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The Aegon Man-Machine Tournaments,

were initiated and organized by members of the [CSVN](#), [Cock de Gorter et al.](#), and hosted by the [Aegon insurance](#) company in [The Hague](#), [the Netherlands](#). An equal number of human players and computer chess programs were playing six (1986 seven, 1989 five) rounds of a [swiss system](#), with the constraint of man playing machines only. The Aegon tournament started almost with local chess players and anti-computer chess specialists. Later more and more [International Masters](#) and [Grandmasters](#) were invited, with increasing costs for the sponsor. Apparently due to the 1997 [Kasparov versus Deep Blue match](#), the 1997 Tournament was the last edition ^[1].

Editions

Edition	Players	Rounds	Man vs. Mach.		Winner	P	Best Program	P	Rank
Aegon 1986	2*11	7	41½	35½	Fred van der Vliet	6	Rebel	4½	5
Aegon 1987	2*13	6	39½	38½	Martin Voorn	6	Mephisto Dallas 16 bit	4½	3
Aegon 1988	2*16	6	53	43	Lex Jongsma	6	Mephisto Mega 4	4	7
Aegon 1989	2*16	5	57½	23	Ad van den Berg	5	Fidelity Mach IV+	3½	8

Aegon 1990	2*14	6	47	37	HiTech	5	HiTech	5	1
Aegon 1991	2*20	6			John van der Wiel	6	MChess	4	8
Aegon 1992	2*24	6	84	60	David Bronstein	6	Mephisto 68030	4	8
Aegon 1993	2*32	6			David Bronstein	5½	The King	5	3
Aegon 1994	2*38	6	114	114	Larry Christiansen	5½	Gideon	4½	5
Aegon 1995	2*48	6	132	155	John van der Wiel	5½	Hiarcs	5	2
Aegon 1996	2*50	6	137½	162½	Yasser Seirawan	6	Quest	4½	5
Aegon 1997	2*50	6	148½	151½	Yona Kosashvili	6	Kallisto	4½	4

Photos



Aegon Headquarters in The Hague [\[2\]](#)



Tournament hall [\[3\]](#)

Tournament Organizers

- [Cock de Gorter](#)
- [Dap Hartmann](#)

External Links

- [AEGON Man-Machine Tournaments](#), old [CSVN](#) site
- [Important games](#) hosted by [Ed Schröder](#)
- [The Aegon Man-Machine Tournaments \(1986–1997\), Human-computer chess matches from Wikipedia](#)

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