



INVITATION TO

49th Latvian Chess Solving Championship

RIGA, 08.04.2023

Latvian Chess problem society kindly invites solvers to participate in the 49th Latvian Chess Solving Championship! The championship will take place in the heart of Art Nouveau district, 4-star Monika Centrum Hotels in Riga, set in the Neo-Gothic building, 10 minutes walking distance from the Old Town of Riga.

The competition is registered for the [World Solving Cup 2022/2023](#).

1972 – 2017: 1st to 44th Latvian Solving Championships were National competitions; since 2018: 45th to 48th Championships are National and International as well.

Format of competition

Type: Open tournament – 2 rounds, 120 min. per round with 7 problems in each round:

#2, #3, endgame, h#, #n, s# and a fairy problem - hs# *

70 maximum points across all problems, every solved problem counts.

Time schedule

Registration from 11:30

Coffee break 16:30 - 17:30

1st Round 12:00 – 14:00

Prize giving ceremony ~17:30 – 18:00

Coffee break 14:00 – 14:30

Cup and medals for the overall winners and for the winners of National championship, including categories.

2nd Round 14:30 – 16:30

Tournament venue

[Monika Centrum Hotels Riga](#), Elizabetes iela 21, Conference hall “GLORY”

Director: Antons Gajevskis (Latvia)

Assistant: Jūlija Visocka (Latvia)

Entry fee: €25 – includes cups, medals, certificates for the overall and national winners, coffee/tea/water/snacks

Contact / registration

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Welcome to solving Riga’s selection!



*Fairy problem included in the competition – help selfmate, hs#:

White moves first and is mated;

Black helps until his final move, which must be forced, as in a selfmate.

Examples:

Marjan Kovačević
47th Latvian Chess Solving Championship 2021

hs#2.5 2 risinājumi (6+5)

1... ♖e5 2. ♖f6 ♜xh3 3. ♜h4+ ♜xh4♯ (2.5)
1... ♜h4 2. ♜h5 ♖xd4 3. ♖e5+ ♖xe5♯ (2.5)

Vlaicu Crișan & Eric Huber
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hs#3 b) Lg7->h6 (5+4)

a) 1. ♖e8 ♖c5 2.0-0-0 ♜b8 3. ♜h8+ ♖e3♯ (2.5)
b) 1. ♜d1 ♜c5 2.0-0 ♜h8 3. ♖g5+ ♜xg5♯ (2.5)