
THE FJCC'86 CONFERENCE

**COMPUTER CHESS
at the
ACM/IEEE Computer Society
Fall Joint Computer Conference
November 2-6, 1986, Dallas, Texas**

NEWS RELEASE

The 1986 ACM/IEEE Computer Society Fall Joint Computer Conference will host the 6th World Microcomputer-Chess Championship (WMCC) in addition to hosting the 17th ACM's North American Computer-Chess Championship (NACCC). A five-round Swiss-style tournament is planned for the ACM's NACCC, beginning with two rounds on Sunday, November 2nd, followed by one round on each of the following three days. The seven-round WMCC will begin Saturday, November 1st and end on November 6th with two rounds played on the first day. The winner of each event will receive a \$ 2,000.-- prize; trophies will also be awarded to the top three finishers in each event.

The world's best experimental and commercial computers are expected to compete. In the ACM's NACCC, HITECH (Berliner et al.), BEBE (Scherzer), CRAY BLITZ (Hyatt, Gower and Nelson), and BELLE (Condon and Thompson) are expected to participate and play should be approaching the grandmaster level. The best commercial products, including those from companies in the USA, Great Britain and Germany will provide intense competition in the WMCC. The WMCC will take place during the days while the ACM's NACCC will take place in the evenings. To apply to enter or for further information, please write to Monty Newborn, School of Computer Science, McGill University, 805 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2K6, Canada.

CALL FOR PAPERS

A technical session on computer chess, consisting of refereed papers, will be part of the 1986 Fall Joint Computer Conference (FJCC '86) of the ACM/IEEE Computer Society, to be held November 2-6, 1986, in Dallas, Texas. Papers in all areas of computer chess will be considered. Papers should be no more than 2000 words in length. Authors should submit five copies of their papers by March 15, 1986 to:

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Authors will be notified of acceptance by May 15, 1986. For accepted papers, authors will be sent special paper, instructions for preparing camera-ready copy and a copyright release form which must be signed and returned with the camera-ready copy, which must be received by June 30, 1986.