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The [Association for Computing Machinery](#) (ACM) hosted the first major chess tournament for computers, the **1st ACM United States Computer Chess Championship**, in September 1970 in [New York](#). The event was organized by [Monroe Newborn](#), Professor of Computer Science at [McGill University](#). The ACM chess events, in 1975 renamed the **ACM North American Computer Chess Championship**, and in 1991 the **ACM International Computer Chess Championship**, were canceled in 1995 as [Deep Blue](#) was preparing for the first match against world chess champion [Garry Kasparov](#).

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