

REGULATIONS

of the 7th FIDE World Cup in Composing

1. TASKS AND OBJECTIVES

The Cup is held with the aim to:

- develop and promote chess;
- develop and promote chess composition as a constituent of chess culture;
- expand the geography of participants;
- decide the winners.

2. ORGANIZERS

The organizers are the World Chess Federation (www.fide.com) with the collaboration of the World Federation for Chess Composition (www.wfcc.ch).

The organization of the tournament is the direct responsibility of the Director and the Panel of Judges:

The Director of the tournament is **Alexander Bulavka** (Belarus).

- A.** Twomovers – Judge: **Evgeny Permyakov** (Russia)
- B.** Threemovers – Judge: **Igor Agapov** (Russia)
- C.** Moremovers – Judge: **Alexander Feoktistov** (Russia)
- D.** Endgame studies – Judge: **Vladislav Tarasiuk** (Ukraine)
- E.** Helpmates – Judge: **Abdelaziz Onkoud** (Morocco)
- F.** Selfmates – Judge: **Zivko Janevski** (Macedonia)
- G.** Fairies – Judge: **Petko Petkov** (Bulgaria)
- H.** Retros and Proofgames – Judge: **Andrey Frolkin** (Ukraine)

3. EVENT SCHEDULE

The tournament will be conducted from **February 1st to August 1st, 2019**.

The deadline for entries' submission is **March 1st 2019**.

The director will send all compositions to the judges on uniform and anonymous diagrams by **March 15, 2019**. All judges are to submit their awards by **June 15th, 2019**.

4. PARTICIPANTS

The competition is open to all.

5. PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPATION

In each section, only one composition by each author is acceptable and joint compositions are not allowed.

The theme is free in all sections. In the fairies section (G), there is no restriction on stipulations, conditions, the use of fairy pieces, or the number of moves.

In the selfmate section (F) and fairies section (G), only computer-tested problems (using Alybadix, Popeye, or WinChloe) are allowed; the participants should specify the version of the program they used to test their entry.

Entries must be sent on diagrams with complete solution and any comments **by e-mail only** to the Director's address: tischka@tut.by.

Participants should mention their **postal address** in the email.

6. TOURNAMENT AWARD

After receiving the entries in anonymous form from the Director, the judges consider the submitted compositions, determine their originality, difficulty, esthetic appeal, search for possible anticipations, and decide their ranking in the tournament.

In each section, compositions in first, second, and third places must be determined, as well as entries receiving honorary mentions and commendations. It is also possible to specify prize-winning compositions (no more than three per section).

After ranking the entries, the judges are to send, within the preset period, their award, with the indication of numbers of the compositions in the award and related comments, to the Director of the tournament. After receiving the awards from the judges, the Director is to enter the names of the authors and provide the preliminary results for publication on the FIDE and WFCC websites before **July 1, 2019**. During one month after the publication of the preliminary results, claims of defects and anticipations can be sent to the Director, who will accumulate and forward them to the judges. After receiving the claims, the judges will take the final decision on the results of the World Cup and send the final award to the Director.

7. PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

The final results of this competition will be published on FIDE and WFCC websites **no later than August 1, 2019**.


8. PRIZE-GIVING

In each section, the Cup winner will be entitled to a money prize of 500 Euro, a Cup, a medal, and a certificate. Composers in 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded medals and respective certificates. The certificates for 1st-3rd places and for the prizes will be signed by the FIDE President. The prizes and other distinctions are to be presented to the laureates on August 23rd, at the closing ceremony of the World Chess Composition Congress in Vilnius (Lithuania).

9. ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES

These Regulations shall constitute an official invitation to the tournament.

APPROVED



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FIDE President

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