

**CALL FOR PAPERS****WORKSHOP ON GAME-TREE SEARCH  
IN THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**

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Game-playing programs are important vehicles for artificial intelligence research. The focus of the workshop is the evolution of game-tree search techniques. Contributions on current research topics including selective search, parallelization, and the construction of evaluation functions are solicited as well as historical surveys and visionary views. The workshop will be organized as a mixture of paper presentations, program demonstrations, and invited talks.

**Time table for Paper Submission**

June 2, 1997     Deadline for Paper Submission  
June 11, 1997    Acceptance Notification will be sent to the principal author  
July 18, 1997    Deadline for receipt of final version

**Format**

Each submission must include a cover page and a copy of the complete manuscript written in English, not exceeding 10 pages. The cover page should include

- Title and abstract
- Name(s), affiliation(s), complete address(es), phone and fax number, email for the principal author
- Area(s) that relates to the paper with some key words

It is encouraged to use the IJCAI-97 LaTeX style, available from <http://ijcai.org/ijcai-97> or <http://www.neci.nj.nec.com/homepages/mic/ijcai97.sty>

**Review Process and Paper Submissions**

Papers will be refereed. Selected papers will be scheduled for presentation and will be printed in the proceedings. Authors of accepted papers, or their representatives, are expected to present their papers at the workshop.

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The latest information about the Othello match and the workshop is available on the following web-page  
<http://www.neci.nj.nec.com/homepages/mic/event.html>

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