



17th Baltic Solving Cup

RIGA, SATURDAY, 6 APRIL 2019 AT 12:00

Latvian and Lithuanian Chess problem societies kindly invite solvers to participate in the joint project by two neighbour countries – the 17th Baltic Solving Cup!

The competition is registered for the [4th World Solving Cup](#).

Tournament venue

The championship will take place in the Conference hall “BERLIN” of the 4-star hotel “Bellevue Park Hotel Riga” (www.hotelbellevue.lv), 1 Slokas Street, Riga (Latvia).

The hotel set in 2 km from the Riga Old Town, 8 km from the airport "Riga"; having free parking, free Wi-Fi Internet and a modern 11th floor panoramic restaurant "Le Sommet".

Period of time for the Event: 05.04 – 07.04.2019 (limited number of rooms available on the special rate!)

- Standard SGL (1 person in room): 30 EUR/per room, per night
- Standard twin/dbl (2 persons in room): 35 EUR/per room, per night

The above room rate includes access to the fitness room 24/7, cold & hot breakfast buffet at 1st floor PARK restaurant, as well 12% VAT and service charges, coffee & tea complimentary offer and parking a lot.

Special rate will be available if booking requested directly from the organizers during the registration.

Format of competition

Same, as Latvian Championship 2018, the competition will include Fairy problem, hs# *.

Type: Open tournament – 2 rounds, 120 min. per round

7 problems in each round, 70 maximum points across all problems, every solved problem counts.

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

Timetable

11:00 - 12:00	Registration	14:30 – 16:30	2 nd Round
12:00 – 14:00	1 st Round	16:30 - ~17:30	Coffee break
14:00 – 14:30	Coffee break	~17:30	Prize giving

Tournament director

Vilimantas Satkus, Lithuania

Assistant director

Julia Vysotska, Latvia

Registration

Please, register by March, 31st and apply for the hotel room in the official hotel before March, 22nd

Contact: Julia Vysotska, +371 29425737, julia@chessproblem.lv

Participation fee

€20 for participants with solving rating below 2000 ;

€10 for participants with solving rating ≥ 2000

Official web page

<http://www.chessproblem.lv/sacensibu-kalendars/17-baltijas-kauss/>

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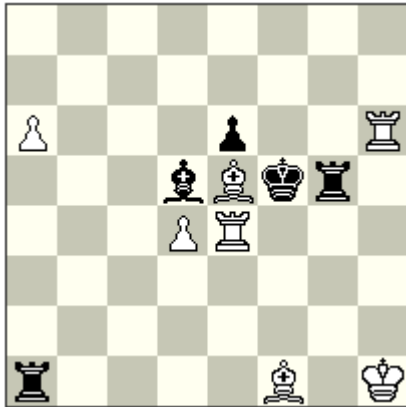
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*Fairy problem included in the competition – help self-mate, **hs#n**:

*White moves first and is mated;
Black helps until his final move, which must be forced, as in a selfmate.*

Examples:

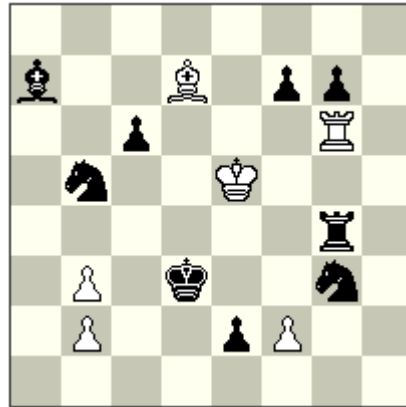
Julia Vysotska & Marjan Kovačević
Latvia / Serbia
45th Latvian Solving Championship 2018



hs#3 2 solutions 7+4

1.Bh2 Ra3 2.Bb5 Rf3 3.Rf4 + Rxf4 #
1.Rh2 Ba2 2.Rh4 Bb1 3.Bd3 + Bxd3 #

Vlaicu Crișan & S.K.Balasubramanian
Romania / India
Julia's Fairies 10/2017-3/2018: #[1283](#)



hs#3.5 2 solutions 6+9

1...Rc4 2.Bc8 Rc2 3.Ba6 Bb8+ 4.Rd6+ Bxd6#
1...Be3 2.Rh6 Bd2 3.Rh3 Rg5+ 4.Bf5+ Rxf5#



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