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ICCA Elections to be Held in October

This is to urge all members of the ICCA to submit petitions for nominees to the positions of President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer of ICCA. We reprint information from the last issue of the ICCA Newsletter explaining the election procedure:

Another important event is the ICCA Triennial Meeting and the election of officers. According to the Bylaws of ICCA, "the Triennial Meeting will take place during and at the site of the World Championship". As far as the election is concerned, the Bylaws state that "The elective officers of the organization shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer. They shall constitute the Executive Committee of the organization and shall be charged with the administrative affairs of the ICCA". Article III goes on:

"Section 2. Elections. Elections for the members of the Executive Committee will be held at each Triennial Meeting, with elected officers taking on their duties at the end of that meeting. Nominations are to be made by petition no later than three (3) months before the elections. The ICCA Newsletter will announce the candidates at least two (2) months before the election. At least five (5) member signatures are required on each nominating petition. All candidates for election must have been members of the ICCA for no less than two (2) years. Officers are elected by a majority of those present and voting, via secret, written ballot. Runoffs will be held if no candidate receives a simple majority. The candidate with the least votes will be eliminated from the ballot for each runoff, until one candidate receives the simple majority.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Giorgio Nebbia of the University of Bari has prepared "A Bibliography on Computer Chess", June 1982, 72 pages. For information and requests, please write to:

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I-00137 Roma, Italy

Dutch Computer Chess Championship

The third C.S.V.N.* tournament will be held at the Centraal Reken Instituut in Leiden, Holland on August 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30, 1983. Some 14 Dutch chess programs will compete in an 8-round tournament. For more information please write to:

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Schermerweg 40
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Computer Chess Competition by Telephone

In 1982 11 Dutch chess programs played 25 games in the telephone competition of the C.S.V.N.* The competition is still continuing and is open to new competitors. The competitors play against anyone who is available and whenever they want. Further information can be obtained by contacting:

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Section 3. Terms of Office. All members of the Executive Committee serve for a three-year term."

I am, therefore, asking that nominating petitions be prepared and mailed to me for the positions of President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. Since we expect to hold the Triennial Meeting on Monday, October 24, 1983, petitions will be accepted until July 24, 1983. The ICCA Journal published in the Summer of 1983 will announce the final slate of candidates, and the election will take place during the Triennial Meeting.

B. Mittman

Two International Tournaments Planned

ICCA has been asked to sanction two international computer chess events later this year. Negotiations currently underway will most likely result in such sanctioning. The events are:

- First International German Chess Computer Championships, Hannover, West Germany, August 5-23, 1983, in conjunction with the International German Chess Championships. For further information, please contact Frederic A. Friedel.
- World Microcomputer Chess Championship, Budapest, Hungary, October 17(?) to 19, 1983, in conjunction with Microprocessor '83 International Conference. For further information, please contact Dr. Laszlo Lindner.

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