	Name	Country	Rating	Points	Perfor	Rating-+/-
1	Araz Almammadov	AZE	2394	53,5	3265	+37,72
2	Kacper Piorun	POL	2717	52,75	3240	+22,64
3	Samir Almammadov	AZE	1907	39,75	2789	+38,19
4	Klemen Sivic	SLO	2369	38,25	2737	+15,94
5	Ilija Serafimovic	SRB	2563	38	2728	+7,19
6	Eddy Van Beers	BEL	2568	37,75	2720	+6,55
16	Agshin Masimov	AZE	2065	32,75	2547	+20,86
21	Anatoly Piriverdiyev	AZE	1791	31	2486	+25,74

Median (rank 92/93) = 14,5 pts.

Sorted by Rating-Win (Top 6 – with all AZE-solvers)

	Name	Country	Rating	Points	Perfor	Rating-+/-
1	Samir Almammadov	AZE	1907	39,75	2789	+38,19
2	Araz Almammadov	AZE	2394	53,5	3265	+37,72
3	Anatoly Piriverdiyev	AZE	1791	31	2486	+25,74
4	Kacper Piorun	POL	2717	52,75	3240	+22,64
5	Tomoki Kurokava	JPN	1905	29,25	2425	+22,51
6	Agshin Masimov	AZE	2065	32,75	2547	+20,86

Result of Rd 1 (Top 6 and the AZE-solvers)

Rank	Name	Country	Rating	Points	Perfor	Rating-+/-
1	Kacper Piorun	POL	2717	29	3294	+14,07
2	Ilija Serafimovic	SRB	2563	25,5	3078	+12,58
3	Araz Almammadov	AZE	2394	24,5	3017	+15,18
4	Eddy Van Beers	BEL	2568	23,5	2955	+9,44
5	Vidmantas Satkus	LTU	2419	22,5	2894	+11,58
6	Lev Glanzspiegel	ISR	2400	22	2863	+11,30
6	Klemen Sivic	SLO	2369	22	2863	+12,06
8	Samir Almammadov	AZE	1907	20,5	2771	+21,08
29	Agshin Masimov	AZE	2065	14	2371	+7,47
52	Anatoly Piriverdiyev	AZE	1791	10,5	2156	+6,45

Median (rank 92/93) = 6,75 pts.

Result of Rd 2 (Top 6 with all AZE-solvers)


Rank	Name	Country	Rating	Points	Perfor	Rating-+/-
1	Araz Almammadov	AZE	2394	29	3587	+45,09
2	Kacper Piorun	POL	2717	23,75	3170	+17,15
3	Anatoly Piriverdiyev	AZE	1791	20,5	2912	+38,60
4	Andy Ooms	BEL	2272	19,75	2853	+21,97
5	Samir Almammadov	AZE	1907	19,25	2813	+34,26
6	Agshin Masimov	AZE	2065	18,75	2773	+26,79

Median (rank 92/93) = 8,5 pts.

Solving History of Araz Almammadov

(no secrets – everybody can see these data in STM – go to statistics-solvers-add new solver)


There are no results in STM before 2016 except the ECSC

Araz Almammadov				
	Title	IM	Country	Azerbaijan
	Rating Type	Rating	Birthday	1971
	Rating	2395 [01.01.2025]	Rank	49 [01.01.2025]
	Current Rating	2432 [19.01.2025]		
	Highest Rating	2466 [< 01.10.2015]	Expiration Date	07.04.2027
	FIDE #			-

Tournaments					
#	End Date	Name	Rank	Perf. Rat.	+/-
23	19.01.2025	21st International Solving Contest 2025 Cat 1	1	3266	38
22	07.04.2024	43rd Azerbaijan Solving Championship 2024	3	2360	-3
21	21.01.2024	20th International Solving Contest 2024 Cat 1	12	2623	14
20	06.09.2023	46th World Chess Solving Championship 2023	36	2348	-14
19	04.09.2023	Open Solving Tournament of WCCC 2023	48	2193	-17
18	25.06.2023	42nd Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2023	1	2411	0
17	19.06.2022	41st Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2022	2	2352	-4
16	07.04.2019	40th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2019	2	2336	-6
15	08.04.2018	39th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2018	3	2406	-1
14	09.04.2017	38th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2017	2	2317	-11
13	03.08.2016	40th World Chess Solving Championship 2016	43	2376	-22
12	01.08.2016	Open Solving Tournament of WCCC 2016	23	2399	-5
11	25.07.2016	1st Azerbaijan Chess Solving Cup 2016	1	2464	0
10	17.04.2016	12th European Chess Solving Championship 2016	6	2580	30
9	15.04.2016	Open Solving Tournament of ECSC 2016	14	2440	-2
8	10.04.2016	37th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2016	4	2251	-29
7	24.01.2016	12th International Solving Contest 2016 Cat 1	16	2499	2
6	18.05.2014	10th European Chess Solving Championship 2014	17	2471	11
5	28.04.2013	9th European Chess Solving Championship 2013	29	2349	-16
4	22.04.2012	8th European Chess Solving Championship 2012	18	2494	19
3	03.04.2011	7th European Chess Solving Championship 2011	20	2448	20
2	11.04.2010	6th European Chess Solving Championship 2010	17	2433	5
1	30.03.2008	4th European Chess Solving Championship 2008	10	2652	56


Solving History of Samir Almammadov

The ISC 2025 was his 3rd solving tournament at all

Samir Almammadov				
	Title	-	Country	Azerbaijan
	Rating Type	Rating	Birthday	2007
	Rating	1907 [01.01.2025]	Rank	292 [01.01.2025]
	Current Rating	1946 [19.01.2025]		
	Highest Rating	1946 [19.01.2025]	Expiration Date	07.04.2027


Tournaments					
#	End Date	Name	Rank	Perf. Rat.	+/-
3	19.01.2025	21st International Solving Contest 2025 Cat 1	3	2790	38
2	07.04.2024	43rd Azerbaijan Solving Championship 2024	24	1730 h	-
1	21.01.2024	20th International Solving Contest 2024 Cat 1	61	2084 h	-

Solving History of Agshin Masimov

Agshin Masimov				
	Title	-	Country	Azerbaijan
	Rating Type	Rating	Birthday	1962
	Rating	2065 [01.01.2025]	Rank	196 [01.01.2025]
	Current Rating	2086 [19.01.2025]		
	Highest Rating	2204 [< 01.10.2015]	Expiration Date	07.04.2027
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Tournaments					
#	End Date	Name	Rank	Perf. Rat.	+/-
18	19.01.2025	21st International Solving Contest 2025 Cat 1	16	2547	21
17	07.04.2024	43rd Azerbaijan Solving Championship 2024	16	1927	-10
16	21.01.2024	20th International Solving Contest 2024 Cat 1	45	2222	9
15	25.06.2023	42nd Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2023	8	2081	1
14	19.06.2022	41st Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2022	5	2012	-4
13	07.04.2019	40th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2019	4	2188	9
12	08.04.2018	39th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2018	7	1968	-6
11	28.01.2018	14th International Solving Contest 2018 Cat 1	105	2069	0
10	09.04.2017	38th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2017	9	1952	-12
9	03.08.2016	40th World Chess Solving Championship 2016	79	2038	-7
8	01.08.2016	Open Solving Tournament of WCCC 2016	37	2320	18
7	25.07.2016	1st Azerbaijan Chess Solving Cup 2016	4	2103	2
6	10.04.2016	37th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2016	7	2029	-6
5	24.01.2016	12th International Solving Contest 2016 Cat 1	66	2215	9
4	28.04.2013	9th European Chess Solving Championship 2013	63	1821	-69
3	03.04.2011	7th European Chess Solving Championship 2011	60	2070	-15
2	11.04.2010	6th European Chess Solving Championship 2010	45	2129	-9
1	30.03.2008	4th European Chess Solving Championship 2008	38	2054	-29

Solving History of Anatoly Piriverdiyev

Anatoly Piriverdiyev				
	Title	-	Country	Azerbaijan
	Rating Type	Rating	Birthday	1949
	Rating	1892 [01.01.2025]	Rank	314 [01.01.2025]
	Current Rating	1918 [19.01.2025]		
	Highest Rating	1942 [< 01.10.2015]	Expiration Date	07.04.2027
	FIDE #		-	-

Tournaments					
#	End Date	Name	Rank	Perf. Rat.	+/-
14	19.01.2025	21st International Solving Contest 2025 Cat 1	21	2486	26
13	07.04.2024	43rd Azerbaijan Solving Championship 2024	21	1843	-4
12	21.01.2024	20th International Solving Contest 2024 Cat 1	33	2347	29
11	25.06.2023	42nd Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2023	12	1891	2
10	07.04.2019	40th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2019	7	2040	13
9	08.04.2018	39th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2018	14	1773	-5
8	28.01.2018	14th International Solving Contest 2018 Cat 1	191	1831	-2
7	09.04.2017	38th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2017	7	1986	13
6	25.07.2016	1st Azerbaijan Chess Solving Cup 2016	6	1868	1
5	10.04.2016	37th Azerbaijan Chess Solving Championship 2016	9	1848	0
4	24.01.2016	12th International Solving Contest 2016 Cat 1	140	1906	4
3	28.04.2013	9th European Chess Solving Championship 2013	62	1838	-20
2	22.04.2012	8th European Chess Solving Championship 2012	64	1821	-27
1	03.04.2011	7th European Chess Solving Championship 2011	61	2055	42

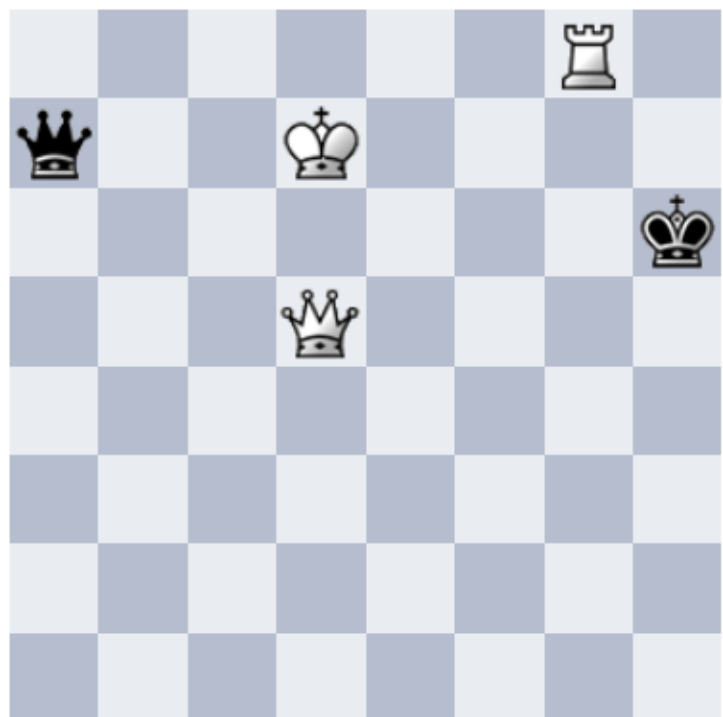
Special look at the second study Nr. 10

Official solution after 2.Qxc4 according solution sheet

- a) 2...♖f7+! 3.♔xf7 [1] g1=♔ 4.g8=♗+! [1] ♔g5 5.♔g7+ ±
 b) 2...♖d5+! 3.♔xd5 [1] g1=♔ 4.g8=♗! [1] ♔a7+ 5.♔d8/~ ±

The first variation was found bei Uri Teichman (ISR), Anatoly Piriverdiyev (AZE) and Araz Almammadov. The second variation was only found by Araz Almammadov.

Please regard that after 4...Qa7+ in the second variation every K-move wins for white. According the table base Kd8 is the „best“ move with #12, Kc8 and Ke8 is a #13 and Kc6, Kd6 and Ke6 is a #14. Therefore the official solution should be 5.K~+-



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 ○ Schwarz am Zug

Gewinn in 12

Zug	Wert
Kd7-d8	Gewinn in 12
Kd7-c8	Gewinn in 13
Kd7-e8	Gewinn in 13
Kd7-d6	Gewinn in 14
Kd7-c6	Gewinn in 14
Kd7-e6	Gewinn in 14
Dd5-b7	Verlust in 17

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This is the solution of Araz Almammadov with 5.Kd8! (exclamation mark):

0. [+]
 1. ♗g8+ 1. ♗g4 ♖c4. 2. ♗c4 ♖f7+
 3. ♗f7 g1=♔. 4. ♗g8 ♗g5. 5. ♗g7+
 2... ♖d5+ 3. ♗d5 g1=♔. 4. ♗g8 ♗! ♗a7+
 5. ♗d8!

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Special look at the S#5 Nr. 12

Official solution according solution sheet:

1. Ra4! ~ 2. Qe6+ Be5 3. Rd3+ Kxd3 4. Qc4+ Ke3 5. Qc3+ [2.5]
1... Bb4 2. Qb3+ Bc3 3. Ra5 g2 4. Rg5 g1~ 5. Rg1 [2.5]

Please regard that after a random B-move either 2.Qe6+ or 2.Qb3+ (or both) has a solution in 5 moves. But for all B-moves (with the exception of Bb4) there is also a solution in 4: 1 ... Ba1...h8 2. Rd3+ 3.Qc4+ 4.Qc3+ Bxc3# and 1 ... Ba5 2. Rxa5 g2 3. Rg5 e1~ 4. Rgx1 f2#. After g2 only 2.Qe6+ works.

Therefore it would be better to write the official solution as follows:

1.Ra4! g2 2. Qe6+ Be5 4. Rd3+ Kxd3 4. Qc4+ Ke3 5. Qc3+ (2,5) Bxc3#

1. ... Bb4 2. Qb3+ Bc3 3. Ra5 g2 4. Rg5 g1~ 5. Rgx1 (2,5) f2#

1. ... Ba1...h8/Ba5 2. Rd3+/Rxa5 =s#4 (no points)

How did the solvers (there were only 8 solvers who got points for this s#5) write their solution: (only the first moves)

5 solvers with 5 points:

Kacper Piorun (POL):	1.Ra4! ~	2. Qe6+ ...	1. ... Bb4,Ba5,Be5	2. Qb3+ ...
Tomas Peitl (SVK):	1.Ra4!	(2.Qe6 ...)	1. ... Bb4	2. Qb3+ ...
Roland Baier (SUI):	1.Ra4! B~	2. Qb3+ ...	1. ... g2	2. Qe6+ ...
Andy Ooms (BEL):	1.Ra4! ~	2. Qe6+ ...	1. ... Bb4/Ba5	2. Qb3+ ...
Araz Almammadov (AZE):	1.Ra4! ~	2. Qe6+ ...	1. ... Bb4	2. Qb3+ ...

3 solvers with 2,5 points:

Daniel Dumitrescu (ROU): 1. Ra4! ZZ B~ 2. Qb3+ ...

Agashin Masimov (AZE): 1. Ra4! ~ 2. Qe6+ ...

Samir Almammadov (AZE) 1. Ra4! Bb4 2. Qb3+ ...

