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 Murakami vs LOGISTELLO, to be held in Princeton, NJ, USA. Details from M Buro, NEC Research Institute, 4 Independence Way, Princeton NJ 08540, USA Email mc@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 mc@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@mtrsrch.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@mtrsrch.demon.co.uk See also announcement at pp 129-133