

SVKSF-50 Jubilee Composing Tourney

To mark its 50th anniversary (1976–2026), the Swiss Association of Artistic Chess Compositions (SVKSF) announces an open composing tournament in two sections.

Section A:

Moremovers with at least two full variations.

Judge: Frank Reinhold

Section B:

Helpmates in 3–4 moves with at least 2 solutions, each containing a critical black move with an interference by any white or black piece, which must play a role in the solution. Twin problems are allowed, but zeropositions are not.

Judge: Hans Gruber

Limitations:

A maximum of two compositions may be submitted for each section. Joint compositions count as half, one third, etc.

Submission deadline:

The deadline for submitting compositions is 30 April 2026.

Compositions must be sent by email to roland.ott@gmx.ch.

The **FEN** must be specified for the diagrams.

The compositions will be sent to the judges anonymously.

Prizes:

There are cash prizes for all prizewinners – CHF 200 for the first prize in each category.

Award ceremony:

The awards will be presented at our association's annual autumn meeting, which will be held as a jubilee event in 2026.

The awards will then be published on the Homepage of the SVKSF und in Mat Plus-Forum.