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Under the patronage of H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Hamad Al Sharqi, the Crown Prince of Fujairah, the 3rd Fujairah endurance chess solving championship 2020 set the new records: in the prize fund, the number of participants, and the highest rating of best solvers. It took place in the Novotel Hotel in Fujairah, in the frames of the 16th WFCC International Solving Contest that attracted the record number of 885 participants from 47 countries. The rise of interest for problem chess throughout the world is visible, and the role of UAE in it is getting more and more significance.

After the great international success of the 2nd Fujairah endurance chess solving championship 2019, the United Arab Emirates, represented by Dr Abdulla Ali AAL BARAKAT, president of the Fujairah chess & culture club, became an official member of the World Federation for Chess Composition (WFCC). It all added more of importance to the competition held on 25-26th January, traditionally including a blitz tourneys with a strong grandmasters field.

Both competitions, in chess and solving, were classified into 3 categories:

1. Open, but intended for participants with ELO or WFCC rating 2.000 and more,
2. For participants with ELO and WFCC rating bellow 2.000, and
3. Youth U13 competitions (born 2007 and younger).

For the first time both 1st and 2nd categories were rated, and it allowed many local players to enter the WFCC Solvers' rating list. This year, Fujairah competition included 61 solvers in the WFCC list: 53 of them for the first time (half rating) and 8 with the full solvers' rating. Some famous chess grandmasters, like Bassem Amin, Gadir Guseinov and Alexander Moiseenko, faced rated solving competition for the first time.

Exceptional conditions

Under supervision of FIDE Arbiter Mohammad Abdul Ghani Hallak, and International arbiter Mahdi Abdulrahim, the luxurious space of the Novotel Hotel once again ensured exceptional conditions for solvers and players. The competition itself, as well as marking of solutions, was controlled by the members of the WFCC Youth Committee, Marjan Kovačević, Grandmaster of solving and composing chess problems, and Julia Vysotska, the webmaster of the WFCC.

In order to adjust to the international rules, new participants were acquainted with the kinds of problems they had never solved before: the **helpmates** and the **selfmates**. Also, they got to learn international rules about writing solutions.

The number of solvers raised almost 50% in comparison with previous year. There were 162 participants, 27 in Category 1, 45 in Category 2 and 90 in Category 3. Many of the foreign guests were impressed by the conditions Fujairah offers to this kind of solving competitions.



More of the World and European champions in Fujairah

This year, competition in Fujairah attracted more of the world's best solvers, including the complete team of Poland, multiple World and European team champions. No wonder they occupied the first three places in Category 1. The winner was multiple individual World champion Kacper Piorun, ahead of Piotr Murdzia, the absolute recorder in winning individual World Championship, and the defender of title from previous year. The third prize went to Piotr Gorski, the reigning World champion in solving.

Right behind the mighty Polish trio, the fourth place went to Danila Pavlov from Russia, the reigning European champion in solving, ahead of Abdelaziz Onkoud from Morocco. Russia was represented on a high level too, with Andrey Selivanov, the reigning World champion in composing Self-mate problems, on the 6th place, and Oleg Pervakov, the reigning World champion in composing Endgames, on the 8th place. Between them was Maksim Romanov, another young talent from Russia.

Kacper Piorun celebrated double triumph. Being a strong Grandmaster, both in chess and solving, he won a very strong blitz tournament in Category 1, ahead of GM Gadir Guseinov, FM Danila Pavlov and GM Alexander Moiseenko.

Another proof that solving chess problems improves chess skill, was given by Serafim Bunin. The 12-years old boy from Russia, without Solvers' rating, convincingly won both the solving competition in Category 2(!) and the blitz competition in Category 3.





“I am proud that the Fujairah championship included this and previous year the best solvers of chess problems in the world, and the large number of participants from the top. We are working hard to maintain the highest level of organization on the world level.

I am also proud to see how solving chess problems has become more popular, as the number of participants grows so much when compared with the previous year.

*For all this I cordially thank to
H.H. Mohammed bin Hamad Al Sharqi - Crown Prince of Fujairah,
for his great support and help in improving
the knowledge and art of chess composition around the world,
especially in Fujairah and United Arab Emirates.”*

*Dr Abdulla Ali AAL BARAKAT,
Chairman of the Fujairah Chess and Cultural Club Board*



Successes of the young participants from UAE

The winner of solving competition in Category 3 was Rouda Essa Alserkal, the chess prodigy from United Arab Emirates, who won World Cadets U8 Championship in Brazil, in 2017. This time, the ten years old girl from Abu Dhabi proved her chess talent in beating all the boys under 13 years, among 90 solvers.

Even more important was her success on the World level, in the frames of the 16th ISC. Rouda had the second best result among girls in Category 3, where 453 U13 solvers competed. Right behind her, on the 3rd place, was Indian girl M.S. Harshavardhini, who was also solving in Fujairah.

Last year's winner in Category 2, 15 years old Ammar Al Sedrani from Fujairah chess & culture club, moved this year to Category 1, according to his growing rating. It was hard task for him to adjust to the new level of difficulty, but he kept training enthusiastically his solving skills and simultaneously progressing in chess tournaments, with the help of his trainer, GM Igor Miladinović.



Prize winners in Fujairah



Category 1

| | | |
|-----------|------------------|-----|
| 1 | Kacper Piorun | POL |
| 2 | Piotr Murdzia | POL |
| 3 | Piotr Górski | POL |
| 4 | Danila Pavlov | RUS |
| 5 | Abdelaziz Onkoud | MAR |
| 6 | Andrey Selivanov | RUS |
| 7 | Maksim Romanov | RUS |
| Best Fuj. | Ammar Sedrani | UAE |

Category 3

| | | |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Rouda Essa Alserkal, | UAE |
| 2 | Rafael Sharon | IND |
| 3 | M.S. Harshavardhimi | IND |
| 4 | Yahya Shuaib Al Kaff | UAE |
| 5 | Pradeepkumar Mithran | IND |
| Best Fuj. | Salim Jasim Alblooshi | UAE |
| Best female | Al Khoori Noora Mahmood Abdulla | UAE |

Category 2

| | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----|
| 1 | Serafim Bunin | RUS |
| 2 | Ramez Sameir | EGY |
| 3 | Abdulrahman Al Taher | UAE |
| 4 | Mishra Shanya | IND |
| 5 | Ahmed Fareed | UAE |
| 6 | Rafee Mohd Hayel | SYR |
| 7 | Balaji Sridharan Sidharth | IND |
| Best Fuj. | Mohamed Saeed Laily | UAE |
| Best female | Al Maamari Wafia Darwish | UAE |





Conclusions and future possibilities

The Fujairah chess & culture club proved to be capable of organizing biggest rated events in solving chess problems, and we hope next step will be organizing competition in the frames of the World Solving Cup. There are already plans to organize the 1st official Arab solving championship.

The building of the new and luxuries home of the Fujairah chess & culture club is in the process. In such conditions, Fujairah could become an important training centre for chess composition and solving chess problems.






























Marjan Kovačević

ISC 2020 Controller in UAE
GM Solver & GM Composer

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ISC 2020 RESULTS in UAE, Fujairah: Category 1



| # | Solver | Ct | From | Rating | # | Tit | Tournament | | | | | |
|----|--------------------------|----|---|----------|-----|-----|------------|-------|------|----------|---------|-------|
| | | | | | | | Location | Pts | Time | ISC Rank | Perf_R | Ch_R |
| | | | | | | | | 60.00 | 240 | | | |
| 1 | Piorun, Kacper | |  | 2638.51 | 4 | GM | Fujairah | 58.75 | 210 | 2 | 2660.35 | 1.67 |
| 2 | Murdzia, Piotr | |  | 2685.03 | 2 | GM | Fujairah | 53.75 | 237 | 9 | 2561.65 | -9.38 |
| 3 | Górski, Piotr | |  | 2463.21 | 29 | GM | Fujairah | 51.75 | 240 | 13 | 2522.17 | 4.49 |
| 4 | Pavlov, Danila | j |  | 2592.50 | 8 | IM | Fujairah | 50.50 | 223 | 16 | 2497.49 | -7.22 |
| 5 | Onkoud, Abdelaziz | |  | 2408.84 | 45 | FM | Fujairah | 48.75 | 235 | 21 | 2462.95 | 4.11 |
| 6 | Selivanov, Andrey | |  | 2386.15 | 51 | GM | Fujairah | 45.00 | 238 | 32 | 2388.92 | 0.21 |
| 7 | Romanov, Maksim | j |  | 2367.42 | 56 | | Fujairah | 43.50 | 240 | 42-44 | 2359.31 | -0.61 |
| 8 | Pervakov, Oleg | s |  | 2337.71 | 70 | FM | Fujairah | 39.50 | 240 | 57-59 | 2280.35 | -4.36 |
| 9 | Pletnev, Dmitry | |  | 2356.38 | 61 | IM | Fujairah | 37.00 | 239 | 63 | 2230.99 | -9.52 |
| 10 | Guseinov, Gadir | |  | | - | | Fujairah | 32.00 | 240 | 86-87 | 2132.29 | 0 |
| 11 | Amin, Bassem | |  | | - | | Fujairah | 27.50 | 240 | 107-110 | 2043.46 | 0 |
| 12 | Arencibia, Walter | |  | 1902.78h | - | | Fujairah | 26.75 | 240 | 114 | 2028.65 | 0 |
| 13 | Sebbar, Ali | |  | 2031.17h | - | | Fujairah | 26.50 | 240 | 115-117 | 2023.72 | 0 |
| 14 | El Taher, Fouad | |  | 2104.55h | - | | Fujairah | 24.00 | 240 | 122-125 | 1974.37 | 0 |
| 15 | Kopylov, Evgeny | |  | 1954.37 | 298 | | Fujairah | 23.00 | 240 | 127-128 | 1954.62 | 0.02 |
| 16 | Sultan, Ibrahim | j |  | 1838.57h | - | | Fujairah | 22.50 | 240 | 130-131 | 1944.75 | 0 |
| 17 | Barsov, Alexei | |  | | - | | Fujairah | 21.25 | 240 | 134 | 1920.08 | 0 |
| 18 | Magerramov, Elmar | s |  | 2058.69h | - | | Fujairah | 19.25 | 240 | 138-140 | 1880.60 | 0 |
| 19 | Al Sedrani, Ammar | j |  | | - | | Fujairah | 19.00 | 240 | 141-142 | 1875.66 | 0 |
| 20 | Salem, Ahmed Salem | j |  | | - | | Fujairah | 16.50 | 240 | 150-151 | 1826.31 | 0 |
| 21 | Al Hosani, Omran | j |  | 1801.89h | - | | Fujairah | 13.50 | 240 | 163-166 | 1767.09 | 0 |
| 22 | Dimakiling, Oliver | |  | | - | | Fujairah | 13.50 | 240 | 163-166 | 1767.09 | 0 |
| 23 | Moiseenko, Alexander | |  | | - | | Fujairah | 9.00 | 240 | 177-181 | 1678.26 | 0 |
| 24 | Rayes, Abdul Kader | |  | 1801.89h | - | | Fujairah | 9.00 | 240 | 177-181 | 1678.26 | 0 |
| 25 | El Arousy, Abdul Hameed | |  | | - | | Fujairah | 7.00 | 240 | 185-186 | 1638.77 | 0 |
| 26 | Pabalan, Rocky | |  | 1801.89h | - | | Fujairah | 2.00 | 222 | 193 | 1540.07 | 0 |
| 27 | Dimarucut, Francis Erwin | |  | | - | | Fujairah | 0.00 | 240 | 197-202 | 1500.59 | 0 |







































ISC 2020 RESULTS in UAE, Fujairah: Category 2




























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| | | | | | | Location | Pts | Time | ISC Rank | Perf_R | Ch_R |
| | | | | | | | 60.00 | 240 | | | |
| 1 | Bunin, Serafim | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 48.50 | 238 | 8 | 1880 | 0 |
| 2 | Sameir, Ramez | |  | | - | Fujairah | 33.75 | 240 | 42 | 1761 | 0 |
| 3 | Al Taher, Abdulrahman | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 33.00 | 240 | 46 | 1755 | 0 |
| 4 | Shanya, Mishra | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 32.50 | 240 | 48 | 1751 | 0 |
| 5 | Mohd Hayel, Rafee | |  | | - | Fujairah | 32.00 | 240 | 49-52 | 1747 | 0 |
| 6 | Sidharth, Balaji Sridharan | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 31.50 | 240 | 53-54 | 1743 | 0 |
| 7 | Fernandez, Dandel | |  | | - | Fujairah | 31.00 | 179 | 55 | 1739 | 0 |
| 8 | Fareed, Ahmed | |  | | - | Fujairah | 30.75 | 238 | 56 | 1737 | 0 |
| 9 | Panuev, Vadim | s |  | 1791.0 | 443 | Fujairah | 30.50 | 237 | 58 | 1735 | -6.97 |
| 10 | Mohamed, Saeed Laily | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 30.00 | 237 | 60 | 1731 | 0 |
| 11 | Altaher, Saeed Tarek | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 28.00 | 201 | 73 | 1715 | 0 |
| 12 | Vishal, Choudary B | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 27.25 | 240 | 77 | 1709 | 0 |
| 13 | Zayed, Ali Al-Hamed | |  | | - | Fujairah | 27.00 | 240 | 79 | 1707 | 0 |
| 14 | Abdulaziz, Ali | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 26.50 | 220 | 81 | 1703 | 0 |
| 15 | Essam, Hamad | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 25.50 | 240 | 83 | 1694 | 0 |
| 16 | Khaled, Tarek Altaher | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 25.00 | 228 | 84 | 1690 | 0 |
| 17 | Devnani, Kush | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 24.25 | 240 | 91-92 | 1684 | 0 |
| 18 | Al Maamari, Wafia Darwish | jw |  | | - | Fujairah | 23.00 | 240 | 100-101 | 1674 | 0 |
| 19 | Alawadhi, Mohammad Abdulrahman | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 23.00 | 240 | 100-101 | 1674 | 0 |
| 20 | Khalifa Essa, Albaloooshi | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 21.75 | 230 | 106 | 1664 | 0 |
| 21 | Matutina, Mark | |  | | - | Fujairah | 21.00 | 240 | 112-113 | 1658 | 0 |
| 22 | Ali, Yasmin | jw |  | | - | Fujairah | 19.50 | 214 | 117 | 1646 | 0 |
| 23 | Portuguese, Bret Michael Prudenc | |  | | - | Fujairah | 19.50 | 240 | 120 | 1646 | 0 |
| 24 | Hamad, Bader | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 18.25 | 237 | 128 | 1636 | 0 |
| 25 | Haj Bakri, Abd Algouni | |  | | - | Fujairah | 16.00 | 240 | 135-137 | 1618 | 0 |
| 26 | Al Wahabi, Fatima | jw |  | | - | Fujairah | 15.50 | 209 | 139 | 1614 | 0 |
| 27 | Abdulrahim, Salem | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 15.00 | 238 | 143 | 1610 | 0 |
| 28 | Raji Sayel, Abu Azizah | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 13.00 | 206 | 150 | 1594 | 0 |
| 29 | Al Taher, Zayed Sultan | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 11.00 | 199 | 159 | 1577 | 0 |
| 30 | Al Hammadi, Abdulla | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 240 | 168-171 | 1569 | 0 |
| 31 | Khalifah, Khaled | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 9.75 | 240 | 172 | 1567 | 0 |
| 32 | Pedarse, Marlon | |  | | - | Fujairah | 7.50 | 240 | 182 | 1549 | 0 |
| 33 | Noman, Shaima | jw |  | | - | Fujairah | 7.00 | 236 | 184 | 1545 | 0 |
| 34 | Cortez, Kristine Joy | w |  | | - | Fujairah | 4.50 | 240 | 214 | 1525 | 0 |
| 35 | Darmaki, Latifa | jw |  | | - | Fujairah | 4.25 | 210 | 215 | 1523 | 0 |
| 36 | Alzaid, Zaid | |  | | - | Fujairah | 3.50 | 240 | 216-217 | 1517 | 0 |
| 37 | Jawaher, Khalil | jw |  | | - | Fujairah | 2.00 | 231 | 219 | 1505 | 0 |
| 38 | Al-Mansoori, Nawaf Ali | j |  | | - | Fujairah | 1.00 | 222 | 224 | 1497 | 0 |

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| 39 | Ghaith, Ahmed | j |  | - | Fujairah | 1.00 | 240 | 225 | 1497 | 0 |
| 40 | Abullah, Nasser | j |  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 240 | 226-241 | 1489 | 0 |
| 41 | Al Abdouli, Ali Abdulaziz | j |  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 240 | 226-241 | 1489 | 0 |
| 42 | El Mahadi Bakheet, Yousif Eltayeb | j |  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 240 | 226-241 | 1489 | 0 |
| 43 | Omar, Saeed | j |  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 240 | 226-241 | 1489 | 0 |
| 44 | Salim, Saeed Alkindi | j |  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 240 | 226-241 | 1489 | 0 |
| 45 | Stubu, Smith | j |  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 240 | 226-241 | 1489 | 0 |

ISC 2020 RESULTS in UAE, Fujairah: Category 3

| # | Solver | Ct | From | Rating | # | Tournament | | | |
|----|----------------------------------|----|---|--------|---|------------|-------|------|----------|
| | | | | | | Location | Pts | Time | ISC Rank |
| | | | | | | | 30.00 | 120 | |
| 1 | Rouda Essa Alserkal | jw | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 30.00 | 120 | 18-19 |
| 2 | Rafael Sharon | j | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 29.00 | 59 | 20 |
| 3 | M.S. Harshavardhimi | jw | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 29.00 | 74 | 22 |
| 4 | Yahya Shuaib Al Kaff | j | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 27.00 | 87 | 27 |
| 5 | Pradeepkumar Mithran | j | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 25.00 | 94 | 36-37 |
| 6 | Husain Alhammadi Rashid | j | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 23.00 | 73 | 59 |
| 7 | Noora Mahmood Abdulla Al Khoori | jw | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 21.00 | 115 | 67 |
| 8 | Salem Jasim Saleh | j | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 20.00 | 82 | 76 |
| 9 | Eisa Mohmood Alkhoori | j | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 20.00 | 110 | 82-83 |
| 10 | Dumir Vihaan | j | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 20.00 | 112 | 84 |
| 11 | Sridharan Kaushika | j | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 20.00 | 113 | 85 |
| 12 | Hamad Shuaib Al Kaff | j | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 20.00 | 120 | 90-109 |
| 13 | Mesha Alhejab | j | KUW -  | - | - | Fujairah | 20.00 | 120 | 90-109 |
| 14 | Hamdan Edrees Alhamed | j | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 19.00 | 98 | 112 |
| 15 | Tay Shah | j | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 19.00 | 112 | 115 |
| 16 | Satya Krithin | j | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 16.00 | 98 | 119 |
| 17 | Mahmood Abdulla Mohammad Abdulla | j | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 16.00 | 120 | 120-124 |
| 18 | Vimal Archit | j | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 16.00 | 120 | 120-124 |
| 19 | Arif Alhamoudi Mayed | j | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 16.00 | 120 | 120-124 |
| 20 | Lala Prisha | jw | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 16.00 | 120 | 120-124 |
| 21 | Pradeep Aadithya | j | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 15.00 | 120 | 149-177 |
| 22 | Hour Naser Al Nuaimi | j | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 15.00 | 120 | 149-177 |
| 23 | Sayanth Krishna | j | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 15.00 | 120 | 149-177 |
| 24 | Harshal Manigandan | j | IND -  | - | - | Fujairah | 15.00 | 120 | 149-177 |
| 25 | Rashid Masoud Sharafat | j | UAE -  | - | - | Fujairah | 15.00 | 120 | 149-177 |

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| 26 | Albalushi, Zayid Faisal | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 14.00 | 120 | 179 |
| 27 | Alhemeiri, Rashed Abubaker | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 12.00 | 80 | 182 |
| 28 | Alsabbagh, Ahmed | j | SYR -  | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 87 | 198 |
| 29 | Adithya, Lochan | j | IND -  | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 96 | 205 |
| 30 | Al Kindi, Saeed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 109 | 207 |
| 31 | Al Taher, Mohamed Sultan | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 120 | 212-251 |
| 32 | Alhammadi, Khalifa Mohamed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 120 | 212-251 |
| 33 | Alsuwaidi, Ghala Majed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 120 | 212-251 |
| 34 | Elawady, Ahmed | j | EGY -  | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 120 | 212-251 |
| 35 | Jasem Alsuwaidi, Aljazi | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 120 | 212-251 |
| 36 | Khaled Saqr, Mansoor | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 120 | 212-251 |
| 37 | Sarvesh, Sridhar | j | IND -  | - | Fujairah | 10.00 | 120 | 212-251 |
| 38 | Maurya, Vaidya | j | IND -  | - | Fujairah | 6.00 | 76 | 255 |
| 39 | Alnuaimi, Shaikha Naser | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 6.00 | 100 | 258-259 |
| 40 | Alya, Ali Alali | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 6.00 | 100 | 258-259 |
| 41 | Alkaabi, Saoud Ahmed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 6.00 | 101 | 260-261 |
| 42 | Alghala, Ali Alali | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 6.00 | 110 | 262 |
| 43 | Al Zarooni, Sultan Jabir | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 48 | 268 |
| 44 | Almaazmi, Saud Ahmed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 80 | 280-281 |
| 45 | Al Blooshi, Talal Mohammed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 87 | 282 |
| 46 | Alhefeiti, Ahmed Khalfan | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 94 | 286 |
| 47 | Khamis, Saqr Essa | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 105 | 293 |
| 48 | Mckenzie, Steyn Connor | j | RSA -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 106 | 294 |
| 49 | Alsuwaidi, Aljazi Jasem | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 110 | 295 |
| 50 | Amer, Shamsa | jw | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 115 | 300-302 |
| 51 | Al Hamadi, Sultan | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 52 | Al Hammadi, Ahmed Mohamed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 53 | Alblooshi, Mayed Ebraheim | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 54 | Albusmait, Abdulla Jassim | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 55 | Alhammadi, Abdelrahman | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 56 | Alkindi, Abdalla Saeed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 57 | Almarashda, Hamad Mohamed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 58 | Alzahmi, Humaid Abdulla | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 59 | Barut, Emir | j | TUR -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 60 | Hamed, Abdullah | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 61 | Hrithik, Sanganaboina | j | IND -  | - | Fujairah | 5.00 | 120 | 306-345 |
| 62 | Alghafri, Humoud Rashid | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 2.00 | 104 | 347 |
| 63 | Vivekanandan, Rishi | j | IND -  | - | Fujairah | 2.00 | 120 | 350-351 |

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| 64 | Al-Ali, Mohamed Yousuf | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 65 | Alblooshi, Mohamed Ebraheim | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 66 | Alblooshi, Sultan Jasim | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 67 | Alblooshi, Tariq Gharib | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 68 | Alghbari, Ahmed Mohamed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 69 | Ali Alnuaimi, Muna | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 70 | Alkaabi, Salim Ahmed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 71 | Alkindi, Mohamed Abdulla | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 72 | Alkindi, Mohamed Saeed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 73 | Almaazmi, Ali Ahmed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 74 | Almaazmi, Mohamed Ahmed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 75 | Almarashda, Hamdan Mohamed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 76 | Alqaydi, Ahmed Abdalla | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 77 | Alqaydi, Majid Abdalla | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 78 | Aly Mohamed, Nour | jw | EGY -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 79 | Alyammahi, Hamad Ahmed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 80 | Alyammahi, Khaled Ahmed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 81 | Alyileili, Aamer Saeed | j | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 82 | Amirthavarshini, Panchatcharam | jw | IND -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 83 | Elawady, Khaled | j | EGY -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 84 | Khezrian, Ali | j | USA -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 85 | Saptarshi, Pal | j | IND -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 86 | Sondos, Ali | j | EGY -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 87 | Sunder, Vivian John | j | IND -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 88 | Vadugu, Tanush | j | IND -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | 354-442 |
| 89 | Abdoulla, Saif* | ? | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | - |
| 90 | Ali, Zaid* | ? | UAE -  | - | Fujairah | 0.00 | 120 | - |

* - unofficial

ISC 2020 Overall Results

This year 885 solvers from 48 countries took part in three Categories of ISC. Participants from Fujairah were placed among top 10 in the 1st and 2nd Category.

ISC 2020 TOP 10: **Category 1** (202 solvers)

| # | Solver | Ct | From | Rating | Tit | Location | Round 1 | | | | | | | Round 2 | | | | | | | Total | | ISC Rank |
|----|---------------------|----|------|---------|-----|----------|---------|----|---|-----|----|-----|-----|---------|----|---|-----|------|------|-----|-------|-----|----------|
| | | | | | | | #2 | #3 | + | H#4 | #6 | S#3 | T1 | #2 | #3 | + | H#3 | #4 | S#4 | T2 | Pts | TT | |
| | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 120 | 60.00 | 240 | |
| 1 | Voigt, Ulrich | | GER | 2440.11 | | Bern | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 112 | 60.00 | 232 | 1 |
| 2 | Piorun, Kacper | | POL | 2638.51 | GM | Fujairah | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 90 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3.75 | 5 | 120 | 58.75 | 210 | 2 |
| 3 | Viktorov, Evgeny | | RUS | 2452.36 | IM | Tver | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 112 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 112 | 58.00 | 224 | 3 |
| 4 | Nunn, John | s | GBR | 2625.05 | GM | Surbiton | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 72 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 3.75 | 5 | 120 | 57.75 | 192 | 4 |
| 5 | Van Beers, Eddy | | BEL | 2567.64 | GM | Geel | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 90 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3.75 | 5 | 120 | 56.75 | 210 | 5 |
| 6 | Tummes, Boris | | GER | 2552.41 | GM | Münster | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 110 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3.75 | 5 | 120 | 56.75 | 230 | 6 |
| 7 | Solovchuk, Oleksiy | | UKR | 2478.27 | GM | Poltava | 5 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 97 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3.75 | 117 | 55.75 | 214 | 7 |
| 8 | Zude, Arno | | GER | 2506.72 | GM | Münster | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 96 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3.75 | 120 | 55.75 | 216 | 8 |
| 9 | Murdzia, Piotr | | POL | 2685.03 | GM | Fujairah | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 117 | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | 3.75 | 5 | 120 | 53.75 | 237 | 9 |
| 10 | Limontas, Martynas | | LTU | 2483.21 | GM | Vilnius | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3.75 | 0 | 120 | 53.75 | 240 | 10-11 |
| 11 | Sidiropoulos, Nikos | | GRE | 2423.86 | FM | Geel | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3.75 | 5 | 120 | 53.75 | 240 | 10-11 |

ISC 2020 TOP 10: **Category 2** (241 solvers)

| # | Solver | Ct | From | Rating | Location | Round 1 | | | | | | | Round 2 | | | | | | | Total | | ISC Rank |
|----|--------------------------|----|------|--------|-----------|---------|----|------|----|---|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|----|---|-----|-----|-------|-----|----------|
| | | | | | | #2 | #2 | #3 | #6 | + | H#2 | T1 | #2 | #3 | #3 | #5 | = | S#2 | T2 | Pts | TT | |
| 1 | Smirnov, Alexander | | RUS | 1848.4 | Tula | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 110 | 59.00 | 230 | 1 |
| 2 | Mikelsons, Mikēlis Emīls | j | LAT | 1831.8 | Riga | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 81 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 120 | 54.00 | 201 | 2 |
| 3 | Świątek, Bartosz | | POL | | Gniezno | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 57 | 0 | 3.5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 106 | 53.50 | 163 | 3 |
| 4 | Novikov, Ivan | j | RUS | 1838.5 | Volgograd | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 56 | 5 | 3.5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 117 | 50.50 | 173 | 4 |
| 5 | Arkhipov, Vladislav | j | RUS | | Volgograd | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 120 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 115 | 50.00 | 235 | 5 |
| 6 | Alainis, Artis | j | LAT | 1797.2 | Riga | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 118 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 120 | 49.00 | 238 | 6 |
| 7 | Krasnov, Yury A. | s | RUS | 1600.0 | Tula | 5 | 5 | 3.75 | 5 | 5 | - | 120 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | - | 100 | 48.75 | 220 | 7 |
| 8 | Bunin, Serafim | j | RUS | | Fujairah | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 120 | 5 | 5 | 3.5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 118 | 48.50 | 238 | 8 |
| 9 | Ionochkin, Maksim | j | RUS | 1586.7 | Tula | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 90 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 98 | 46.00 | 188 | 9 |
| 10 | Shanin, Aleksandr | s | RUS | 1903.0 | Volgograd | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 116 | 5 | 2 | 5 | - | 0 | 5 | 114 | 46.00 | 230 | 10 |

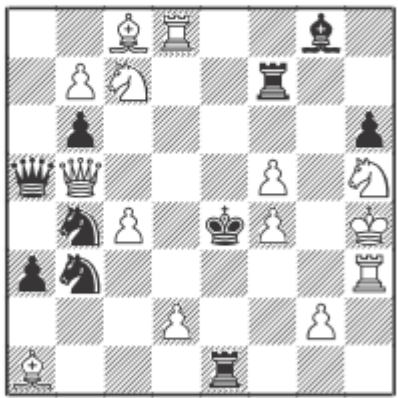
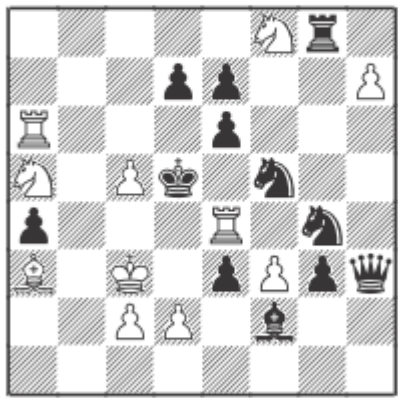
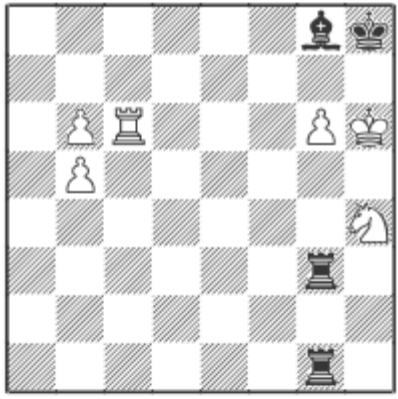
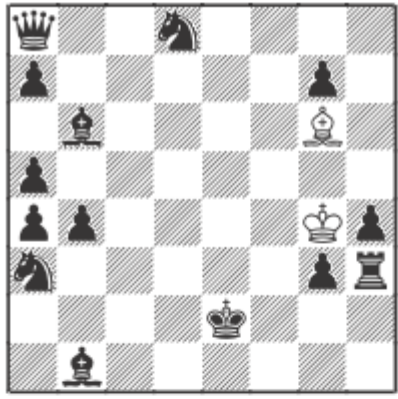
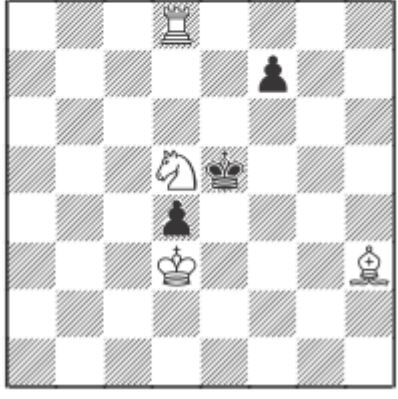
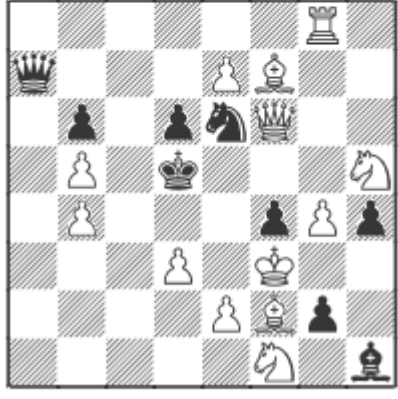
ISC 2020 TOP 10: **Category 3** (442 solvers)

| # | Solver | Ct | From | Rating | # | Location | Round 1 | | | | | | Total | | ISC Rank |
|----|--------------------------------|----|------|--------|---|---------------|---------|----|----|----|----|---|-------|------|----------|
| | | | | | | | #2 | #2 | #2 | #2 | #3 | + | Pts | Time | |
| | | | | | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 120 | |
| 1 | Nikita Ushakov | j | RUS | 1548 h | - | Tver | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.00 | 38 | 1 |
| 2 | Agnesa Stepania Ter-Avetisjana | jw | LAT | | - | Riga | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.00 | 40 | 2 |
| 3 | Daniil Maneluk | j | RUS | | - | Tula | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.00 | 42 | 3 |
| 4 | Mikhail Karpentsev | j | RUS | | - | Tver | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.00 | 46 | 4 |
| 5 | Taras Rudenko | j | UKR | 1751 h | - | Poltava | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.00 | 50 | 5-6 |
| 6 | Savva Serebryakov | j | RUS | | - | Yekaterinburg | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.00 | 50 | 5-6 |
| 7 | David Fruth | j | GER | | - | Dresden | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.00 | 51 | 7 |
| 8 | S. Tejes | j | IND | | - | Bangalore | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.00 | 53 | 8 |
| 9 | Maxim Boldyrev | j | RUS | | - | Yekaterinburg | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.00 | 57 | 9 |
| 10 | Aleksandar Kutanjac | j | SRB | | - | Belgrade | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 30.00 | 65 | 10 |

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|---|---|
| <p>— N° 1 —</p>  <p>#2 14+10</p> | <p>— N° 2 —</p>  <p>#3 11+12</p> |
| <p>— N° 3 —</p>  <p>+ 6+4</p> | <p>— N° 4 —</p>  <p>H#4 3 sol. 2+14</p> |
| <p>— N° 5 —</p>  <p>#6 4+3</p> | <p>— N° 6 —</p>  <p>S#3 13+9</p> |



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Category 1 — Round 1 — Solutions

1) Daniel Papack, commendation *Die Schwalbe*, 1998 (#2)

1. ♖d5! 5,0

* 1. ♖e6? ♖d5!; 1. ♖e8? ♖xa1!; 1. ♖e5? ♖d7!

2) Adriano Chicco, 1st honourable mention *Szachy*, 1954 (#3)

1. ♖c6!

> 2. ♖xe7+ 1,0

1... ♖xh7 2. ♖b4 1,0

1... ♖h4 2. ♖d3 1,0

1... dxc6 2. ♖xe6 1,0

1... ♖g7 2. ♖xd7 1,0

* 1. ♖xd7? ♖b8!

3) Niclas Huschenbeth & Martin Minski, Original for *Šachová Skladba*, 2020 (+)

1. b7 ♖g4 2. ♖c4 1,0

2... ♖xc4 3. g7+ 1,0

3... ♖xg7 4. ♖g6+ ♖xg6+ 5. ♖xg6 ♖c8 6. bxc8♙ 1,0

6... ♖e6 7. ♖b7 1,0

7... ♖d5 8. ♖c6 1,0

8... ♖c4 9. b6+—

* 2. ♖h5? ♖g5+ 3. ♖h6 ♖xb5=; 2. b8♙?? ♖xh4#; 2. g7+? ♖xg7 3. ♖g6+ ♖1xg6+

* 2... ♖xc4 3. b8♙+ ♖g8 4. ♖e5#

* 3. ♖f5? ♖h1+—

* 5... ♖f7+ 6. ♖f6+—; 5... ♖h7+ 6. ♖h6+—

* 6. bxc8♙?? pin stalemate; 6. bxc8♙?—

* 7. ♖xe6? model stalemate; 7. ♖a6? ♖c4=

* 8. ♖xd5? model stalemate

4) Viktor Sizonenko, *The Problemist*, 1995 (H#4)

I) 1. ♖c2 ♖f5 2. ♖d3 ♖e5+ 3. ♖c4 ♖d6 4. ♖b5 ♖d3# @

II) 1. ♖h1 ♖e4 2. ♖e1 ♖h1 3. ♖f1 ♖f3 4. ♖g1 ♖g2# @

III) 1. ♖b7 ♖c2 2. g5 ♖f5 3. ♖f3 ♖e5 4. ♖g4 ♖d1# @

@ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0

5) Yuri Sushkov, 2nd prize *Aleksandr Feoktistov 50 JT*, 2000 (#6)

1. ♖c8!

1... f6 2. ♖c4 ♖e4 3. ♖g4 ♖e5 4. ♖e8+ ♖d6 5. ♖c8 2,5

1... f5 2. ♖d7 f4 3. ♖d8 f3 4. ♖c4 ~ 5. ♖e8+ 2,5

6) Eugeniusz Iwanow & Ryszard Kapica, *idee & form*, 2000 (S#3)

1. ♖h8!

> 2. ♖f6+ ♖e5 3. ♖g5+ (♖xg5#) 1,0

1... ♖a1 2. ♖xa1 h3 3. ♖h2 (g1~#) 1,0

1... ♖a8 2. ♖xa8 h3 3. ♖h2 (g1~#) 1,0


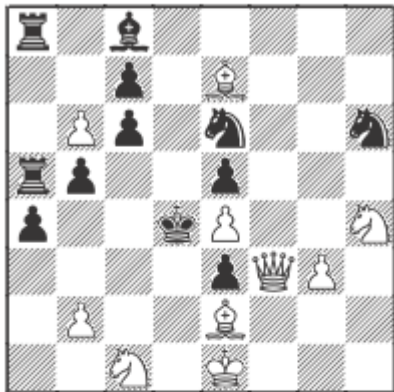
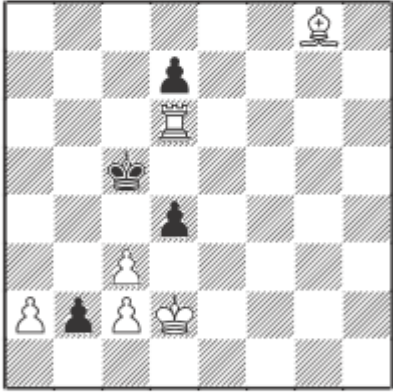



1... ♖xe7 2. ♖g5+ ♖xg5 3. ♖xf4+ (♖xf4#) 1,0

1... ♖b7 2. ♖e3+ fxe3 3. ♖d4+ (♖xd4#) 1,0

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|---|--|
| <p>— N° 7 —</p>  <p>#2 10+11</p> | <p>— N° 8 —</p>  <p>#3 10+12</p> |
| <p>— N° 9 —</p>  <p>+ 6+4</p> | <p>— N° 10 —</p>  <p>H#3 a) diagram 6+15 b) ♖c5 → ♖c4</p> |
| <p>— N° 11 —</p>  <p>#4 9+15</p> | <p>— N° 12 —</p>  <p>S#4 10+12</p> |



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Category 1 — Round 2 — Solutions

7) Marjan Kovacević, 1st prize *Revista de Sah*, 1991 (#2)

1. ♖e7! 5,0

* 1. ♖h6? exf4!; 1. ♖fe3? ♙c8!; 1. ♙xa4? ♙d4!

8) Evgeny Peretiaka, 64, 1990 (#3)

1. ♙d3!

> 2. ♗f8 @

1...a3 2. ♗e2 @

1...b4 2. ♗f7 @

1...♖e6~ 2. ♗xc3+ @

1...cxb6 2. ♗f6 @

1...♙c8~ 2. ♗f5 @

@ = 1,0 / 2,0 / 2,5 / 3,0 / 4,0 / 5,0

9) Anatoly Kuznetsov & Boris Sakharov, 3rd-4th prize *Shakhmaty v SSSR*, 1955 (+)

1. ♙d5+ ♙c6 2. ♙b5 1,0

2...♙xb5 3. a4+ 1,0

3...♙xa4 4. ♙a2 dxc3+ 5. ♙d3 2,0

5...b1 ♗ 6. ♙xb1 ♙a3 7. ♙xc3 1,0

7...d6 8. ♙c4/♙d4 +—

* The continuation 4...b1 ♗ 5. ♙xb1 dxc3+ 6. ♙d3! is also correct.

* 1. ♙xd4? b1 ♗ 2. ♙xd7 ♗g1! 3. ♙d8 (3. ♙e6 ♗g5+ 4. ♙d1 ♗h5+ 5. ♙c1 ♗h6+; 3. ♙d5+ ♙c6 4. ♙e6 ♗f2+ 5. ♙d1 ♗f6 6. ♙g8 ♗g6 7. ♙d8 ♗g4+) 3...♗g5+; 1. ♙xd7? dxc3+ 2. ♙xc3 b1 ♗

* 1...♙b6 2. ♙xd4 b1 ♗ 3. ♙b4+

* 5. ♙xc3? b1 ♗! 6. ♙xb1 ♙a3! 7. ♙d4 ♙b2 8. e4 ♙xb1 9. ♙d5 ♙c2 10. ♙d6 ♙d3 11. c5 ♙d4

* 5...♙a3 6. ♙b1 ♙b4 7. ♙d4

10) Christopher Jones, Original for ISC 2020 (H#3)

a) 1. ♖d7 c4+ 2. bxc4 b5 3. dxe5 ♙xd7# 2,5

b) 1. f3 exd6 2. ♙e5 c3 3. ♖xd6 ♙xf3# 2,5

11) Rudolf Larin, 5th place *Russian Championship*, 2002 (#4)

1. ♗b8!

(> 2. ♗a7+ ♖b6 3. ♗xb6# or 2. ♖a3 ~ 3. ♖a4#/♖d3#)

1...d5 2. ♗b4+ ♖xb4 3. ♖a4+ 1,25

1...d6 2. ♗b5+ cxb5 3. ♖xd3+ 1,25

1...♙e5 2. ♖a3 ♖c7 3. ♗xc7 1,25

1...♙g3 2. ♖c3 dxc3 3. ♖a4+ 1,25

12) Vukota Nikoletić, 1st commendation *Springaren*, 1992 (S#4)

1. ♗c8!

> 2. ♙d6+ exd6 3. ♗c5+ dxc5 4. ♙d4+ (cxd4#) 1,25

1...♖d3 2. ♖b6+ ♙e5 3. ♙xc3+ ♖d4 4. ♖xf3+ (♗xf3#) 1,25

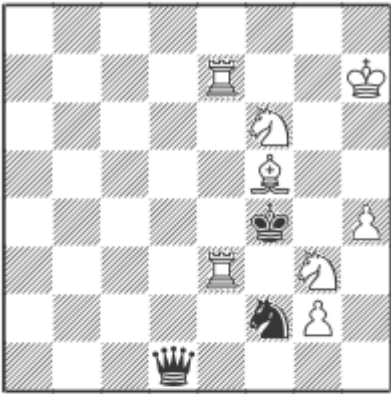


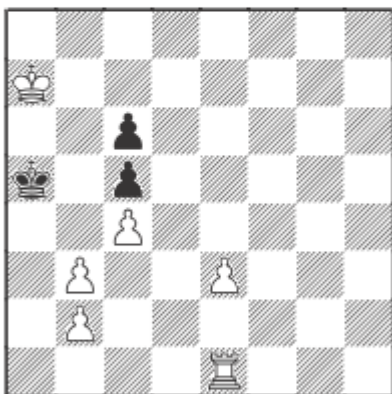
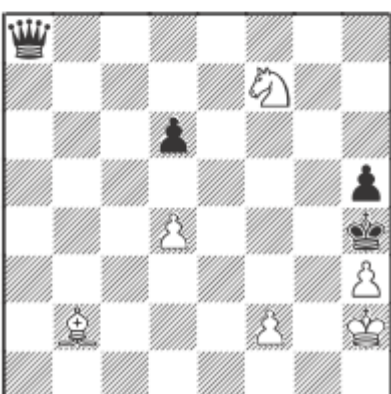
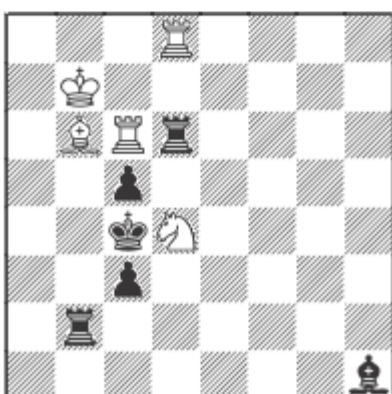
1...f2 2. ♗c5+ ♙d6 3. ♙cxf5+ ♖c5 4. ♖e4+ (♗xe4#) 1,25

1...♙xg5 2. ♖b6+ ♙e5 3. d4+ ♖xd4 4. ♗xf5+ (♖xf5#) 1,25

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| <p>— N° 1 —</p>  <p>#2 8+3</p> | <p>— N° 2 —</p>  <p>#2 6+6</p> |
| <p>— N° 3 —</p>  <p>#3 10+7</p> | <p>— N° 4 —</p>  <p>#6 6+3</p> |
| <p>— N° 5 —</p>  <p>+ 6+4</p> | <p>— N° 6 —</p>  <p>H#2 2 sol. 5+6</p> |



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Category 2 — Round 1 — Solutions

- 1) Erich Brunner, *Schweizerische Schachzeitung*, 1929 (#2)
1. ♖g6! 5,0
- 2) Faud Jada, *British Chess Magazine*, 1979 (#2)
1. ♖c1! 5,0
* 1. ♖c~? ♖b5!; 1. ♖b4? ♖bc1!; 1. ♖c5? b5!
- 3) Zoltán Labai, *Pravda*, 1982 (#3)
1. ♖b4!
1... ♖c6 2. ♖c3+ 1,25
1... ♖c2 2. ♖e2+ 1,25
1... ♖e2 2. ♖xb3+ 1,25
1... ♖f3 2. ♖f5+ 1,25
- 4) Vladimir Mihaylovich Archakov, *Revista de Sah*, 1967 (#6)
1. ♖d1! ♖b4 2. ♖d3 ♖a5 3. ♖d8 ♖b4 4. ♖b8+ ♖a5 5. ♖b7 5,0
- 5) Adolf Herberg, *Szachy*, 1957 (+)
1. d5 1,0
1... ♖a1 2. ♖g5 1,0
2... ♖d1 3. ♖e4 1,0
3... ♖d4 4. ♖c3 1,0
4... ♖g7 5. ♖f6+ 1,0
- 6) Tony Lewis, 3rd honourable mention *Larsen 80 JT*, 2000 (H#2)
I) 1. ♖b4 ♖a8 2. c4 ♖c5# 2,5
II) 1. ♖d5 ♖e8 2. cxd4 ♖c5# 2,5



Category 2 — Round 2 — Problems — Time 2 hours



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Category 2 — Round 2 — Solutions

7) William Alfred Whyatt, *Weekly Times Melbourne*, 1954 (#2)

1.g7! 5,0

8) Adolf Kraemer, 1st prize *American Chess Bulletin*, 1948 (#3)

1.♔b1!

> 2.♘a2+ @

1...cxb1 ♖ 2.♘a3 @

1...cxb1 ♜ 2.♘d4 @

@ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0

9) Ilja Mikan, *Probleemblad*, 1962 (#3)

1.♖a1!

1...b4 2.♘c3 @

1...♔xa5 2.♘c1+ @

1...♘c6 2.♘b4+ @

@ = 2,0 / 3,5 / 5,0

10) Albert De Wispelaere, *het Belgisch Schaakbord/l'Échiquier belge*, 2002 (#5)

1.♔h8! c6 2.♔f6 exf6 3.d3 fxe5 4.♔f6 5,0

11) Evgeny Somov-Nasimovich, honourable mention 64, 1938 (=)

1.♔e4 2,0

1...f2 2.b7 f1 ♖ 3.bxa8 ♖ ♖g2+/♖h1+ 4.♔e3 1,0

4...♖xa8 5.d5 2,0

example: 5...♔d1 6.♔d3 ♔c1 7.♔c3=

* 1.b7? ♔c6+

12) Michael Keller & Michael Schneider, 1st honourable mention *Die Schwalbe*, 1981 (S#2)

1.g4!

> 2.♖h3+ (♔d3#) 1,0

1...cxd4 2.♖c7+ (♔c4#) 1,0

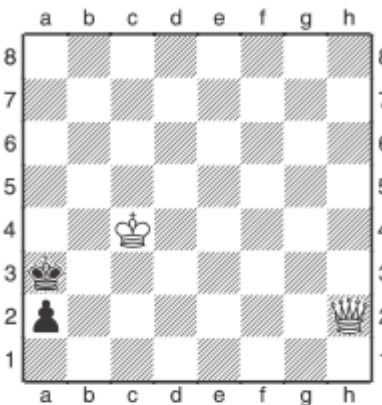
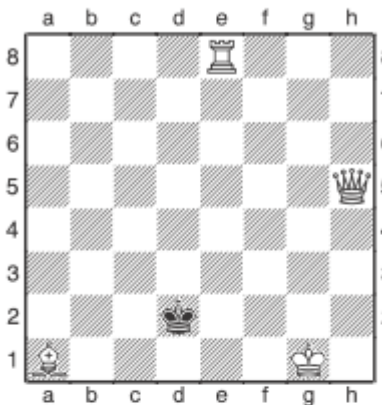
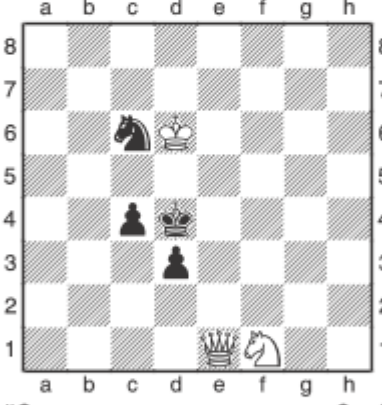
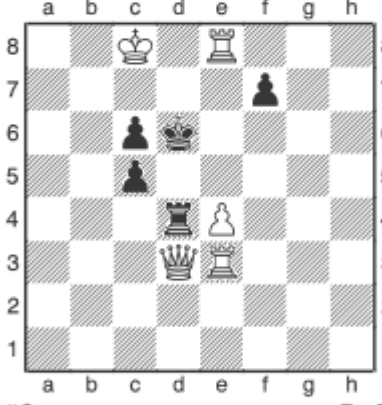
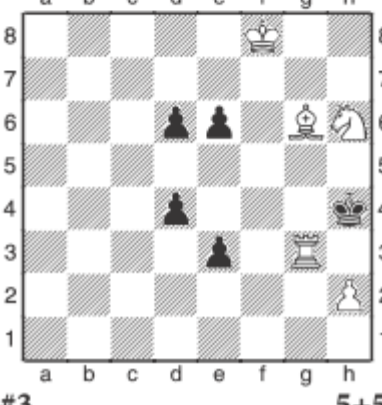
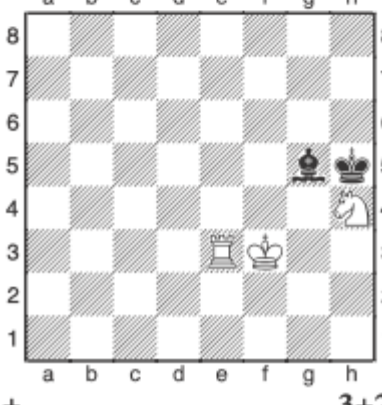
1...gxf4 2.♖xc5+ (♔c4#) 1,0

1...♘xf6 2.♘fe2+ (♔xe2#) 1,0

1...♖xd8 2.♘de2+ (♔xe2#) 1,0

* 1.♔d3? cxd4!; 1.♔f5? gxf4!; 1.♖h3? g4!

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| <p>— N° 1 —</p>  <p>#2 2+2</p> | <p>— N° 2 —</p>  <p>#2 4+1</p> |
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| <p>— N° 5 —</p>  <p>#3 5+5</p> | <p>— N° 6 —</p>  <p>+ 3+2</p> |



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1) Peter Kniest, *Freie Presse*, 1966 (#2)

1. ♖h8! 5,0
 1... a1 ♗ 2. ♗xa1#; 1... ♔a4 2. ♗a8#

* 1. ♗b8? ♗c2? a1 ♕!

2) Friedrich Palitsch, *Deutsche Wochenschach*, 1917 (#2)

1. ♖e1! 5,0
 1... ♕xe1 2. ♖c3#; 1... ♕d3 2. ♗e2#

* 1. ♗c5? ♕d1!; 1. ♖b2? ♕c2!

3) Jan Valuska, 4th prize *Hlas ludu*, 1969 (#2)

1. ♕g3! 5,0
 > 2. ♕f5#
 1... c3 2. ♗e4#; 1... d2 2. ♗xd2#; 1... ♕e7 2. ♗e5#

4) Arthur Gooderson, *The Problemist*, 1974 (#2)

1. ♖h3! 5,0
 1... c4 2. ♗xd4#; 1... ♖xd3 2. ♖xd3#; 1... ♖d5 2. e5#; 1... f5 2. ♖h6#; 1... f6 2. ♗g3#

* 1. ♖f3? f5!; 1. ♖g3? f6!

5) Herbert Engel, *Main Post*, 1974 (#3)

1. ♕g4! (—)
 1... ♕g5 2. ♕e5+ 1,0
 (2... ♕f6 3. ♕d7#)
 (2... ♕h6 3. ♕f7#)
 (2... ♕h4 3. ♕f3#)
 (2... ♕f4 3. ♕d3#)
 1... d5 2. ♕e5 (2... d3 3. ♕f3#) 1,0
 1... d3 2. ♕xe3 (2... d2 3. ♕g2#) 1,0
 1... e5 2. ♕h6 (2... d3 3. ♕f5#) 1,0
 1... e2 2. ♕f2 (2... d3 3. ♖g4#) 1,0

6) Björn Haggqvist, *Eskilstuna Kuriren*, 1945 (+)

1. ♖e2 2,0
 1... ♕xh4 2. ♖h2 ♕g5 3. ♖h1 2,0
 3... ♕h5 4. ♕f4 +— 1,0

* 1. ♖e1? ♕xh4 2. ♖h1 ♕g5 3. ?