



INVITATION TO
45th Latvian Chess Solving Championship
RIGA, SATURDAY, 7 APRIL 2018 AT 12:00

Latvian Chess problem society kindly invites solvers to participate in the **45th Latvian Chess Solving Championship**. The championship will take place in the heart of Art Nouveau district, 4**** Monika Centrum Hotels in Riga, set in a Neo-Gothic building, 10 minutes walking distance from the old town of Riga.

Please register by April, 3rd.

The competition is registered for the [3rd World Solving Cup](#).

Tournament venue

[Monika Centrum Hotels](#), Elizabetes iela 21, Riga, Latvia

Accommodation prices:

- Double room for single use €49 per night
- Double/twin room €54 per night
- Junior suite €69 per night

Price includes rich breakfast buffet at hotel's restaurant; wireless internet; fitness hall, sauna; luggage storage; porter services

Format of competition

Two rounds featuring 14 problems in total of the following genres:

#2, #3, endgame, h#, #n, s# and a fairy problem (hs#), 105 minutes per round with a coffee break between rounds. 70 maximum points across all problems, every solved problem counts.

Timetable

11:00	Registration
12:00	First round begins
15:50	Last round ends
16:30	Prize giving

Coffee!

A lot of it. In the breaks and afterwards, as well as tea, pastries and snacks.



Tournament director

Ilja Ketris, Latvia

Registration and inquires

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Participation fee

€10 for participants with solving rating below 2000
Free for participants with solving rating ≥ 2000



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Fairy problems included in the competition — orthodox help-self mate (hs#):

In a help-self mate white moves first, black and white cooperate until the last move of black, which must be forced checkmate to white, as in selfmate.

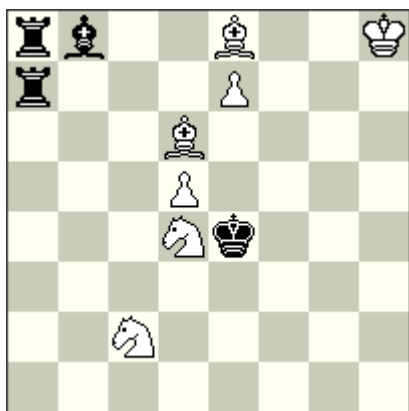
If half-move stipulation is given, (hs#2.5, hs#3.5), black moves first.

Examples:

Julia Vysotska

Vitaly Medintsev

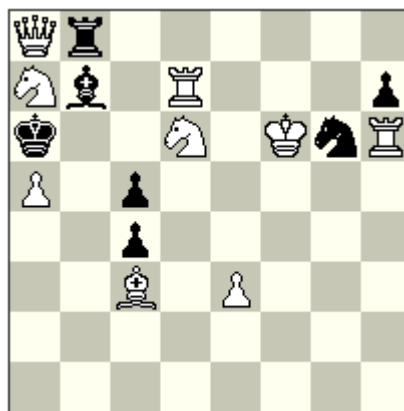
Уральский проблемист - 2012, #1190
6th Commendation



hs#3 b) Sb8 7+4

- a) 1.Bb5 Bc7+ 2.e8=S Bd8 3.Sf6+ Bxf6#
b) 1.Bc6 Sd7+ 2.e8=B Sf8 3.Bg6+ Sxg6#

Julia's Fairies 2016/II, #1115
1st Prize



hs#4 2 solutions 9+7

- I. 1.Kf7 Rh8! 2.Qg8 Bd5+ 3.Ke8 Bf7+ 4.Sxf7 Rxc8#
II. 1.Kf5 Bh1! 2.Qg2 Rf8+ 3.Ke4 Rf5 4.Sxf5 Bxc2#

No other fairy conditions or fairy pieces expected.

