

## 3<sup>rd</sup> COMPUTER OLYMPIAD and 3<sup>rd</sup> CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER GAMES

Call for Computer and Paper Entries

Maastricht, The Netherlands, August 22nd-28th 1991

In the context of the 3rd Lustrum of the University of Limburg and with the co-operation of David Levy, the founder of the Computer Olympiad, the 3rd Olympiad and Conference on Computer Games will take place in Maastricht, the Netherlands, from August 22nd-28th, 1991. The Olympiad and Conference will be held at the State School of Translation & Interpreting, Grote Gracht 82, conveniently located in the center of Maastricht.

### OLYMPIAD

The Computer Olympiad is a kind of Olympic Games for computers and computer programs. The programs will be playing against each other at a variety of well-known strategy games:

Awari	Cribbage	Go (9x9)	Renju
Backgammon	Dominoes	Go (19x19)	Reversi/Othello (r)
Bridge	8 x 8 Draughts	Go-Moku	Scrabble (r)
Chess	10 x 10 Draughts	Nine Men's Morris	
Chinese Chess	Gin Rummy	Qubic	

Suggestions on games not listed above are willingly considered for inclusion. Competition is open to programs, both commercial and non-commercial, which run on computers at the tournament site. Although bringing your own computer is encouraged, the organization will make PCs (Commodore 386 SX) available for those who cannot bring their own computer.

### CONFERENCE

The 3rd Conference on Computer Games will take place alongside the Olympiad. Papers are invited on any aspect of programming "thinking" games. Papers should ideally be 3,000 to 4,000 words in length, though papers of any length will be considered.

### HOW TO ENTER

To enter a program in the Olympiad, send the registration form by mail or email to Victor Allis at the address listed below.

For each non-commercial program an entrance fee of Dfl. 180,- applies, while for commercial entries the entrance fee is Dfl. 900,-, to be paid in full at the beginning of the Olympiad. Authors of programs can take part in the Conference without extra charge. Authors are encouraged to enter their programs as soon as possible, but not later than July 31, 1991.

To submit a paper for the Conference, send mail or email to Jaap van den Herik at the address listed below before July 31. Notification of acceptance of submitted papers is sent at August 10. The conference proceedings will be edited by Jaap van den Herik and Victor Allis. Contributors have free entrance to the Conference.

To register for the Conference send mail or email to Tons van den Bosch at the address listed below, containing your name and address. For the Conference an entrance fee of Dfl. 50,- applies except where noted above.

### ACCOMMODATION

The organization can arrange inexpensive accommodation for participants (between Dfl 30,- and Dfl 65,- per person per night with breakfast) provided they let us know as soon as possible, but no later than July 10. Requests after July 10 will be considered but no guarantee can be given due to the summer festival in Maastricht during the Olympiad.

### INFORMATION

Any additional information on the Olympiad and Conference can be obtained by sending mail or email to Victor Allis at the address listed below.

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