



**The Federation Chess Composition Miniature  
announces the  
World Championship of Miniaturists (WCCM)  
and the selection of compositions in the Album of the FCCM  
for 2019-2021.**



The World Championship of Miniaturists 2019-2021 (World Championship in Composing of Miniatures, WCCM) and the selection of compositions in the "Album 2019-2021" are held in parallel. Any chess composer can participate in the competition, regardless of age, place of residence and chess qualifications.

From one author in one section - no more than 20 compositions are allowed, including collective compositions. The authors should coordinate the sending of collective compositions, if possible.

All compositions must be numbered by the author.

The first six compositions (No. 1...6) participate in WCCM and are evaluated by the referees on a 7-point scale with an accuracy of 0.5 points. The WCCM score includes four compositions, with a higher score. Compositions that have received 4.5 or more points in WCCM are automatically selected for the Album.

The selection criterion for the Album is the judge's assessment: "yes" (the composition is included in the Album) or "no" (the composition is not included in the Album).

Judges of WCCM and the Album:

- #2 - Vasyl Dyachuk (Ukraine);**
- #3 - Viktor Volchek (Belarus);**
- #N - Aleksandr Sygurov (Russia);**
- += - Sergey Didukh (Ukraine);**
- H# - Zlatko Mihajlovski (Macedonia);**
- S# - Anatolij Stepochkin (Russia).**

The problems of the judges in the sections (#3, #n, H#, S#), where they judge, are selected by **Aleksandr Feoktistov (Russia)**. Director of the Album - **Oleg Efrosinin (Russia)** - technical preparation of the Album for printing.

Compositions published from **1.01.2019. to 12/31/2021**, on diagrams, are made out in one file in each section, one composition per page. The entire file with the compositions is sent in \*.doc format and duplicated in \*.pdf format. When sent by regular mail, compositions in 2 copies are made out on sheets of 150x210 (a standard sheet folded in half, i.e. A5 format).

Above the diagram are indicated: the full name and surname of the author(s), the place and date of publication, the difference received, if any. Below the diagram are: the problem, the number of figures, as well as additional information about the twins, the number of solutions, it is desirable to duplicate the position of the figures on the diagram in fen encoding. In the case of a computer check, the C+ symbol is put.

Further on the same side of the sheet is a solution containing mainly a thematic idea game. The moves of the solution are given in the order of moves of the variant: white's move, black's move, etc.,

and not by listing all the moves of the variant first for black, and then for white. The solution to do in the following notation: K - king, Q - queen, R - rook, B - bishop, S - knight, using signs: check (+), checkmate (#), taking a piece (:).

It is desirable for the authors of compositions to give the name of the theme (idea), according to the reference book "Dictionary of Terms of chess composition", M. Basisty, Kiev, 2004, or any other publication, in this case it is necessary to give its full name.

According to the results of WCCM and the Album, rating points are awarded for assignment ranks and titles in accordance with the standards of the Federation.

Send compositions to the editor of the magazine "7 chess notes" by e-mail: [iva.53@mail.ru](mailto:iva.53@mail.ru) or the address: а/я 4, Povenets, Republic of Karelia, Russia, 186326. Ivanov Valeriy Alekseevich.

**1. Sending compositions to V. Ivanov - until May 1, 2022.**

2. Sending in V. Ivanov compositions to the judges of the sections - until May 5, 2022.

3. Judges' work, May 10 - August 10, 2022

4. Sending the results by the judges to V. Ivanov - until September 1, 2022.

#### Additionally for WCCM:

If the sum of the scores of two or more participants is equal, the scores of the following compositions are consistently compared (No. 1 ... 6). The advantage is given to the author with a higher score. With full equality of scores, the places are divided between the participants.

For collective compositions, points are awarded in full, without dividing by the number of co-authors. Only compositions sent by the participant are taken into account.

In cases of detection of anticipation to WCCM compositions, the 5th, 6th compositions are replaced. If there are precursors to three or more compositions of one participant, he continues to participate in the championship with the remaining compositions.

Preliminary results are published within two months after receiving the judicial reports in the magazine "7 chess notes" and on the website <http://7shahmat.ru/>

Two months after the publication of the preliminary results, taking into account all comments, the final results (the names of the participants and the number of points scored) are published.

The winners (1-3 places) are awarded with diplomas and medals of the Federation.

#### Additionally for the Federation Album:

Points are awarded for collective compositions divided by the number of co-authors.

As new results of the composing contests for 2019-2021 become available, the authors should inform the editor of "7 chess notes" about the awarded distinctions of compositions no later than September 1, two thousand twenty two

The planned publication date of the "Album 2019-2021" is December 2022.

Information about the Federation: <http://7shahmat.ru/fshkm/>

Information and reviews about the "Album 2016-2018": [http://7shahmat.ru/fshkm/al\\_bomy/](http://7shahmat.ru/fshkm/al_bomy/)

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