

## Call for Papers

### *Journal of Combinatorial Optimization*

#### Special Issue:

#### **Recent applications, models and algorithms in Combinatorial Optimization**

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This special issue will present recent advances and challenges in all areas of Combinatorial Optimization. The issue will be based on contributions presented at the ECCO XXXVIII Conference, May 8-10, 2025, but invitation to submit is extended to all ECCO and CO members.

**Deadline for submission: January 15, 2026**

**Main areas / topics of interest are (but not restricted to):**

- Graphs and networks
- Mathematical programming
- Routing and scheduling
- Facility location
- Bioinformatics
- Exact methods
- Approximation algorithms
- Heuristics
- Metaheuristics
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All articles will be thoroughly refereed according to the high standard of the *Journal of Combinatorial Optimization*.

Full papers must be submitted through the Springer Editorial System  
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Please see the Author Instructions on the site if you have not yet submitted a paper through this web-based system. Be sure to note that your work is intended for the Special Issue and to select the article type **SI: ECCO 2025**.

Accepted papers will be published online individually, before print publication.  
We look forward to receiving your contribution.

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