

THE AST COMPUTER OLYMPIAD and THE AST CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER GAMES

A Call for Papers and Computer Entries

London, August 5-11, 1992

The 4th Computer Olympiad will take place at the Park Lane Hotel, London, from August 5-11, 1992. The sponsor will be the computer manufacturer AST, who will also provide MSDOS computers for the use of a number of the contestants.

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		

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.

CONFERENCE

The 4th Conference on Computer Games will take place alongside the Olympiad. Papers are invited on any aspect of programming "intelligent" 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 fax to David Levy at the address listed below.

For each non-commercial program an entrance fee of £ 60.- applies, while for commercial entries the entrance fee is £ 300.-, 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 5, 1992. After that date an additional charge of 25% of the entrance fee will be applied.

To submit a paper for the Conference, contact David Levy at the address listed below. Contributors have free entrance to the Conference.

To register for the Conference send mail or fax to David Levy at the address listed below, containing your name and address. For the Conference an entrance fee of £ 60.- applies except where noted above.

ACCOMMODATION

The organization can arrange inexpensive accommodation for participants provided they let us know as soon as possible.

INFORMATION

Any additional information on the Olympiad and Conference can be obtained from:

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Registration Form
AST Computer Olympiad and
AST Conference on Computer Games

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Are you: an Olympiad participant YES / NO
 a conference paper presenter YES / NO
 a conference delegate YES / NO

Name: _____

Address for correspondence _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Office: _____

Telex number: _____ Fax number: _____

If you are an Olympiad participant please answer the following questions:

Name of your program _____

Name(s) of authors of _____
the program

In which game will your _____
program compete?

What computer will you use? _____

Are you bringing your own computer? YES / NO

If NO, do you wish our assistance in procuring a computer? YES / NO

Size of Program (KB) _____ Programming language _____

Is yours a commercial entry? YES / NO

Registration fees

If the answer to the previous question is YES the registration fee is £ 300.-. The fee for 'amateur' programs is £ 60.-. These fees give all members of the programming team the right to attend the conference without extra charge. The registration fee for conference delegates (excluding paper presenters) who are not entering a program is £ 60.-.

I agree to pay the appropriate fee in cash or travellers cheques on or before August 5, 1992.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Remarks:

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LATER THAN JULY 5, 1992 TO:

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