

*Fumetto*



**«Peak»  
International  
Comic  
Competition  
Fumetto  
Comic Festival Lucerne  
March 7<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Deadline: Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
Information: [fumetto.ch](https://fumetto.ch)**

The mountain is calling, and you should draw! Sharpen your pencils, because it's that time again: As part of its International Comic Competition, Fumetto is looking for your stories on the theme of PEAK. Tell us about highlights and summit experiences, steep climbs, sudden falls, flights of fancy, and all kinds of ups and downs. We're looking for comics about tree lines and base camps, après-ski, gentian and edelweiss.

Or maybe for something fantastical with yetis, or metaphorical with Sisyphus? Have we already hit the peak, and now everything's downhill – with climate collapse, landslides and melting glaciers? Whether rocky or gentle, whether it's alpenglow or global collapse, from Fujiyama, Uluru, Rigi or Pilatus: we look forward to your submissions and to a great exhibition at the Fumetto Comic Festival 2026!

**Application:  
[wettbewerb.fumetto.ch/en](https://wettbewerb.fumetto.ch/en)**

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## «Peak» International Comic Competition

### Schedule

- Submission Deadline: Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
(Submission possible from Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025)
- Nomination and judging process:  
January / February 2026
- Exhibition:  
Fumetto Comic Festival Lucerne  
March 7<sup>th</sup>–15<sup>th</sup> 2026

The award ceremony will take place during the opening weekend.

The Winners will be presented following the festival in the Alte Kaserne Winterthur. During the Fumetto Comic Festival the audience has the opportunity to vote for the audience award that will be announced at the opening in Winterthur.

### Terms of Participation

- Submission is only possible digitally and via upload at [wettbewerb.fumetto.ch](http://wettbewerb.fumetto.ch) (only one submission per person)
- File: The file must be uploaded in jpg format, at least 3000px
- Format: in the original, A4 or A3; other formats are not accepted
- Layout: Landscape and Portrait format
- Form: Comics only (multi-picture stories)
- Number of pages: maximum four pages (only 1 comic)

### Categories

- Cat. 1: from 18 years
- Cat. 2: 13 to 17 years
- Cat. 3: up to 12 years  
(The cut-off date for age is the closing date of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025)

### Awards

Fumetto awards three prizes per category, as well as one prize for the best scenario from the shortlist. Festival visitors choose an audience award. In category 1 cash prizes of CHF 1,111 (1<sup>st</sup> place), CHF 888 (2<sup>nd</sup> place) and CHF 666 (3<sup>rd</sup> place) will be awarded. The scenario prize is worth CHF 444. Non-cash prizes will be awarded in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> categories. The audience prize also receives a non-cash prize.

### School Classes

The participation of school classes is very welcome. School classes can register and participate as a class.

### Exhibition

Fumetto selects a Shortlist of 45 works from all submitted entries. An expert jury chooses the winners from this Shortlist. Winners from last year are excluded from the podium, but can submit and be selected for the Shortlist. The Shortlist will be exhibited in their original form at the Fumetto Comic Festival Lucerne 2026. Works that are not selected will be included digitally in the exhibition.

The shortlisted works will be requested from the participants by Fumetto after judging and should be sent to Fumetto as originals by post. Shipping costs are covered by the participants. The works will be sent back to the participants after the festival. Fumetto uses the submitted works exclusively for the exhibition during the festival, for communication within the festival and for the presentation of the competition on the festival website, even beyond the festival period. There is no insurance for the submitted works. No liability can be accepted in the event of loss or damage.

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