

FIDE World Cup of Composition 2010

The International Chess Federation (FIDE), within the framework of its special "Chess Composition" project, is organising the first FIDE World Cup of Composition (FIDE-WCC) in 2010, a competition for the composition of problems and endgames in the following sections:

2# – Judge: Vasil Markovtsy (Ukraine)
3# – Judge: Yakov Vladimirov (Russia)
n# – Judge: Yuri Gordian (Ukraine)
Endgames – Judge: Oleg Pervakov (Russia)
h# – Judge: Chris Feather (England)
s# – Judge: Zivko Janevski (Macedonia)
fairies - Judge: Eric Huber (Romania)
retros - Judge: Andrey Kornilov (Russia)

In each section, only one composition from each author can be accepted (no joint compositions).

There is a free choice of theme in all sections, and any number of moves is acceptable in the h# and s# sections. In the fairies section only problems which it is possible to check with the Alybadix or Popeye programs are admissible. Every author should state the name of the computer program with which his composition has been tested.

The Director of the FIDE-WCC competition is IGM Petko Petkov (FIDE international judge), who will not participate as author or judge.

Every author should send his composition – by E-mail only, but including the composer's postal address – to the Director P.A.Petkov: ppetkow@mail.orbitel.bg The closing date is 01.03.2010

The Director will send all compositions to the judges on standardised anonymous diagrams by 01.04.2010. Every judge should make his award by 01.07.2010.

The final results will be published on the Internet by 01.09.2010.

In each section cups, prizes, honourable mentions and commendations will be awarded, as well as certificates signed by the FIDE President Mr Kirsan Ilyumzhinov.

All participants will receive the final results booklet.

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