

50th Latvian Chess Solving Championship

RIGA, 11.05.2024

Latvian Chess problem society kindly invites solvers to participate in the jubilee 50th 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 2023/2024.

1972 - 2017: 1st to 44th Latvian Solving Championships were National competitions; since 2018: 45th to 49th 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 - 11.05.2024

Registration from 11:30 Coffee break 16:30 - 17:30

1st Round 12:00 – 14:00 Prize giving ceremony \sim 17:30 – 18:00

Coffee break 14:00-14:30 Cup and medals for the overall winners and for the winners of

2nd Round 14:30 – 16:30 *National championship, including categories.*



Tournament venue

Monika Centrum Hotels Riga, Elizabetes iela 21, Conference hall "GLORY".

Special **room prices** for our guests: Single room 55 Eur/day; Double / twin room 69 Eur / day; Junior suite 82 Eur / day; Suite 99 Eur / day. Please send your request for reservation (rooms, dates, names) to email sales.monika@centrumhotels.com with a comment: special prices for attending event-11.05, biedrība.

Director: Jūlija Visocka (Latvia) | **Assistant:** Iļja Ketris (Latvia)

Problem selection: Marcos Roland (Brasil)

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





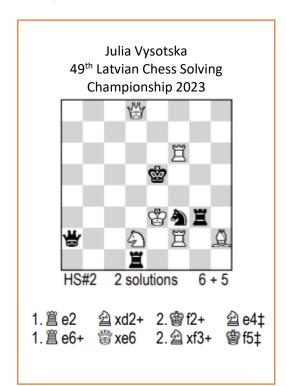
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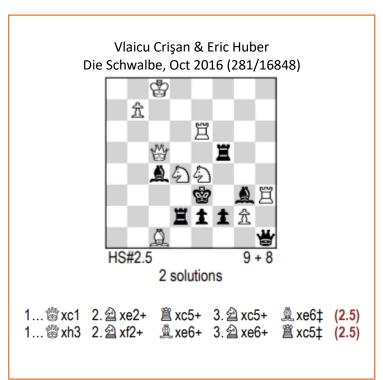
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*Fairy problem included in the competition – help selfmate, hs#:

White moves first and is mated; Black helps until his final move, which must be forced, as in a selfmate.

Examples:





In addition to the main championship, the **U14 category** (not rated) will be offered for the young beginners without rating or with rating up to 1700. One round, 14:30-16:30, starts together with the 2nd round of the main championship. Three winners will get medals and all participants will get certificates during the prize giving ceremony. Problem selection: Antons Gajevskis (Latvia). The details about number of problems and genres included will be coming later.



Welcome to solving Riga's selection!