THE 8th ICCA WORLD COMPUTER-CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

To be held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong
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The ICCA is delighted to announce that the Chinese University of Hong Kong will host the 8th World Computer-Chess Championship. The five-round championship, with one round each day beginning on Thursday May 25th, 1995 will be followed by a match featuring the leading computers and some of the top human players in Asia. Prospective participants should plan to arrive in Hong Kong not later than May 24th and to count on not departing before the evening of May 30th.

The event will take place on the campus of the Chinese University of Hong Kong in their Ho Sin Hang Engineering Building. The playing hall has a magnificent view of Tolo Harbour and the Ma On Mountains. The tournament is sponsored primarily by IBM. Additional support is being provided through the Chinese University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Chess Club, and the Hong Kong business community.

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Note: The Progam Selection Committee consisting of David Levy, Tony Marsland and Monty Newborn will select the strongest applicants to participate. Submitting an application therefore does not ensure participation.

The deadline for entries is **February 25th, 1995**. North American applicants should send their entry forms to Monty Newborn; others should send them to David Levy.

Applicants will be notified by **March 10th, 1995** about their acceptances. Those applying for financial support will also be notified by **March 10th** about the extent of the support which the ICCA is willing and able to provide for them. Those accepted for entry will be required to submit a one-page description of their program (approximately 300 words) and to include a picture of their programming team. This information will appear in the tournament booklet.

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ENTRY FORM

Authors of the Program: . . . .

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(Please list the names in the order in which you wish them to appear in any printed material about the tournament. Note that an entry can be submitted only by one of the authors of a program.)

Name and address for correspondence: . . . .

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Affiliation (University, Company, etc.) (supplying this item is optional): . . . .

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Work Tel: . . . . Home Tel: . . . .

Fax number: . . . . Email address: . . . .

Name of Program: . . . .

Rated: . . . . Basis of rating (e.g., ELO, USCF): . . . .

Information about the Computer

Please describe the computer you plan to use. We will attempt to obtain computers for the participants but cannot make any guarantees in this regard.

Manufacturer of computer and model . . . .

Memory space: . . . . Mips: . . . .

Location during the event: . . . .

Any additional information? . . . .

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Information about the Program

Language(s): . . . .

Nodes searched per second: . . . . Size of opening book (please state units) . . . .

Does your program use endgame databases? (If so, please discuss briefly) . . . .

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Does your program use special-purpose hardware? (If so, please discuss briefly) . . . .

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Does your program run on a multiprocessing system (If so, discuss briefly the hardware configuration and parallel algorithm) . . . .

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Do you need a telephone line to communicate with your computer during the tournament? . . . .

Who will come to Hong Kong to represent and operate your program? . . . .

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Your name: . . . .

Date: . . . .

Application for Financial Support

The ICCA has limited funds available to support the expenses associated with participating in the Championship. If you would like to be considered for this support, please provide the information requested below and return this form with your entry application.

Name of individual applying for travel support: . . . .

What entry are you a member of? . . . .

Address for correspondence: . . . .

. . . .

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Work Tel: . . . . Home Tel: . . . .

Fax number: . . . . Email address: . . . .

Please estimate your APEX air fare in US dollars: . . . .

Please indicate the amount of support you require: . . . .

Do you also require support for your hotel accommodation in Hong Kong, and if so how much? . . . .

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Please provide a brief statement regarding your need: . . . .

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Do you consider your entry an "amateur entry"? . . . .

If so, please provide a brief supporting argument . . . .

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