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1989 ICCA ELECTIONS

David Levy

ICCA President

The election of the members of the Board of the ICCA will take place in Edmonton during the 1989 World Computer Chess Championships. 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".

The nomination and election procedure is as follows. "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* (now called the *ICCA Journal*) 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".

The existing Board of the ICCA had decided to offer itself for election again in 1989, the individual Board members running for the positions which they currently hold, namely:

President : David Levy
Vice-President : Tony Marsland
Secretary-Treasurer: Jonathan Schaeffer

THE 8th WORLD MICROCOMPUTER-CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Almeria, Spain
September 24 - October 2, 1988

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This year's World Microcomputer-Chess Championships are being held in Spain, organized in grand style by Señor Amador Cuesta who is doing so much to popularize and support computer chess. This event will take place at the Hotel Porto Magno, in the town of Agua Dulce (a few miles from Almeria, on Spain's southern coast). Almeria is served by an international airport.