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3rd COMPUTER OLYMPIAD and

3rd CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER GAMES

Call for Computer and Paper Entries

Maastricht, The Netherlands, August 22nd-28th 1991

In the context of the 3rd Lustrum of the University of Limburg and with the ∞ -operation of David Levy, the founder of the Computer Olympiad, the 3rd Olympiad and Conference on Computer Games will take place in Maastricht, the Netherlands, from August 22nd-28th, 1991. The Olympiad and Conference will be held at the State School of Translation & Interpreting, Grote Gracht 82, conveniently located in the center of Maastricht.

OLYMPIAD

The Computer Olympiad is a kind of Olympic Games for computers and computer programs. The programs will be playing against each other at a variety of well-known strategy games:

Awari	Cribbage	Go (9x9)
Backgammon	Dominoes	Go (19x19)
Bridge	8 x 8 Draughts	Go-Moku
Chess	10 x 10 Draughts	Nine Men's Morris
Chinese Chess	Gin Rummy	Qubic

make PCs (Commodore 386 SX) available for those who cannot bring their own computer.

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 Suggestions on games not listed above are willingly considered for inclusion. Competition is open to programs, both commercial and noncommercial, which run on computers at the tournament site. Although bringing your own computer is encouraged, the organization will

CONFERENCE

The 3rd Conference on Computer Games will take place alongside the Olympiad. Papers are invited on any aspect of programming "thinking" games. Papers should ideally be 3,000 to 4,000 words in length, though papers of any length will be considered.

HOW TO ENTER

To enter a program in the Olympiad, send the registration form by mail or email to Victor Allis at the address listed below.

For each non-commercial program an entrance fee of Dfl. 180,- applies, while for commercial entries the entrance fee is Dfl. 900,-, to be paid in full at the beginning of the Olympiad. Authors of programs can take part in the Conference without extra charge. Authors are encouraged to enter their programs as soon as possible, but not later than July 31, 1991.

To submit a paper for the Conference, send mail or email to Jaap van den Herik at the address listed below before July 31. Notification of acceptance of submitted papers is sent at August 10. The conference proceedings will be edited by Jaap van den Herik and Victor Allis. Contributors have free entrance to the Conference.

To register for the Conference send mail or email to Tons van den Bosch at the address listed below, containing your name and address. For the Conference an entrance fee of Dfl. 50,- applies except where noted above.

ACCOMMODATION

The organization can arrange inexpensive accommodation for participants (between Dfl 30,- and Dfl 65,- per person per night with breakfast) provided they let us know as soon as possible, but no later than July 10. Requests after July 10 will be considered but no guarantee can be given due to the summer festival in Maastricht during the Olympiad.

INFORMATION

Any additional information on the Olympiad and Conference can be obtained by sending mail or email to Victor Allis at the address listed below.

Email :	allis@rlim.uucp		
Postal address:	Dept. of Computer Science, FdAW University of Limburg P.O. Box 616 6200 MD Maastricht The Netherlands	Residential address:	Dept. of Computer Science, FdAW Bredestraat 24 6211 HC Maastricht The Netherlands

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Registration Form

3rd Computer Olympiad and 3rd Conference on Computer Games

Maastricht, The Netherlands, August 22nd-28th 1991

Are you:	an Olympiad participant a conference paper presenter a conference delegate	YES / NO YES / NO YES / NO	
Name:	Ū.		
Telephone number: Home		Office:	
Telex number:		Fax number:	
If you are a	an Olympiad participant please answer the fol	owing questions:	
Name of yo	our program		
Name(s) of the program			
In which gap rogram co			
What com	puter will you use?		
Are you br	inging your own computer?	YES / NO	
If NO, do	you wish our assistance in procuring a comput	er? YES / NO	
Size of Pro	ogram (KB)	Programming language	
Is yours a commercial entry?		YES / NO	

Registration fees

If the answer to the previous question is YES the registration fee is Dfl. 900.-. The fee for 'amateur' programs is Dfl. 180.-. These fees give all members of the programming team the right to attend the conference without extra charge. The registration fee for conference delegates (excluding paper presenters) who are not entering a program is Dfl. 50.-.

Please indicate the type of accommodation you prefer:

0	ca. Dfl. 25	(8 persons per room)
0	ca. Dfl. 30/40	(double bedroom)
0	ca. Dfl. 40/50	(single/double bedroom (some with shower))
0	ca. Dfl. 50/65	(single/double bedroom with shower/toilet)

The specifications listed above are subject to alteration.

Number of persons: _

Please note that accommodation can be provided if you let us know not later than July 1, 1991. Requests after July 1 will be considered but no guarantee can be given.

I agree to pay the appropriate fee in cash or travellers' cheques on or before August 22nd 1991.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Remarks:

PLEASE RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NOT LATER THAN JULY 15, 1991 TO:

For the Organization Committee

Victor Allis, University of Limburg, Faculty of General Sciences, Department of Computer Science, P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands