

**THE FIFTH CONFERENCE ON ADVANCES  
IN COMPUTER CHESS  
Noordwijkerhout, April 27-28, 1987**

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The Fifth Conference on Advances in Computer Chess will be organized by the Computer Schaak Vereniging Nederland (CSVN) and will take place on

April 27 and 28, 1987

at

Congress Center *De Leeuwenhorst*

Noordwijkerhout (near Leiden)

The Netherlands

The conference will be the fifth in a series of triennial meetings initiated in the U.K. in 1974 by Donald Michie, Michael Clarke and Donald Beal.

The Congress Center 'De Leeuwenhorst' will be host to the conference and will also provide accommodation for the participants. Thus the conditions will be optimal for informal contacts. This formula has proven highly successful during previous conferences.

*De Leeuwenhorst* is situated amidst the bulb fields, about 10 miles (16 km) from Leiden and 2.5 miles (4 km) from the beach. There is a coach service every 30 minutes from Leiden to *De Leeuwenhorst*. Leiden is only a short train ride from Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam, The Hague or Hook of Holland. Also, at the time of the conference the famous spring flower exhibition at nearby *De Keukenhof* can be visited.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Contributions, in the English language, are invited from authors who have new results or ongoing work to report on any aspect of Computer Chess or related theory.

Papers should be type-written double-spaced in A4 format. Chess diagrams when helpful should be included. All notations must be algebraic, with N for Knight. Papers should be submitted in triplicate to:

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Mile End Road  
London E1 4NS / England

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to arrive not later than January 15, 1987.

We are pleased to announce that Professor Adrian de Groot will be a guest of honour and a speaker at the Conference. It is planned to publish the Proceedings of the Conference in a special issue of the *Artificial Intelligence Journal*, to be edited by Don Beal and with a preface by Hans Berliner.

**PARTICIPATION, APPLICATIONS AND FEES**

The conference will start on Monday, April 27, 1987 at 09.30 a.m. and will terminate on Tuesday, April 28, 1987 at 17.30 p.m. The participants' fee includes the conference fee and accommodation at *De Leeuwenhorst* in single rooms with private shower and toilet and meals. The fee for participants arriving on Sunday, April 26 before dinner and leaving on Tuesday, April 28 before dinner will be Dfl. 375.00 if received before December 1st, 1986 and Dfl. 400.-- if received after that date. Adjustments will be made for participants arriving later or staying longer, according to the following table.

| PARTICIPATION FEES     |                 |               |              |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Arrival                |                 | Departure     |              |                 |
|                        |                 | April 28      |              | April 29        |
|                        |                 | before dinner | after dinner | after breakfast |
| April 26               | before dinner   | 400.00        | 440.00       | 515.00          |
|                        | after dinner    | 360.00        | 400.00       | 475.00          |
| April 27               | after breakfast | 285.00        | 325.00       | 400.00          |
| Lunches & dinners only |                 | 205.00        | 245.00       |                 |

1. All amounts are in Dutch guilders;
2. A rebate of Dfl. 25.00 is allowed on payments received before December 1st, 1986;
3. A rebate of Dfl. 50.00 is allowed for University students.

Applications for participation are to be sent to the address given below before February 1st, 1987. They should state clearly the intended time of arrival and duration of stay.

For applications received after February 1st, 1987, accommodation at *De Leeuwenhorst* can not be guaranteed and a different fee may be applicable. An application is not considered final until payment of the participation fee has been received.

Payments are to be made by remittance of the participation fee to

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or by cheque in Dutch guilders or the equivalent amount in convertible currency to be sent to the address given below.

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