

Chess Composing Tournament
Dedicated to the 44th World Chess Olympiad of 2020

Regulations

The All-Russian Public Organization “The Chess Federation of Russia” (CFR) and, at the request of the CFR, the Commission for Chess Composition (CCC) announce an international chess composing tournament dedicated to the 44th World Chess Olympiad of 2020.

The chess composing tournament will be conducted in the following eight sections: **twomovers; threemovers; moremovers; endgame studies; helpmates; selfmates in 2-12 moves; fairy compositions; retros and proofgames.**

The number of entries from one author in a section must not exceed **two**. Moreover, only **one** individual composition will be allowed, i.e. one author can maximally submit **one** individual and **one** joint composition or **two** joint entries. The number of co-authors of collective compositions is not limited.

All compositions are to be sent by email to the Executive Director of the tournament **Vitaliy Medintsev**,

email: vitalymedintsev@gmail.com, no later than **May 10, 2020**.

All participants are asked to present their entries not only on diagrams but also in **FEN** notation.

Information on the tournament, including the award, will be posted on the CFR website: <https://ruchess.ru/>.

The judges are:

Twomovers – V. Markovtsiy (Ukraine)

Threemovers – V. Kirillov (Russia)

Moremovers – V. Volchek (Belarus)

Endgame studies – M. Hlinka (Slovakia)

Helpmates – B. Shorokhov (Russia)

Selfmates in **2-12** moves – V. Kopyl (Ukraine)

Fairies – P. Petkov (Bulgaria)

Retros – V. Crisan (Romania).

Additional information on the Fairies section from the judge P. Petkov:

1. All types of fairy stipulations are allowed. There are no restrictions on the use of fairy pieces and conditions.

2. Only computer-tested (C+) entries will be allowed. The author must specify the program (and the program's version) that was used to test the entry. Entries without such information will not be accepted for the tournament.

The preliminary award will be posted on the website <http://www.selivanov.world/>. The preliminary award may also be presented on a number of other sites.

After the publication of the preliminary award, the participants will have 1 month for submitting their claims of defects and anticipations.

After analyzing the claims, the judges will prepare the final award in each section.

The CFR will present certificates and commemorative medals to the winners of the tournament. The judges will also receive commemorative medals.