# CALL FOR PAPERS: THE 8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTER AND GAMES (CG2013)

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The eight conference on Computer and Games (CG2013) will be held in Yokohama, Japan, in conjunction with the 20<sup>th</sup> WCCC and the 17<sup>th</sup> Computer Olympiad. The conference commences on Tuesday August 13 at 08.30-12.30h and will take place on three consecutive days. The conference aims in the first place at providing an international forum for computer-games researchers presenting new results on ongoing work. The recent successes of the Computers and Games and the ACG Conferences have encouraged the organizers to widen their scope and therefore we encourage contributions on virtual and video games and modern board games. So, 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 for classic and modern board and card games, (2) the current state of virtual and video games, (3) new theoretical developments in game-related research, and (4) general scientific contributions produced by the study of games. Also researchers on topics such as (5) social aspects of computer games, (6) cognitive research of how humans play games, and (7) issues related to networked games are invited to submit their contributions.

### **Important Dates**

Paper SubmissionMarch 20, 2013Acceptance NotificationApril 12, 2013Final PapersJune 1, 2013

### **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. We expect to publish the proceedings in the Lecture Notes Series (LNCS/LNAI) format. 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 acceptable. Accepted papers will be scheduled for presentation during the conference and will be printed as conference proceedings. Authors of accepted papers, or their representatives, are expected to present their papers at the conference. Notice of acceptance of papers will be sent by April 12, 2013 to the principal author. Final papers are due by June 1, 2013.

#### Registration

Registration Fee	Early	Late
	(On or before July 1)	Late (After July 1)
Participants	Euro 200	Euro 250
Students	Euro 150	Euro 180

Admission to the conference, conference dinner and a copy of the conference proceedings are included in the conference registration fee.

#### Proceedings

The editing and processing of the contributions to the proceedings will be performed by Prof.dr. H.J. van den Herik, Prof.dr. H. Iida, and Prof.dr. A. Plaat. The proceedings will be published in 2013 (Post-proceedings). During the conference participants can order (additional) copies.

# The Chair of the Programme Committee consists of:

Jaap van den Herik (chair) Hiroyuki Iida (co-chair), Aske Plaat (co-chair).

Other members of the Programme Committee are posted on the website.

**The Organising Committee consists of:** Johanna Hellemons (chair), Hiroyuki Iida (co-chair), Shigeo Maeno, and Eva Verschoor.

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