

PROGRAMMERS' REPRESENTATIVE IN ICCA BOARD*The Board of ICCA*

It has been suggested to the Board of the ICCA that currently active chess programmers should have an additional representative on the Board, and this idea has been welcomed enthusiastically. This person would be someone chosen only by the programmers themselves – ICCA members who do not have an active program (as evidenced by participating in a competition during, say, the previous 3 years) would not be able to vote for this person.

The Board of the ICCA intends to propose this idea formally at the next triennial meeting, and at the same time to hold the first election for this post.

In the interim the Board of the ICCA will co-opt a programmer's representative on the basis of an election held during the tournament in Paris.

CALENDAR OF COMPUTER-GAMES EVENTS 1997**July 27-28, 1997**

The AAAI-97 Workshop, to be held in Providence, Rhode Island, USA. Details from Robert Morris, Computer Science Program, Florida Institute of Technology, 150 W University Blvd, Melbourne, FL 32901, Telephone (407) 768-8000, ext 7290, Fax (407) 984-8461. Email morris@cs.fit.edu. See announcement in Vol 20, No 1, pp 53-54.

August 4-7, 1997

The Othello Match of the Year Takeshi Muirakami vs LOGISTELLO, to be held in Princeton, NJ, USA. Details from M Buro, NEC Research Institute, 4 Independence Way, Princeton NJ 08540, USA. Email mic@research.nj.nec.com. See also announcement at p 139.

August 5, 1997

Workshop on Game-Tree Search in the Past, Present and Future, to be held in Princeton, NJ, USA. Details from M Buro, NEC Research Institute, 4 Independence Way, Princeton NJ 08540, USA. Email mic@research.nj.nec.com. See also announcement at p 140.

August 18-24, 1997

The First Mind Sports Olympiad to be held in the Royal Festival Hall in London. Details from David Levy, 89, Constantine Road, London NW3 2LP, England. Email DavidL@intrsrch.demon.co.uk. See announcement in Vol 20, No 1, pp 56-57.

August 24-25, 1997

The IJCAI-97 Workshop, to be held in Nagoya, Japan. Details from Hiroyuki Iida, Department of Computer Science, Shizuoka University, 3-5-1 Johoku, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, 432 Japan. Telephone +81 534 781 456, Fax +81 534 754 595. Email iida@cs.inf.shizuoka.ac.jp. See announcement in Vol 20, No 1, pp 54-55.

October 26-November 3, 1997

The 15th World Microcomputer Chess Championship, to be held in Paris, France. Details from David Levy, 89, Constantine Road, London NW3 2LP, England. Email DavidL@intrsrch.demon.co.uk. See also announcement at pp 129-133.