

2025 Calendar of Events -- Checkers

Tournaments without exact dates are not yet confirmed for 2025, but were played in recent years.

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Dates	Event	Location	Style	Contact
World Championships and Matches				
June 26-28	South Africa vs. USA International Match	Vidor, Texas	3-move	Watson Franks
July 4-6	11-man Ballot US Nat / WQT	Vidor, Texas	11-man ballot	Watson Franks
June 13-22	WTM, M. Nonyukela - S. Scarpetta	Foggia, Italy	3-move	Luca Iacovelli
October 13-18	World Qualifier Tournament	Aquileia, Italy, Patriarchi Hotel	GAYP	Matteo Santarossa
October 13-18	World Women Championship	Aquileia, Italy, Patriarchi Hotel	GAYP	Matteo Santarossa
October 13-18	World Youth Championship	Aquileia, Italy, Patriarchi Hotel	GAYP	Matteo Santarossa
October 13-18	World Blitz Championship	Aquileia, Italy, Patriarchi Hotel	GAYP	Matteo Santarossa
World Cup				
May 5-9	1st Stage - English Open	Warrington	3-move	Donald Oliphant
May 15-18	2nd Stage - Italian Open	Misano Adriatico (tentative)	3-move	Carlo Bordini
June 15-18	3rd stage - Barbados Open		3-move	
June 30-July 3	4th stage - USA Open (+ blitz on June 29)	Vidor, Texas	3-move	Watson Franks
September 8-12	5th stage - Scottish Open	Stonehaven	3-move	Donald Oliphant
October	6th stage - Czech Open, Old England Club	Prague	3-move	Filip Kareta
October 25-27	7th stage - Irish Open	Limerick	3-move	Sean Phillips
December	8th stage - Pakistan Open	Karachi	GAYP	Iqbal Ahmed
International, National, and Regional Tournaments				
February 8-9	Florida Open	Hollywood, FL (USA)	3-move	Joe Schwartz
February 22-23	Kildare Open	Naas, Ireland	GAYP/3-move	Sean Phillips
March 7-8	Tennessee Open	Lebanon, TN (USA)	3-move	Larry Keen
April 10-12	Francie McNally Memorial Cup	Castlefinn Co Donegal, Ireland	3-move	Shane McCosker
May	Missouri / District 7	St. Joseph, Missouri (USA)	3-Move	George Stallsworth
May 16-17	North Carolina Open	Archdale, NC (USA)	3-Move	J. R. Smith
June 7-8	Sammy Cohen	Warrington, Lancashire	GAYP	Donald Oliphant
June	Pete Schmucker's Checker Meet	Shipshewana, IN		
June	New England / District 1		3-move	Richard White
July 25-26	Southern Open	Lebanon, TN (USA)	3-move	Larry Keen
August 29-30	Ohio State	Willoughby, Ohio (USA)	3-move	Richard Beckwith
September 19 & 20	Virginia Open / District 4	Collinsville, VA (USA)	3-Move	Ryan Pronk
November 21-23	East of Scotland	Inverness	3-move	Donald Oliphant
December	Kenya Open Tournament	Nairobi (WhatsApp 25471110140)	GAYP	Charles Musyoka
On-Line competitions (all held on playok)				
Every Friday	Sergio International Online Checkers Tournament		3-Move	Iqbal Ahmed
Every Saturday	Alemo International Online Checkers Tournament		3-Move	Iqbal Ahmed
Every Sunday	Salarzai International Online Checkers Tournament		GAYP	Iqbal Ahmed
Every Monday	Kondlo International Online Checkers Tournament		GAYP	Iqbal Ahmed
Every Wednesday	Kenya Online Tournament		GAYP - 3-Move	Charles Musyoka
July	5th Dr. Richard Beckwith Online Checkers World Cup 2025		GAYP - 3-Move	Iqbal Ahmed
Periodic seasons	English premier league online Draughts (playok)		various draughts	Jake Evans