Rules for the World Solving Cup (WSC)

1. The WSC is a competition for individual solvers who compete at solving tournaments appointed by the WFCC.
2. Tournaments should meet the criteria for acceptability of tournaments at which ratings can be gained and should run at one place. Tournaments of the ISC type are not permitted.
3. Each member country of the FIDE may enter one tournament for the WSC which is open for all participants. Countries should register their tournaments to be included in the WSC before or during the WFCC congress, but not more than one month later to the WSC Director.
4. A list of registered tournaments is published on the WFCC website. The official announcement of each tournament is published on the WFCC website at least two months before it starts.
5. The Open solving tournament organized during the WFCC congress counts as the final WSC tournament of a season.
6. A season of the WSC is a period between the two WFCC congresses.
7. Tournaments are sorted into thirteen categories depending on the average rating of the ten participating solvers with the highest ratings. If this rating is lower than 2000 a tournament doesn't count for the WSC.
8. The best solvers from each tournament get WSC points. Depending on the category of a tournament a specific number of the best placed solvers get points. If two or more solvers share places they all get points for the highest place they share.
9. The sum of a solver's four best tournaments is taken into account for the WSC final result. In case of a tie of points the average of solver's performance ratings from those tournaments decides. All solvers getting points are included in the final table.
10. A director of each tournament sends the results, problems and solutions to the WSC Director at most three days after the tournament ends. They are published on the WFCC website.
11. The WSC Director decides should a tournament be included in the WSC in case of exceeding deadline for the registration and for the announcement of the tournaments (items 3 and 4). He decides the same in ten days after the tournament ends in a case of exceeding deadline for sending results of the tournament (item 10) or any other irregularity.

Categories of tournaments and distribution of WSC points:

Cat.	Average rating of ten best solvers	1.pl	2.pl	3.pl	4.pl	5.pl	6.pl	7.pl	8.pl	9.pl	10.pl	11.pl	12.pl	13.pl	14.pl	15.pl
1	≥ 2600	60	50	42	36	30	25	20	16	13	10	8	6	4	2	1
2	≥ 2550	50	42	36	30	25	20	16	13	10	8	6	4	2	1	
3	≥ 2500	42	36	30	25	20	16	13	10	8	6	4	2	1		
4	≥ 2450	36	30	25	20	16	13	10	8	6	4	2	1			
5	≥ 2400	30	25	20	16	13	10	8	6	4	2	1				
6	≥ 2350	25	20	16	13	10	8	6	4	2	1					
7	≥ 2300	20	16	13	10	8	6	4	2	1						
8	≥ 2250	16	13	10	8	6	4	2	1							
9	≥ 2200	13	10	8	6	4	2	1								
10	≥ 2150	10	8	6	4	2	1									
11	≥ 2100	8	6	4	2	1										
12	≥ 2050	6	4	2	1											
13	≥ 2000	4	2	1												