



The International Correspondence Chess Federation
The Czech Correspondence Chess Association

Announcement of the webserver open cup tournament

1st ICCF Veterans World Cup

in memory of Stanislav Foglar

On behalf of the ICCF and in memory of an excellent man, Mr. Stanislav Foglar, the Czech CCA organizes the webserver cup event “**1st ICCF Veterans World Cup**” open to all players aged 60 or more years. The tournament has been approved by the ICCF Congress 2007 in Spain and will be played according to the ICCF Playing Rules for webserver tournaments, with all games in the tournament to be rated.

The most important data of this special event:

Type of tournament:	webserver open
Federation in charge:	Czech CCA
Number of stages:	to be set down according to number of entries (Preliminaries-Semifinal-Final or Preliminaries-Final)
Sections:	with 11-13 players each
Restrictions:	age 60+, no Direct Entry allowed
Start date:	11th April 2008
Entry fee:	20 CHF per section, to be paid to the ICCF via National Federations
Live transmission:	everybody can see the games only when they are finished, and at least 10 games are finished in the section

Entries containing player's name, date of birth, e-mail address, current ICCF rating and ICCF ID must be sent by e-mail via National Federations to Mr. Lubos Ertl (ertl@skscr.cz), not later than on **28th February 2008**.

Players of your federation are heartily invited to the tournament! It will be a great honour for our federation to include any player especially from your country.

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Josef MRKVICKA
Central Tournament Leader

Lubos ERTL
Organizing team member

Petr BUCHNICEK
ICCF Delegate of CZE

Mr. Stanislav Foglar (11. 4. 1913 – 9. 7. 2004) was a significant person of Czech, Czechoslovak and international chess. This international arbiter, awardee of Bertl von Massow golden medal for his contribution to development of international correspondence chess, captain of Czech team, which won gold medals in 5th Olympiad and silver medals in the next one, the main originator of those and many others great successes, is no longer among us. In memory and honour of him, the Czech CCA organizes the above mentioned event, which will be started on his birthday.