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The **Computer Chess Club** (CCC, Talkchess) is a [moderated](#) computer chess [forum](#), established since 1997.

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CCC History

CCC was established in October 1997 by the group of "founders", basically to get rid from [flaming](#) in [rgcc](#) ^[3]. Testing of the forum software already occurred in September. CCC is hosted by IcdChess, [ChessUSA](#), at that time owned by [Steven Schwartz](#) ^[4] ^[5].

The Founders

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- [Moritz Berger](#)
- [Thorsten Czub](#)
- [Dirk Frickenschmidt](#)
- [Bob Hyatt](#)
- [Enrique Irazoqui](#)
- [Andreas Mader](#)
- [Bruce Moreland](#)
- [Peter Schreiner](#)
- [Ed Schröder](#)
- [Chris Whittington](#)

Moderators

Three moderators were periodically elected, first by the founders ^[7], since May 1998 by member voting from a pool of nominees ^[8].

| Announcement | Moderators | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1997 ^[9] ^[10] | Dirk Frickenschmidt | Robert Hyatt | Enrique Irazoqui |
| June 01, 1998 ^[11] | Amir Ban | Bruce Moreland | Don Dailey |
| December 30, 1998 ^[12] | Peter McKenzie | Harald Faber | Will Singleton |
| June 24, 1999 ^[13] | Bruce Moreland | Fernando Villegas | KarinsDad |
| July 22, 1999 ^[14] | Bruce Moreland | KarinsDad | Dann Corbit |
| February 08, 2000 ^[15] | Dave Gomboc | Tom Kerrigan | Andrew Williams |
| August 16, 2000 ^[16] | Robert Hyatt | Đorđe Vidanović | Dann Corbit |
| March 28, 2001 ^[17] | Robert Hyatt | Bruce Moreland | Dann Corbit |

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| September 28, 2001^[18] | Ed Schröder | John Merlino | Uri Blass |
| April 17, 2002^[19] | Christophe Théron | Robert Hyatt | Dann Corbit |
| May 07, 2003^[20] | Dan Andersson | Tony Hedlund | Michael Byrne |
| March 12, 2004^[21] | Michael Byrne | Richard Pijl | Russell Reagan |
| February 21, 2005^[22] | John Merlino | Dann Corbit | Michael Byrne |
| September 29, 2005^[23] | Robert Hyatt | Graham Banks | Peter Skinner |
| August 27, 2007^[24] | Graham Banks | Albert Silver | Thorsten Czub |
| November 02, 2007^[25] | Graham Banks | Ryan Benitez | Albert Silver |
| May 22, 2008^[26] | Chris Whittington | Thorsten Czub | Swaminathan Natarajan |
| November 23, 2008^[27] | Steve Blincoe | Zach Wegner | Volker Pittlik |
| June 15, 2009^[28] | Dann Corbit | Steve Blincoe | Robert Hyatt |
| January 17, 2010^[29] ^[30] | Graham Banks | Swaminathan Natarajan | Jeremy Bernstein ^[31] |
| July 11, 2010^[32] | Steve Blincoe | Robert Hyatt | Fernando Villegas |
| January 11, 2011^[33] | Fernando Villegas | Robert Hyatt | Roger Brown |
| July 24, 2011^[34] | Fernando Villegas | Robert Hyatt | Roger Brown |
| Februray 12, 2012^[35] | Julien Marcel | Miguel A. Ballicora | Don Dailey |
| August 08, 2012^[36] | Julien Marcel | Adam Hair | Miguel A. Ballicora |
| March 18, 2013^[37] | Julien Marcel | Adam Hair | Miguel A. Ballicora |
| April 07, 2014^[38] | Roger Brown | Fabien Letouzey | John Merlino |
| July 01, 2016^[39] | Robert Hyatt | Harm Geert Muller | Harvey Williamson |

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- [Re: It got hijacked by the bores](#) by [Andreas Mader](#), [rgcc](#), September 5, 1997
- [a new place to discuss \(!\)](#) by [Rolf Tueschen](#), [rgcc](#), October 8, 1997
- [computer-chess club](#) by [Robert Hyatt](#), [rgcc](#), October 10, 1997
- [Computer-Chess Club](#) by [Steven Schwartz](#), [rgcc](#), October 17, 1997

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- [Rebuttal to Chris Whittington](#) by [Ed Schröder](#), [rgcc](#), March 17, 1998
- [Double standards on CCC?](#) by [Ed Schröder](#), [CCC](#), April 05, 1998
- [Computer-Chess Club \(CCC\) Our 6 Month Anniversary!](#) by Computer-Chess Club, [rgcc](#), April 06 1998
- [Anonymous posting](#) by [Bruce Moreland](#), [CCC](#), April 20, 1998
- [Important Message from CCC Founder Group!](#), [CCC](#), May 01, 1998
- [Moderator Nominees, The Vote, My Personal Thoughts...](#) by [Steven Schwartz](#), [CCC](#), May 15, 1998
- [Talk Chess Computers - Join CCC \(Free\)](#) by Computer-Chess Club, [rgcm](#), June 5, 1998
- [Formal Appeal to CCC Moderators](#) by [Chris Whittington](#), [rgcc](#), August 16, 1998
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- [Moderator questions](#) by [Bruce Moreland](#), [CCC](#), December 12, 1998

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- [final post](#) by [Robert Hyatt](#), [rgcc](#), March 25, 1999

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- [Hans Gerber is suspended--thanks for your understanding](#) by [Tom Kerrigan](#), [CCC](#), June 29, 2000
- [Explanation of the TCadmin account](#) by [Quentin Turner](#), [CCC](#), November 02, 2007

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- [A Question for Our Sponsor..IPPO Links OK or Not?](#) by [Steve B](#), [CCC](#), June 24, 2010 » [Ippolit](#)
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