

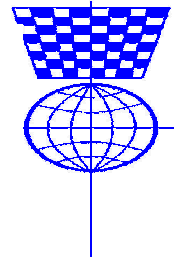


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Announcement

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### Second ICCF Veteran's World Cup

In April 2008, ICCF started the first Veteran's World Cup, which is being organised by the Czech CCA in memoriam of Stanislav Foglar. It is nearing the completion of the preliminary stage whereafter, winners of the 13 sections, will qualify for the 1<sup>st</sup> Veteran's World Cup Final.

The 2008 ICCF Congress in Pleven, Bulgaria decided that following the great popularity of the tournament amongst older players, a new Veteran's World Cup should be started every year, beginning in 2009. The Scottish CCA offered to organise this and subsequent tournaments on behalf of ICCF, working in collaboration with the ICCF Non Title Tournament's Commissioner. A special cup trophy will be provided by the Scottish CCA to ICCF for the winner of the event.

The **Second ICCF Veteran's World Cup** will be "In Memoriam of Gerhard Radosztics", who was a distinguished delegate for Austria, ICCF officer and great friend, for over 20 years.

Unlike the first tournament, the 2<sup>nd</sup> VWC will be **organised in three stages**, which will allow several players from each group stage to advance to the Semi-finals & Final. The number of promotions will depend on the total of entries received, but groups at each stage will comprise of 13 players (12 games) **played by webserver with a rate of play of 10 moves in 40 days**.

ICCF Veteran's World Cups are open to **all players who are 60 years old or more** at the start of the tournament. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Veteran's World Cup will be started on **1<sup>st</sup> September 2009**. Although the number of preliminary groups which each player may enter is unlimited, no player will qualify for more than two Semi-final groups or more than one place in the Final.

Players may enter in the usual way through their National Federations or, where eligible, via the ICCF Direct Entry system. The Direct Entry fee is calculated based on the method of payment and currency chosen, with the exact amount shown during the registration process.

**Entries via National Federations** should contain player's name, date of birth, Email address, ICCF ID and current rating and should be forwarded by Email to the Tournament Organiser Alan P. Borwell, Email:- [alanborwell@iccf.com](mailto:alanborwell@iccf.com), to reach him before **17<sup>th</sup> July 2009**. It would be appreciated if Federations send entries "as received" and not delay them until closing date.

Entries from players who countries participate in the ICCF **Direct Entry Scheme** should send their entries, through the DE system. Closing date for Direct Entries will be **31<sup>st</sup> July 2009**.

**All veteran chess players are heartily invited to enter this tournament**, both for the enjoyment of games and friendly contact/communication with senior players round the World.

**Member Federations are asked to give the tournament wide publicity to veteran players.**

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Tournament Organiser

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