

Dear Solving Friends,

Welcome to OSCY Season 3.

Your links to the Tourney pages for OSCY Challenge 1 on **Sunday 18th January 2026** at **12:30 (your Local time)** are

<http://www.ihandicap.mobi/oscy/os260118.htm> (strict schedule)

**and**

<http://www.ihandicap.mobi/oscy/os260101.htm> (flexible schedule)

which you can use to view the tournament schedule & announcements and to commence solving (on Sunday for the strict schedule and **at any time from NOW on the flexible schedule**). The strict schedule is:

12:30 - 13:30 Classical (#2, #4, H#2, #3, +, S#n) (3 x Category 2 PLUS 3 x Category 1)

13:50 - 14:30 Blitz (20 x #2 with 2 minutes for each) (alternately easy and less-easy).

NOTE 1: To move the pieces on the Solving page, click on the piece you want to move and then on its destination square (**NOT Drag&Drop**). To delete a move(s), double click on the cell containing it (or the first of the move sequence required).

NOTE 2: You will need to wait until 14:30 on Sunday to see results if you use the strict schedule, whereas they can be seen immediately after you complete each round with the flexible schedule.

NOTE 3: First time OSCY solvers are advised to spend a few minutes checking out the guidance on the OSCY web page <http://www.ihandicap.mobi/oscy/>.

Should anything go wrong with your solve standby/backup links are available at

<http://www.ihandicap.mobi/oscy/os260102.htm>

**and**

<http://www.ihandicap.mobi/oscy/os260103.htm>

(simply abandon your failed solve and start again).

For receipt of solutions and appeals, a deadline of 18:00 GMT on Monday 12th January 2026 will apply, giving a wide window to find a suitable solving period (or periods if you

prefer solving in 2 sessions). Provisional Results will be eMailed to all participating solvers ASAP after 17:30 GMT on Sunday and to all registered solvers on Monday evening. FINAL Results will be available through the [WFCC Solving Calendar](#) shortly after (usually by NOON GMT on Tuesday).

Please feel free to eMail [netchex@btinternet.com](mailto:netchex@btinternet.com) in the event of any difficulty.

We also welcome your wonderful support; which makes the effort of delivering each Season worthwhile and helps take the solving experience to new parts of the planet.

Best wishes & good luck,

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