CALENDAR OF COMPUTER-CHESS EVENTS

For the benefit of readers wishing to enter programs in computer-chess competitions or to attend a tournament or conference, we list future events. Organizers are invited to send full details to the Editor for inclusion in the calendar.

1993
February 14-17
The 23rd ACM International Computer-Chess Championship, to be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.
Details: Monty Newborn, School of Computer Science, 3480 University Street, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H3A 2A7. Tel.: 514-398-7079. [See also pages 243-245 of this issue.]

May 5-7, 10-12
The 1993 AEGON Man-Computer Tournament, to be held in The Hague, The Netherlands.
Details: Cock de Gorter, Valkenboskade 607, 2563 JE The Hague, The Netherlands.

July 1-2
The Advances in Computer Chess 7 conference, to be held in Maastricht, The Netherlands.
Details: Jaap van den Herik, Department of Computer Science, University of Limburg, P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands. [See also page 174 of the September 1992 issue of this Journal.]

August 2-6
Uniform Platform Computer-Chess Tournament, to be held in London, UK.
Details: Don Beal, Department of Computer Science, Queen Mary and Westfield College, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS, UK. [See also pages 173-174 of the September 1992 issue of this Journal.]

August 15-28
The 1st Mind Sports Olympiad, including the 5th Computer Olympiad. To be held in London, UK.
Details: David Levy, 89, Constantine Road, London NW3 2LP, UK.

THE 23rd ACM INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER-CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

February 14-17, 1993, Indianapolis, Indiana

The ACM's 1993 Computer Science Conference will host the 23rd ACM International Computer-Chess Championship. The championship will be a five-round Swiss-style event with two rounds on Sunday, February 14th, one on Monday, February 15th, one on Tuesday, February 16th, and the final round on Wednesday, February 17th. A total of $8,000 in prizes will be awarded to the authors of the top three finishers and to the best small computing system. The event will be held in the Indianapolis Hyatt Hotel.

The 22th ACM International Computer-Chess Championship was won by Deep Thought, programmed by Feng-hsiung Hsu and Murray Campbell. M_Chess finished second and Cray Blitz was third. Deep Thought passed up the recent World Computer-Chess Championship, held in Spain in November, 1992, giving up their title to Chessmachine, programmed by Ed Schröder. It is hoped that these teams will compete in Indianapolis.

In addition to the tournament, a special program for students in the Indianapolis area will be held during the afternoon of Saturday, February 13th and on the morning of Sunday, February 14th. The students will first compete among themselves for the right to play the computers on Sunday morning, the best players will take on the machines.

Mike Valvo will serve as Tournament Director. He is one of America's top blindfold chess-players. Danny Kopec will serve as Assistant Tournament Director. Ken Thompson will head the Entries Committee.
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