

CALENDAR OF COMPUTER-GAMES EVENTS 1996

April 10-12 and 15-17, 1996

The 11th AEGON Computer-Chess Tournament, to be held in The Hague, The Netherlands. Details from Cock de Gorter, Valkenboschkade 607, 2563 JE The Hague, The Netherlands, Telephone: +31 70 34643729. See also *this issue*, pp. 69-70.

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The eighth conference of the Advances in Computer Chess, to be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands. For details see this issue pp. 67-68.

THE 11TH AEGON COMPUTER-CHESS TOURNAMENT

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

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The 11th AEGON tournament will comprise the computer participants as listed below, matching their skills against the human participants also enumerated below. As an incentive to what is hoped and expected to be exciting play, the following three special matches have been arranged on April 10, to serve as an accelerating kick-start to the man-and-machine tournament.

- Anatoli Karpov, FIDE World Champion, has made himself available to combat the Computer-Chess World Champion, FRITZ (authors Frans Morsch and Cock de Gorter, The Netherlands). If this is not an exciting kick-off, what is?
- Jan Timman, whose fame need no recounting, will play the current Microcomputer World Champion MCHES PRO (author Marty Hirsch, USA).
- Jeroen Piket, a well-known Grandmaster at the upper end of the world ranking list, will play THE KING, in its latest version, the justly famous speed-chess Champion among microcomputers (authors Johan de Koning and Cock de Gorter, The Netherlands).

After these appetizers – if the term be not too disparaging –, the contest proper will start at April 10, at 7.30 p.m. in The Hague, The Netherlands.



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COMMENTING AWAY

IGM Yasser Seirawan and IM Maurice Ashley giving an online, blow-by-blow report on the closeted competitors, Kasparov and DEEP BLUE.

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The Computer Participants**The Human Participants**

Program	Author(s)	Name
QUEST	Frans Morsch, Cock de Gorter	David Bronstein
FRTZ	Frans Morsch, Cock de Gorter	Roberto Cifuentes Parada
THE KING	Johan de Koning, Cock de Gorter	Larry Christiansen
REBEL 7	Ed Schröder, Jeroen Noomen	Julio Granda Zuniga
REBEL AEGON	Ed Schröder, Jeroen Noomen	Yona Kosashvili
HECTOR 2	Maarten Bults	Hans Ree
ARTHUR	Walter Ravenek	Yasser Seirawan
KALLISTO	Bart Westrate, Jan Louwman	Jonathan Speelman
NIGHTMARE	Joost Buys	Rafael Vaganian
GOLDBAR	Bart Goldhoorn	John van der Wiel
TURNING POINT	Erik van Riet Paap	Paul Boersma
ANT	Ton Vijlbrief	Rob Hartoch
DIEP	Vincent Diepeveen	Erik Hoeksema
SCHAAKMEESTER X	Lex Loep	Gert Ligterink
R30	Johan de Koning, Cock de Gorter	Stef Löffler
CHEIRON	Ulf Lorenz	Peng Zhao Qin
HIRN	Ingo Althöfer	Zsofia Polgar
DARK THOUGHT	Peter W. Gilgasch, Ernst A. Heinz, Markus Gille	Piet Bakker
COMET	Ulrich Türke	Ad van den Berg
DOCTOR X	Hans Joachim Kraas, Günther Schrifer	Matthias Feist
ISICHESS 2.1.	Gerd Isenberg	Willem Hajenius
BREAKTHROUGH II	Werner Kock	Jessica Hamsen
SCHACH 3.0	Thomas Kreitmar, Matthias Engelbach	Michael Hoving
SHREDDER	Stefan Meyer-Kahlen	Lex Jongmsma
ZUGZWANG	Peter Mysliwietz, Rainer Feldmann	Bert Kieboom
DIOGENES	Jörg Burwitz	Henk de Kleijnen
MEPHISTO GENTUS	Richard Lang	Tim Krabbé
MEPHISTO BERLIN PRO	Richard Lang	Nico Kuijff
NIGHTMARE	Reinholt Gellner	Jan Joos Lindner
HITECH	Hans Berliner	Gunther Loewenthal
STAR SOCRATES	IM Julio Kaplan, Don Dailey	Gert Jan Ludden
SOCRATES	IM Julio Kaplan	Alexander Münnighoff
ZARKOV	John Stanback	Hebert Perez Garcia
MCHES PRO	Marty Hirsch	Joop Piket
WCHES	David Kittinger	Dieter Steinwender
NOW	Mark Lefler	Klaas Steijn
NOVAG DIAMOND	David Kittinger	Corrie Vreeken-Bouwman
SAITEK SPARC	Dave and Kate Spracklen	Jannes van der Wal
HIARCS	Mark Uniacke	
GENIUS	Richard Lang, Cock de Gorter	
CHESS SYSTEM TAL	Chris Wittingthon	
CENTAUR	Victor Vikhrev, Alexei Manjakhin	
DRAGON	Vladimir Rybinkin, Youri Chpeer	
MIRAGE	Vladimir Rybinkin, Youri Chpeer	
FRENCHES	Jean Luc Seret	
VIRTUAL CHESS	Marc Francois Baudot, Jean Christophe Weill	
CAPTURE	Sylvain Renard	
BIONIC	Hans Secelle	
IMPAKT	Matt Casters	
NIMZO-3	Christian Donnering	
ANANSE	Walter Bannerman	
PANDIX	Gyula and Zsuzsa Horvath	