



INVITATION TO

# 50<sup>th</sup> Latvian Chess Solving Championship

RIGA, 11.05.2024

Latvian Chess problem society kindly invites solvers to participate in the jubilee **50<sup>th</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> to 44<sup>th</sup> Latvian Solving Championships were National competitions; since 2018: 45<sup>th</sup> to 49<sup>th</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Round 12:00 – 14:00

Prize giving ceremony ~17:30 – 18:00

Coffee break 14:00 – 14:30

2<sup>nd</sup> Round 14:30 – 16:30

*Cup and medals for the overall winners and for the winners of 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](mailto:sales.monika@centrumhotels.com) with a comment: *special prices for attending event 11.05, by Latvijas problēmšaha biedrība.*

**Director:** Jūlija Visocka (Latvia) | **Assistant:** Ilja 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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\*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:

Julia Vysotska  
49<sup>th</sup> Latvian Chess Solving  
Championship 2023

HS#2 2 solutions 6 + 5

1. ♖e2 ♜xd2+ 2. ♞f2+ ♜e4‡  
1. ♖e6+ ♞xe6 2. ♜xf3+ ♞f5‡

Vlaicu Crişan & Eric Huber  
Die Schwalbe, Oct 2016 (281/16848)

HS#2.5 9 + 8  
2 solutions

1... ♞xc1 2. ♜xe2+ ♞xc5+ 3. ♜xc5+ ♞xe6‡ (2.5)  
1... ♞xc1 2. ♜xf2+ ♞xe6+ 3. ♜xe6+ ♞xc5‡ (2.5)

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!