# 47th Latvian Chess Solving Championship
*RIGA, 28.08.2021*

Latvian Chess problem society kindly invites solvers to participate in the 47th Latvian Chess Solving Championship which will take place in Riga, on August 28, 2021.

*1972 – 2017: 1st to 44th Latvian Solving Championships were National competitions;*
*since 2018: 45th to 47th Championships are National and International as well.*

## Format of competition

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.

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

• 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#

## Time schedule

Registration from 11:00
**1st Round** 12:00 – 14:00

Coffee break 14:00 – 14:30
**2nd Round** 14:30 – 16:30

Coffee break 16:30 - 17:15
**Prize giving ceremony** ~17:15 – 17:45

*Cup and medals for the overall winners of National championship; medals for the overall winners of International championship*

## Place

**The main location: Latvia, Riga**

Solving in the garden, private house, Zušu str. 5A
(Julia's home, *no COVID19 restrictions*)

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

**Entry fee: €5** – includes certificates and medals for the winners, coffee/tea/water/….  Each participant is invited to come with some snacks to share with others for our breaks!

**The 2nd location: Serbia, Belgrade**

Chess club Beograd, Mije Kovačevića 10.
**Beginning at 11:00 local time**
(12:00 in Riga).

Register by email :
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**Local controller**: Borislav Gadjanski (Serbia)

*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 of hs# problems from the 46<sup>th</sup> Latvian Chess Solving 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 of hs# problems with animated solutions:

https://juliasfairies.com/problems/no-1437/
https://juliasfairies.com/problems/no-1300/
https://juliasfairies.com/problems/no-1283/
https://juliasfairies.com/problems/no-1251/
https://juliasfairies.com/problems/no-1410/
https://juliasfairies.com/problems/no-1354/

**Contact / registration**

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Welcome to solving Riga's selection!