
THE THIRD WORLD MICROCOMPUTER CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Scientific Society for Telecommunication and the Hungarian Chess Federation will host the Third World Chess Championship for chess-playing microcomputers. The tournament will be held in Budapest, Hungary, from October 13 to October 20 in the frame of the international conference "Microprocessor '83" (abbreviated as $\mu P'83$).

THE CONFERENCE

The international conference is the 'Third Symposium on Microcomputer and Microprocessor Applications', which will take place from October 18 to October 21 in Budapest. The conference is organized by the Scientific Society for Telecommunication, the Scientific Society of Measurement and Automation, and the John von Neumann Society for Computer Sciences. It will be sponsored by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, the State Office for Technical Development, the Ministry of Industry, and the Central Office of Statistics. About 700 participants are expected at this conference, among them 200 - 300 from foreign countries. Topics of the Symposium cover the whole field of hardware and software of microprocessor and microcomputer applications, including process control, peripheral systems, data processing, education, system development and development systems.

THE TOURNAMENT

The tournament will take place under the auspices of the ICCA and FIDE. Prof. Ben Mittman and Prof. Kurt Jungwirth, first Vice-President of the FIDE, have been invited to the event.

The number of participants in the tournament has been restricted to 20 programs at most. They will play a seven-round Swiss style tournament. The rounds will take place from October 13 to October 19; every day beginning at 2:00 p.m. On the 20th October, a panel-discussion will be organized between experts being present at the World Micro Tournament and interested participants of the Symposium 'Microprocessor '83'.

THE TOURNAMENT LOCATION

The tournament location will be the SZÁMOK International Computer Education and Information Center, H-1115 Budapest XI. Szahasits Árpád ut 68. (Telephone 361-852-720; telex 224499). Participants and guests will find all necessary press and communication facilities as well as conference hall, club rooms, telephones and telex. Parking facilities are close to the location.

A hotel is attached to the center, and participants and guests may be accommodated here at very modest prices. The Price of a double room with breakfast for two persons is of Ft. 810 (about \$ 21.--). In Hotel Atrium Hyatt, the prices are higher (about \$ 80.--, for a twoperson room).

THE FLIGHT TO NEW YORK

Those participants and guests who are willing to attend the Fourth World Computer Chess Championship in New York (October 22-25), can fly from Budapest to New York according to the following preliminary schedule:

	Budapest Ferihegy	Zürich	Zürich	New York Kennedy
October 20	7:40 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
October 21	10:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	1:00 p.m.	5:05 p.m.

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