

PROGRAMME

13th WORLD COMPUTER-CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

AUGUST 13-21, 2005

VENUE: REYKJAVIK UNIVERSITY
REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

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Welcome

to a computer-chess minded Iceland

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 13th World Computer-Chess Championship held at Reykjavík University in Iceland. The event takes place from August 13 to August 21, 2005 and is held under auspices of the ICGA (International Computer Games Association).

Reykjavík University is happy to offer you an exciting computer-chess event consisting of a World Championship with 12 participants, a World Speed-Chess Championship, a Fisher Random Chess Tournament, and for the human participants an excursion to some of the most beautiful places in Iceland.

The participants of the event come from six countries: Israel, Germany, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and The USA. In terms of playing strength (Elo rating), this is possibly the strongest chess tournament ever held in Iceland. Moreover, taking into account the continuous increase in playing strength and considering the selected group of twelve participating programs, we can even assume that it is one of the strongest computer-chess tournaments ever held.

We are grateful for the support of our sponsors that have made the event possible. The sponsors are listed on the second page of this booklet: EJS, Icelandair, and Penninn. Of course, Reykjavík University is pleased to be able to contribute by hosting the tournament in cooperation with the National Championship for human chess players.

Finally, we would like to wish all attendees an exciting World Championship, which is likely to further the game of chess as well as stimulate numerous ideas for future scientific research.

Reykjavík, August 13, 2005

Dr. Guðfinna S. Bjarnadóttir
Rector
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THE PAST AND THE FUTURE

In 1980, I was invited by the ICCA (now ICGA) to attend as a guest the 3rd World Computer Chess Championship in Linz, Austria. It was in the early days of Computer Chess and as a FIDE President I understood that it was the beginning of a unprecedented change in our chess world.

Now in Iceland we are proud to host the 13th WCCC with computer programs that belong to the tops of both worlds, the computer chess world and human chess world. I will follow the tournament with much interest.

Fridrik Olafsson
Chess Grandmaster

WORDS OF THANKS BY THE ICGA

On behalf of the ICGA I would like to thank the Reykjavik University for inviting us to have the 13th WCCC here in their university buildings. We will contest the World Championship in ideal surroundings and amongst the greatest chess enthusiasm, because Iceland has the world's highest per-capita number of chess players in the world. I would particularly like to thank Yngvi Björnsson for having the inspiration and enthusiasm to bring the tournament to Reykjavik, and to offer our sincere thanks to the event's sponsors EJS, Icelandair, and Penninn.

And for me personally it is a great pleasure to revisit the city and country where, in 1972, I was a spectator at the greatest chess event the world has ever seen, Fischer vs. Spassky.

David Levy
President ICGA

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THE OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME

Date		
Saturday 13 August	Arrival Players Meeting Opening Ceremony	Testing 18.00 19.00
Sunday 14 August	Round 1 Round 2	10.00 - 15.00 16.00 - 21.00
Monday 15 August	Round 3 Round 4° ICGA Meeting	10.00 - 15.00 16.00 - 21.00 21.00 - 22.30
Tuesday 16 August	Round 5 Speed Chess	10.00 - 15.00 16.00 - 21.00
Wednesday 17 August	Excursion	09.00 - 18.00
Thursday 18 August	Round 6 Fischer Random Chess	10.00 - 15.00 16.00 - 21.00
Friday 19 August	Round 7 Round 8	10.00 - 15.00 16.00 - 21.00
Saturday 20 August	Round 9 Round 10	10.00 - 15.00 16.00 - 21.00
Sunday 21 August	Round 11 Play-off (tentative) Closing Ceremony Closing Dinner	10.00 - 15.00 15.00 - 19.00 18.00 21.00

THE PARTICIPANTS

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THE ROUND ROBIN PAIRINGS

Round Robin for 12 players

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Round #01 : 02-11 03-10 04-09 05-08 06-07 01-12
Round #02 : 01-02 11-03 10-04 09-05 08-06 12-07
Round #03 : 03-01 04-11 05-10 06-09 07-08 02-12
Round #04 : 01-04 02-03 11-05 10-06 09-07 12-08
Round #05 : 05-01 04-02 06-11 07-10 08-09 03-12
Round #06 : 01-06 02-05 03-04 11-07 10-08 12-09
Round #07 : 07-01 06-02 05-03 08-11 09-10 04-12
Round #08 : 01-08 02-07 03-06 04-05 11-09 12-10
Round #09 : 09-01 08-02 07-03 06-04 10-11 05-12
Round #10 : 01-10 02-09 03-08 04-07 05-06 12-11
Round #11 : 11-01 10-02 09-03 08-04 07-05 06-12

THE RESULTS OF THE DRAWING OF LOTS

1	FUTÉ
2	JONNY
3	THE BARON
4	ZAPPA
5	ISICHESS MMX
6	SHREDDER
7	CRAFTY
8	DIEP
9	THE CRAZY BISHOP
10	DEEP SJENG
11	FRUIT
12	JUNIOR

TOURNAMENT TABLE																
	Program	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total	SB	Place
1	CRAFTY	x														
2	DEEP SJENG		x													
3	DIEP			x												
4	FRUIT				x											
5	FUTÉ					x										
6	ISICHESS MMX						x									
7	JONNY							x								
8	JUNIOR								x							
9	SHREDDER									x						
10	THE BARON										x					
11	THE CRAZY BISHOP											x				
12	ZAPPA												x			

PROGRESS TABLE													
Score after round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	(Tied)	Place
CRAFTY													
DEEP SJENG													
DIEP													
FRUIT													
FUTÉ													
ISICHESS MMX													
JONNY													
JUNIOR													
SHREDDER													
THE BARON													
THE CRAZY BISHOP													
ZAPPA													