

Raaphi Persitz MT

The Israeli chess composition society (ICCS) announces a study tourney in memory of the late Raaphi Persitz (1934 – 2009).

On 4 February 2019 it will be ten years since Raaphi passed away. Persitz excelled in three fields: Economy, linguistics and chess. A great analyst and a strong over-the-board player (he won a game from future candidate Huebner and drew with Korchnoi, Larsen, Szabo and Olafsson), he loved studies and planned (which, alas, he didn't manage to materialize) writing a book about miniature studies.



Theme: clear, straightforward, easy to understand studies.

Artistic, tactical, surprising works will be appreciated. Extra-deep ideas, complex side-variations and studies which lean heavily on DB, will not.

The theme corresponds with the taste of the late Persitz.

Judge: Amatzia Avni

Tournament director: Ofer Comay

Prizes: first two places 150\$ each, and books to the next four places.

Each composer may send up to two entries (joint compositions included) by e-mail to the tourney director - ofercomay@gmail.com preferably in PGN format.

Closing date: 15 November 2018. The award will be finalized and sent by e-mail to all participants on 4 February 2019 and will be published later in the Israeli "Variantim".