



INVITATION TO

52nd Latvian Chess Solving Championship

RIGA, 27.06.2026

Latvian Chess problem society kindly invites solvers to participate in the **52nd 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 2025/2026](#).



1972 – 2017: 1st to 44th Latvian Solving Championships were National competitions; since 2018: 45th to 51st 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 – 27.06.2026

11:30 – 12:00	Registration	14:30 – 16:30	Round 2
12:00 – 14:00	Round 1	16:30 – 17:30	Coffee break
14:00 – 14:30	Coffee break	17:30 – 18:00	Prize giving

Tournament venue

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

Director: Jūlija Visocka (Latvia)

Problem selection: Marcos Roland (Brasil)

Entry fee: €30 – includes cups, medals, certificates for the overall and national winners, coffee/tea/water/snacks during two coffee breaks.



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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 from the 50th Latvian Chess Solving Championship:

<p>Vlaicu Crişan 5th Romanian Tzuika Ty Rhodes 2007</p> <p>HS#3 2 Solutions 4 + 3</p>	<p>Marjan Kovačević, Julia Vysotska Original for the 50th Latvian Chess Solving Championship</p> <p>HS#3 6 + 4</p> <p>a) Diagram b) ♖h4⇒h5</p>
<p>1. ♖xc3 a1=♖+ 2. ♖b1+ ♜a2 3. ♞d2 [2.5] ♞xb1‡ 1. ♞d1 a1=♙ 2. ♖d4 ♜a2 3. ♖b5 [2.5] ♙b2‡</p>	<p>a) 1. ♜e1 g5 2. ♞g7 gxh4 3.g4+ [2.5] hxg3 e.p.‡ b) 1. ♖e3+ ♜f6 2. ♜h4+ g5 3.hxg6 e.p.+ [2.5] ♞xh4‡</p>



Welcome to solving Riga's selection!