

## CALL FOR PAPERS: CONFERENCE ON COMPUTERS AND GAMES 2008

**Beijing, China  
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The Beijing Longlife Group is enabling the organization of the Conference on Computers and Games 2008 (CG2008), the 16<sup>th</sup> World Computer-Chess Championship (WCCC) and the 13<sup>th</sup> Computer Olympiad (CO) (September-October, 2008) to be held in Beijing, China. Location: the Beijing Golden Century Golf club, Fangshan, Beijing, China.

For the current information on the 16<sup>th</sup> WCCC and the 13<sup>th</sup> CO, see [www.icga.org](http://www.icga.org). A Chinese website will be opened as well. Below we focus on the CG2008.

The start of the event will be at the Beijing Golden Century Golf club by the President of the Beijing Longlife Group.

The conference will take place on three consecutive days, each day from 8.30 h till 12.30 h. The conference aims in the first place at providing an international forum for computer-games researchers presenting new results on ongoing work. Hence, we invite contributors to submit papers 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, and (4) (adaptive) game AI. Moreover, researchers of topics such as (5) cognitive research of how humans play games, and (6) issues related to networked games are invited to submit their contribution as well.

### **Important Dates**

Abstract Submission	November 15, 2007
Paper Submission	December 1, 2007
Acceptance Notification	January 20, 2008
Camera-ready Copy	February 15, 2008

### **Paper Submission Requirements**

Papers of 8 to 10 pages are preferred. The maximum length is 12 pages. The preferred format for submission is PDF, but Postscript or Word is also acceptable. The paper must be written in the English language. The Springer Lecture Note Series (LNCS/LNAI) format is recommended.

Please follow the instructions for authors available at the Springer LNCS/LNAI Web: <http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html>.

### **Refereeing Process**

The usual full refereeing process will be executed. Papers will be refereed by members of the Programme Committee. In practice, this means that papers are accepted if their topic suits the conference and their overall quality is scientifically appropriate. Accepted papers will be scheduled for presentation during the conference and will be printed in the conference proceedings (see below). Authors of accepted papers, or their representatives, are expected to present their papers at the conference. Notification of the acceptance of papers will be sent by January 20, 2008 to the principal author. Camera-ready papers are due by February 15, 2008.

Registration Fee	Early (on or before June 15, 2008)	Late (after June 15, 2008)
Non-Students	Euro 150	Euro 180
Students	Euro 100	Euro 120

Admission to the conference and a copy of the conference proceedings are included in the conference registration fee as well as an excursion and dinner.

### **Conference Proceedings**

The Conference Proceedings will appear in the Springer Lecture Note Series. We aim at pre-proceedings (instead of post-proceedings). The time table is therefore rather strict and the abstract submission is necessary to guide the refereeing process.

The proceedings will be edited by Professor H.J. van den Herik, Professor Xinhe Xu, Professor Zhongmin Ma, and Dr. M.H.M. Winands. Each conference participant will receive a copy at the start of the conference.

### **The Programme Committee**

Co-chairs:        Professor H.J. van den Herik,  
                      Professor Xinhe Xu,  
                      Professor Zhongmin Ma,  
                      Dr. M.H.M. Winands

The other members will be listed soon at the appropriate website.

**For more information on 16<sup>th</sup>WCCC, 13<sup>th</sup>CO and CG 2008:**  
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