

Mr. Bunawan to help. An update will be provided on computer availability around September 15th. If you are taking your own computer to Jakarta please send Mr. Bunawan full details (make, model, serial number) so that he can arrange for customs formalities to be minimized on arrival.

### **Titles**

Just to remind everyone the following titles will be awarded. (For the other rules please see our original announcement published in the June issue of the *ICCA Journal*, pp. 136-141.)

### **The following titles will be awarded at the tournament:**

- [a] 1996 Absolute World Microcomputer Chess Champion – for the overall winner of the tournament.
- [b] 1996 World Microcomputer Amateur Chess Champion – for the highest-placed entry by a team made up entirely from amateur programmers.
- [c] 1996 Dedicated Chess Computer World Champion – for the highest-placed entry by a dedicated chess computer.

The order of finish will be determined by the total number of points earned. In the event of a tie for any of the titles a one-game play-off will be organized between the tied programs. If more than 2 programs are involved in the tie the play-off game will be between the two programs which have the best tie-break scores (see below). The rate of play for a play-off game will be decided by the Tournament Director, bearing in mind the time available to play the game. If the play-off game is drawn then the tie-breaking method will be used to determine the winner of the title. The first tie-break will be by the sum of the opponents' scores. If there is still a tie it will be broken on the basis of the sum of the respective programs' cumulative scores after each round (i.e., score after round 1 + score after round 2 + ..... + score after round 11).

## **CALENDAR OF COMPUTER-GAMES EVENTS 1996**

### **October 7-16, 1996**

The 1996 World Microcomputer Chess Championship to be held in Jakarta, Indonesia. For details see pp. 206-208 in this issue.

### **November 9-10 and 16-17, 1996**

The Open 1996 Dutch Computer-Chess Championship, to be held at the CRI, University of Leiden, The Netherlands.

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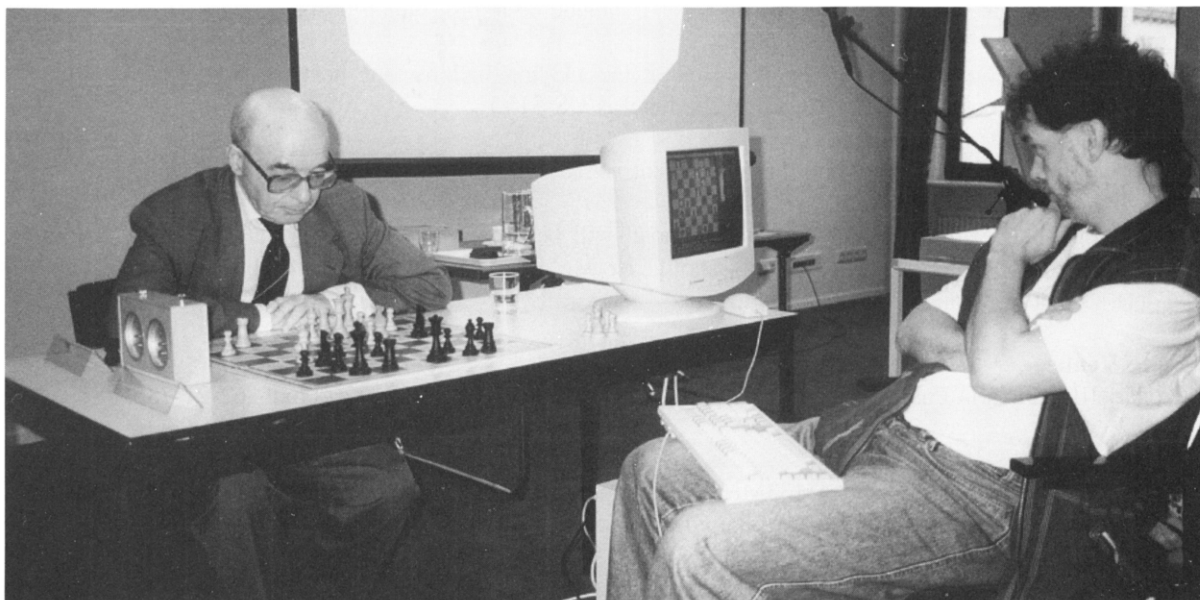


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### **CHESS CHALLENGER DAVID BRONSTEIN ON HIS WAY TO VICTORY**

Bronstein, Guest of Honour, defeating M\_CHESS PRO, operated by Gerd Isenberg. Vaeshartelt, Maastricht, June 27, 1996.