

2026 Calendar of Events -- Checkers

Tournaments without exact dates are not yet confirmed for 2026, but were played in recent years.

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Dates	Event	Location	Style	Contact
World Championships and Matches				
September 14-17	World Qualifier Tournament	Stonehaven, Scotland	3-move	Donald Oliphant
September 14-17	World Women Championship	Stonehaven, Scotland	3-move	Donald Oliphant
September 14-17	World Youth Championship	Stonehaven, Scotland	GAYP	Donald Oliphant
September 18	World Blitz Championship	Stonehaven, Scotland	3-move	Donald Oliphant
November 8-13	WTM, A. Moiseyev - M. Bernini	Foggia, Italy	GAYP	Luca Iacovelli
November 13-15	European Championship	Foggia, Italy	3-move	Luca Iacovelli
January 18-22, 2027	11-man ballot WTM, C. Odhiambo - A. Moiseyev	Archdale, North Carolina, USA	11-man ballot	J. R. Smith
World Cup				
May 15-17	1st Stage - Italian Open	Misano Adriatico	3-move	Carlo Bordini
June 14-17	2nd stage - Barbados Open		GAYP	Colin Price
July 6-9	3rd stage - USA Open (+ blitz on June 5)	Vidor, Texas, USA	GAYP	Watson Franks
September 9-12	4th stage - British Open	Stonehaven	3-move	Donald Oliphant
October	5th stage - Czech Open, Old England Club	Prague	GAYP	Filip Karetka
October 24-26	6th stage - Irish Open	Limerick, Ireland	3-move	Sean Phillips
December	7th stage - Kenya Open Tournament	Nairobi (WhatsApp 25471110140)	GAYP	Charles Musyoka
December	8th stage - Pakistan Open	Karachi	GAYP	Iqbal Ahmed
International, National, and Regional Tournaments				
Jan. 31 - Feb. 1	Florida Open	Hollywood, FL (USA)	GAYP	Joe Schwartz
February 21 & 22	Kildare Open	Town House Hotel, Ireland	GAYP/3-move	Sean Phillips
March 6-7	Tennessee Open	Lebanon, TN (USA)	3-move	Larry Keen
April 7-9	Francie McNally Memorial Cup	Central Bar Lifford Donegal, Ireland	3-move	Shane McCosker
May 15-16	North Carolina Open	Archdale, NC (USA)	3-Move	J. R. Smith
June 19 & 20	Jerry Miller's Checker Meet	Middlebury, Indiana (USA)	GAYP	
June 20	New England / District 1	Medfield, Massachusetts	GAYP	Richard White
June 21-22	Prague Checkers Cup	Prague		Milan Sip
June 25-27	Southern / Pop Top	Waxhaw, NC (USA)	GAYP	Mark Hernig
July 1-4	Vidor Checkers USA Invitational 2026	Vidor, Texas, USA	3-move	Watson Franks
August 8	Missouri / District 7	St. Joseph, Missouri (USA)	3-Move	George Stallsworth
August 8 & 9	German Open	Korbach	3-move	Ingo Zachos
August 9,11,13,16	Barbados 3-move National	St. Michael, Barbados	3-Move	Colin Price
August 21 & 22	Ohio State	Willoughby, Ohio (USA)	3-move	Richard Beckwith
September 18 & 19	Virginia Open / District 4	Collinsville, VA (USA)	3-Move	Ryan Pronk
November	East of Scotland	Inverness	3-move	Donald Oliphant
On-Line competitions (all held on playok)				
Every Thursday	Ronald "Suki" King, BSS International Online Checkers Tournament		3-Move	Iqbal Ahmed
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
January 17	Mngxongo & Azola (The Lion) 3-move On-line Open		3-Move	Iqbal Ahmed
July	6th Dr. Richard Beckwith Online Checkers World Cup 2026			Iqbal Ahmed
Periodic seasons	English premier league online Draughts (playok)		various draughts	Jake Evans

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