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Study Composition Tourney „Jan Timman-70”

To honour the 70th birthday of Jan Timman, chess legend and prolific study composer, the Royal Dutch Chess Federation (KNSB) announces an endgame study composition tourney (free theme).

Judge: Jan Timman

Director: Harold van der Heijden

Organisational Support: Jan Sprenger

Prizes: 150/125/100/75/50 € (sponsored by KNSB)

Special prizes, offered by friends and colleagues of Jan Timman:

- Hans Böhm: 15 chess king statues, made by the Dutch artist Margaret Wevers (www.schaakkunst.nl);
- Harold van der Heijden: two HHdbVI study databases (www.hhdbvi.nl);
- Jan Sprenger: 100 € for the best study by a strong practical player (criteria: 2000+ rating, not more than ten entries in HHdbVI);
- KNSB: chess books by Jan Timman

Timeline:

- Deadline for submissions: 1 October 2021
- Preliminary award: 14 December 2021 (70th birthday JT)
- Deadline for claims: 14 January 2022
- Final award: 31 January 2022

Coproductions are allowed. There is a maximum of three studies per composer. Double money prizes will not be awarded; instead, the composer will receive the more valuable prize.

Submissions should be sent in **pgn format** to the tourney director Harold van der Heijden (heijdenharold@gmail.com), with „Jan Timman 70” in the subject line.

The results of the tourney will be published on the website of the KNSB and in the endgame study magazine *EG*.