



INVITATION TO

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

RIGA, SATURDAY, 9 MAY 2020 AT 12:00

Latvian Chess problem society kindly invites solvers to participate in the 47<sup>th</sup> Latvian Chess Solving Championship which will take place in Riga, on May, 9, 2020.

*1972 – 2017: 1<sup>st</sup> to 44<sup>th</sup> Latvian Solving Championships were National competitions;*

*since 2018: 45<sup>th</sup> to 47<sup>th</sup> Championships are National and International as well.*

The competition is registered for the [World Solving Cup 2019/2020](#).

### Format of competition

Same, as Latvian Championships 2018 & 2019, the competition will include Fairy problem, hs# \*

Type: Open tournament – 2 rounds, 120 min. per round with 7 problems in each round, 70 maximum points across all problems, every solved problem counts.

- 1<sup>st</sup> round: #2, #3, endgame, h#, #n, s# and a fairy problem - hs#
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round: #2, #3, endgame, h#, #n, s# and a fairy problem - hs#

### Time schedule

Registration from 10:30

**1<sup>st</sup> Round** 12:00 – 14:00

Coffee break 14:00 – 14:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round** 14:30 – 16:30

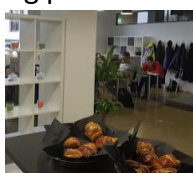
Coffee break 16:30 - 17:15

**Prize giving ceremony** ~17:15 – 17:45

*Cups and medals for the overall winners of International and National championship, and for the National winners by category.*

### Place

[“T-ELPA”](#) conference hall, Zemitāna iela 9, by Zemitāni railway station (10 minutes ride from city center by car, bus or train; free parking place on the site)



Hotels on 600-700m distance, about 45-60 EUR/night for single room at Booking.com:

- Riga VEF Hotel (<https://www.rijahotels.com/en/hotels/rija-vef-hotel>);
- Augustine Hotel (<http://www.hotelaugustine.lv/about-hotel>)

**Directors:** Jūlija Visocka & Antons Gajevskis (Latvia)

**Official web page:** <http://www.chessproblem.lv/sacensibu-kalendars/47-latv-champ/>

**Entry fee: €15** includes unlimited **good coffee**/tea/water during the day and snacks for the both coffee breaks.

\*Fairy problem included in the competition – help self-mate, **hs#n**:

*White moves first and is mated;*

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

**Examples from the 46<sup>th</sup> Latvian Championship:**

Marjan Kovačević

Serbia

Julia's Fairies 2019/I, No. [1395](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize



hs#3    2 solutions    (5+5)

1.Re4 Rh7! (1...Bg1? 2.Rc3??) 2.Be8 Qg7!  
(Qe7? Qf7?) 3.Bd7+ Qxd7#

1.Se2 Bg1! (1...Rh7? 2.Be8??) 2.Rc3 Qf2!  
(Qd4? Qe3?) 3.Rc5+ Qxc5#

Jūlija Visocka

Latvia

Julia's Fairies 2019/I, No. [1396](#) (ded. to M. Kovačević)

3<sup>rd</sup> Commendation



hs#3.5    b) Pc5→c6    (7+8)

a) 1...Rd4 2.Bd6 Be1 3.Bxc5 Rb4 4.Bf2+ Bxf2#

b) 1...Be7 2.Rc5 Rh8 3.Rxc6 Bd8 4.Rh6+ Rxh6#

Some more examples with animated solutions:

<http://juliasfairies.com/problems/jf-2019-ii/no-1437/>

<http://juliasfairies.com/problems/jf-2018-ii/no-1300/>

<http://juliasfairies.com/problems/jf-1017-0318/no-1283/>

<http://juliasfairies.com/problems/jf-1017-0318/no-1251/>

<http://juliasfairies.com/problems/jf-2019-i/no-1410/>

<http://juliasfairies.com/problems/jf-2018-ii/no-1354/>

## Contact / registration

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Please, register by April 30, 2020 !

Welcome to solving in Riga!