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Does your program use endgame databases? (If so, please discuss them briefly.)

Description:

(Please provide on a separate sheet a brief (100-150 word) description of your program for use by the ICCA and the local host organization in their promotional material.)

Submission are to be sent to David Levy, 5, Akenside Road, London NW3 5BS, England. Email: DavidL@intrsrch.demon.co.uk, before **March 1, 1999**. The Board of ICCA will decide on which programs participate.

The entry form is also available from www.dcs.qmw.ac.uk/icca.

CALL FOR PAPERS ADVANCES IN COMPUTER CHESS 9 CONFERENCE

Paderborn, Germany

16-18 June 1999

H.J. van den Herik and B. Monien

Maastricht, The Netherlands / Paderborn, Germany

The ninth conference on Advances in Computer Chess will be held in Paderborn, Germany, at HFN Museum, in the centre of Paderborn. The conference commences on Wednesday June 16 at 9.00h and will take place on three consecutive days, each day from 9.00h till 12.45h. The conference aims in the first place at providing an international forum for computer-chess researchers presenting new results on ongoing work. The recent success of the firsts International Conference on Computers and Games has encouraged the organizers to widen their scope and therefore we also invite contributors on all aspects of research related to computers and games. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to: (1) the current state of game-playing programs, (2) new theoretical developments in game-related research, (3) general scientific contributions produced by the study of games; also researchers on topics such as (4) social aspects of computer games, (5) cognitive research of how humans play games, and (6) issues related to networked games are invited to submit their contribution.

Timetable for Paper Submission

- March 15, 1999 Deadline for Paper Submission
- May 1, 1999 Acceptance Notification

Paper Submission Requirements:

Each submission must include a cover and *three* printed copies of the complete manuscript.

The cover page should include:

- The title of the paper, the author name(s), affiliation(s), complete address(es); for the principal author: telephone, fax, E-mail.
- Area(s) that relate(s) to the paper (by key words).

Other requirements are:

- The paper must be in English language, not exceeding 10 pages. (The receipt of a paper will be acknowledged).
- Notice of acceptance of papers will be sent by May 1, 1999 to the principal author.
- It is encouraged to submit papers in MS Word in *ICCA Journal* style.

Refereeing Process

All submissions will be refereed, and those accepted will be scheduled for presentation. Copies will be handed out at the conference. Authors of accepted papers, or their representatives, are expected to present their papers at the conference.

Send paper to:

Prof. Jaap van den Herik, programme chair, Phone: +31-43-3883485, Fax: +31-43-3252392, Email: herik@cs.unimaas.nl, Department of Computer Science, Universiteit Maastricht, P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, The Netherlands.

Conference Registration Fee

Registration fee (including proceedings and dinner) is DM 250.-.

Proceedings

The proceedings will be edited by Jaap van den Herik and Burkhard Monien. They are expected to be published by Universiteit Maastricht, in January 2000. During the conference, participants can order (additional) copies at the special rate of DM. 110.-. The post-conference price of the proceedings will be DM. 125.-.

The Programme Committee consists of: Jaap van den Herik (co-chair), Burkhard Monien (co-chair), Rainer Feldmann, Tony Marsland, Don Beal, and Hiroyuki Iida.

The Organising Committee consists of: Bernard Bauer (chair), Michael Laska, Marion Bewermeyer, Ulf Lorenz, Johanna Hellemons, and Sabina Vanhouwe

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**THE INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM
BOARD GAMES IN ACADEMIA 1999**

**Florence, Italy
April 12-15, 1999**

A. de Voogt

Baarn, The Netherlands

The 1999 International Colloquium on Board Games in Academia will take place in Florence, Italy, from April 12 to April 15, 1999. Scholars using board games in research and scholars interested in research on board games are invited to submit a contribution.

The colloquium is announced as the third colloquium on board games, after the two successful colloquiums (1995, 1997) organized by the Leiden University. The initial colloquium (not counted in the series) was held at the British Museum in London in 1990.

All scholars who wish to participate with a presentation of their research are requested to submit **abstracts** before **February 1, 1999**. The abstracts should be written in English and not exceed 500 words. Those scholars who wish to write descriptive articles on games are requested to submit their **articles** before **April 30, 1999**. Priority will be given to those scholars who write on the role of board games in their discipline of academic research. These researchers are requested to submit their **theme related articles** before **February 15, 1999**. If abstracts and/or articles are accepted the contributors are requested to present their findings at the Colloquium. Presentation is in English and may not exceed 30 minutes.

All submissions should be sent to: Nicolaas Neuwahl, P.O. Box 115, I-50012 Bagno A Ripoli, Italy. Fax: +39-055-631838.