Solving Committee report on the 21st International Solving Contest (ISC) 2025

The contest was conducted on 19 January 2025 in 28 countries with 46 tournaments with a total of 745 solvers (15 unofficial solvers in cat-3) – 184 solvers in cat-1, 254 solvers in cat-2 and 292 solvers in cat-3. Compared with 2024 the total turnout rose from 669 to 745 — an increase of 76 solvers (about 11 %). The results were published on 18th of February

Category 1:

Results by Solving Committee	Results by Central Controller
1. Araz Almammadov (AZE)	1. Kacper Piorun (POL)
2. Kacper Piorun (POL)	2. Klemen Šivić (SLO)
3. Samir Almammadov (AZE)	3. Ilija Serafimović (SRB)

Category 2: 1. Dejan Omorjan (SRB), 2. Renars Muzis (LAT), 3. Dietmar Jahn (GER)
Category 3: 1. Nikolai Shevyakov (FID), 2. Ivan Vasiliev (FID), 3. Gleb Sukhinin (FID)

In the Category 1 contest there were also sections for juniors, women and seniors with the following top results:

Section	Results by Solving Committee	Results by Central Controller
Junior	1. Samir Almammadov (AZE)	1.Ilija Serafimović (SRB)
	2.Ilija Serafimović (SRB)	2.Taras Rudenko (UKR)
	3.Taras Rudenko (UKR)	3.Tenguundalai Ganbold (MGL)
Women	1. Teodora Traistaru (ROU)	1. Teodora Traistaru (ROU)
	2. Audrey Kueh (GBR)	2. Audrey Kueh (GBR)
	3. Rafaella Nevistić (CRO)	3. Rafaella Nevistić (CRO)
Senior	1. Lev Glanzspiegel (ISR)	1. Lev Glanzspiegel (ISR)
	2.Agshin Masimov (AZE)	2.Jorma Paavilainen (FIN)
	3.Jorma Paavilainen (FIN)	3. Roland Baier (SUI)

In the Category 2 contest there were also sections for juniors, women and seniors with the following top results:
juniors: 1. Dejan Omorjan (SRB), 2. Renars Muzis (LAT), 3. Christian Glockler (GER)
women: 1. Nika Riabenko (UKR), 2. Swati Mohota (IND), 3. Dimitra Amoiridou (GRE)
seniors: 1. Dietmar Jahn (GER), 2. Zivan Susulic (SRB), 3. Hannu Harkola (FIN)

PDF certificates for Categories 2 & 3 have already been e-mailed to all local controllers.
Category 1 certificates will be issued once WFCC delegates decide whether to ratify the SC list or the CC list.