

ARVES Solving in Wijk aan Zee

The fifth international **ARVES Study solving Day** will be held on Saturday, January 25th 2014 in Wijk aan Zee. New location: **de Rel**, Relweg 4, 1949 EC Wijk aan Zee (Netherlands). Chief Arbiter: **Luc Palmans**

Here is the time-table:

10:00- 10.30: Registration

10.45: Official opening

11.00 -14.00: International Open Solving Competition of original studies with a prize fund of 500 Euros (250/150/100) and book prizes. Special prizes will be awarded to the best newcomers and youth solvers.

14.00-17.00: Watching the penultimate round of the world's most famous chess tournaments with live expert commentary.

17.00: Announcing the preliminary results.

17.30: Prize giving.

Entry fee: 15 Euros; juniors (u-20) 10 Euros; GMs and IMs – free.

For further details and registration please write to **Yochanan Afek** afekchess@gmail.com before January 15th 2014 as the number of participants is limited.

The Dutch section of the **International Solving Championship** (for problems & studies) will be held in the same venue on Sunday, January 26th (last round of Tata steel tournament) from 10.30 and is open to all. Organizer is **Hans Uitenbroek** e-mail address: jc.uitenbroek@kpnplanet.nl Chief arbiter: **Peter Bakker**. The ISC is held in various countries simultaneously.

Past winners: 2009: **IM Twan Burg**; 2010: **GM John Nunn** 2012: **IM David Klein** 2013: **GM John Nunn**