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The **First Berliner Emanuel-Lasker Computerchess-Tournament** (BELCT) took place at the [Free University of Berlin, Berlin](#), from September 29 until October 3, [2001](#). The Tournament was the idea of the "Berlin Computer Chess Friends", [Ingo Bauer](#), [Peter Berger](#), [Thorsten Czub](#), [Stefan Knappe](#), [Heiner Marxen](#) and [Volker Pittlik](#), and was devoted to [Emanuel Lasker](#), supported by the *Emanuel Lasker Society* ^[1]. The hardware was kindly provided by [AMD](#) Germany. As a kind of opening ceremony, professor [Raúl Rojas](#) from the Free University and host of the tournament, hold an exclusive lecture for all participants about [Konrad Zuse's Plankalkül](#), including some chess routines written in it. The First BELCT was played with ten participants, seven round swiss, time-control 90 minutes per side and game.

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Final Standing

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#	Progra m	CC	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	SOS	SoDOS
1	Gambit Tiger	FR	6w1	4b1	2w1	4b0	5w½	7w1	8b½	25	28	20
2	Rebel	NL	3b½	10w1	1b0	7w1	4b1	6w½	9b1	5	23	13¾
3	Yace	DE	2w½	7b½	5b½	1w1	8b1	9w1	4b0	4½	26	15¼
4	Zarkov	US	8b1	1w0	7b½	9w1	2w0	10b1	3w1	4½	22	10½
5	Patzner	DE	7w½	9b½	4w½	5b½	1b½	8w1	10w1	4½	21	12
6	Bringer	DE	1b0	8w½	10b1	5w½	9b1	2b½	7w½	4	22	9½
7	Quark	DE	5b½	3w½	4w½	2b0	10w1	1b0	6b½	3	28	9¼
8	IsiChes s [4]	DE	4w0	6b½	9w½	10b1	3w0	5b0	1w½	2½	24½	5¾
9	Neurologic	DE	10b½	5w½	8b½	4b0	6w0	3b0	2w0	1½	25½	3¾

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- [CC Country Codes](#)
- SOS: [Sum of Opponent Scores](#)
- SoDOS: [Sum of Defeated Opponent Scores](#)

Participants

Engine	Author	Origin	Operator	AMD Hardware
Bringer	Gerrit Reubold	Germany	Peter Berger	Athlon 1333 256 MB
Gambit Tiger	Christophe Théron	Guadeloupe	Heiner Marxen	Athlon 1400 256 MB
IsiChess	Gerd Isenberg	Germany		Athlon 1400 512 MB
Lokalmatador	Stefan Knappe	Germany		Athlon 1400 256 MB
Neurologic	Jochen Peussner	Germany		Athlon 1333 256 MB
Patzer	Roland Pfister	Germany		Athlon 1400 256 MB
Quark	Thomas Mayer	Germany		Athlon 1400 256 MB
Rebel	Ed Schröder	The Netherlands	Thorsten Czub	Athlon 1200 384 MB
Yace	Dieter Bürssner	Germany	Ingo Bauer	2xAthlon 1200 512MB
Zarkov	John Stanback	United States	Thorsten Czub	Athlon 1400 256 MB

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Participants



[Gerd Isenberg](#), [Thomas Mayer](#), [Heiner Marxen](#), [Jochen Peussner](#), [Roland Pfister](#), [Thorsten Czuh](#), [Stefan Knappe](#), [Ingo Bauer](#) and [Peter Berger](#)

Mayer-Marx-Engels



[Mayer](#), [Marx](#) & [Engels](#), [Marx-Engels Forum](#), in the background the [Palace of the Republic](#) ^[7]

Dem Deutschen Volke



[Gerd](#), [Roland](#), [Peter](#), [Heiner](#), [Thorsten](#) and [Ingo](#) in diffuse national pride in front of the [Reichstag building](#)

Over the board



[Heiner](#) & [Roland](#) near to the draw between [Patzner](#) & [Tiger](#)



[Gerd](#) & [Jochen](#) just before the match [IsiChess](#) - [Neurologic](#)

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Tournament Host

- [Raúl Rojas](#), [Free University of Berlin](#)

Forum Posts

- [BELCT2001 - Computerschachturnier in Berlin - bist DU dabei](#) by [Peter Berger](#), [Winboard Forum](#), September 23, 2001
- [Berlin \(after Thorsten\)](#) by WYx, [Winboard Forum](#), October 03, 2001

External Links

- [Schachcomputerwelt](#) - [Thorsten Czub's](#) magazine covers the 1. BELCT (German)
- [First Berliner Emanuel-Lasker Computerchess-Tournament 2001](#) by [Ed Schröder](#)
- [1st Berlin Emanuel-Lasker Computer Chess Tournament](#) by [Volker Richey](#)

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2. [^ German Federal Archive, Emanuel Lasker from Wikipedia](#)
3. [^ 1st Berlin Emanuel-LaskerComputer Chess Tournament](#) by [Volker Richey](#)
4. [^ IsiChess](#) for [Windows](#), with an [in check move generation](#) bug, which showed up in the [Patzner](#) game - the author was not yet aware of [Perft](#)
5. [^ Lokalmatador – Wiktionary](#)
6. [^ Photos from BELCT 2001 Berlin is worth a trip!](#) by [Thomas Mayer](#)
7. [^ nickname 'Erichs Lampenladen' \(Erich's lamp store\)](#), referring to [Erich Honecker](#) and the foyer lighting with numerous light balls, demolished in 2007, planned to rebuilt the [Prussian-era Stadtschloss, Berlin](#)
8. [^ The dedication Dem deutschen Volke](#), meaning To the German people or For the German people

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