Open Latvian Chess Solving Championship 2017

Date:
May 12th (Friday), 2017
Organizer:
Latvian Society for Chess Composition
Tournament Venue:
Radisson Blu Daugava Hotel, Kuģu iela 24, Rīga
Format of Competition:
2 rounds (90 min. per round) with 7 problems in each to solve (the best 6 are taken into account):
1st round: #2, #3, endgame, h#, #n, s# and a fairy problem (h# Madrasi*)
2nd round: #2, #3, endgame, h#, #n, s# and a fairy problem (s# Maximummer**)
Timetable:
17:00: round 1
18:45: round 2
Tournament Director:
Vidmantas Satkus
Prizes:
Medals and other suveniers
Additional information:
Participation is free of charge
Registration:
www.ecsc2017riga.lv/registration

The tournament is registered for the 2nd World Solving Cup!

e.g. Shankar Ram, Narajan
(feenschach, 1983)

h#3 Madrasi, 2 solutions

e.g. Kapros, Jorge Marcelo
(Boletim da UBP, 1990)

s#4 Maximummer

1.♕e4 g3 2.♘c2 ♖c8 3.♘fe3 ♖f8#
1.♕e5 g4 2.♘e7 ♗a3 3.♘ef5 ♗c1#

1.♗f1+ ♕g2 2.♔a7 ♗e1
3.♔a6 ♗a5 4.♗b5 ♕a8#

* A problem, where pieces (King excepted) are paralyzed when attacked by an opposing pieces of the same nature. A paralyzed piece (both side) cannot move and does not give check. They remain paralyzed until one of them is captured or another piece comes on the attack line between them.
** A problem, where Black must always play its geometrically longest legal moves. A distance between two adjacent orthogonal/horizontal squares is 1, while a distance between two adjacent diagonal squares is √2≈1,41.