

SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER GAMES ASSOCIATION (ICGA)

The ICCA (International Computer Chess Association) was founded in 1977 and represents the Computer Chess World vis-à-vis Computer Science Organizations, such as ACM and IFIP, and also vis-à-vis the International Chess Federation (FIDE). In 2002 the name of the Association was changed into International Computer Games Association (ICGA), thus incorporating the International Computer Chess Association (ICCA). In the same way the ICGA also represents the Computer Games world vis-à-vis the various international games federations for games other than chess.

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The activities of the ICGA are:

- (i) to publish a quarterly *ICGA Journal*;
- (ii) to hold regular World Computer-Chess Championships, Computer Olympiads, and *Advances in Computer Games* conferences;
- (iii) to strengthen ties and promote cooperation among computer-games researchers;
- (iv) to introduce computer games to the games world;
- (v) to support national computer-games organizations and computer-games tournament organizers.

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