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CSVN - Computer Schaak Vereniging Nederland, the Dutch Computer Chess Federation.

History of the CSVN

The CSVN was founded in [1980](#) by ...



[Max Euwe](#)



[Jan Louwman](#)



[Jaap van Oosterwijk Bruyn](#) ^[1]



[Jaap van den Herik](#)

... and others ^[2] . First chairman was [Jaap van Oosterwijk Bruyn](#).

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Tournaments

The CSVN yearly organizes the

- [Dutch Open Computer Chess Championship](#) from [1981](#) to [2011](#) ^[3], see [Jan Louwman's announcement](#)
- [International CSVN Tournament](#) from [2001](#) to [2013](#)
- [CSVN Programmers Tournament](#) since [2013](#)
- [CSVN Open Internet Tournament](#) since [2014](#)

as well as users tournaments with [dedicated units](#).

Computerschaak

The CSVN regularly publishes the [Computerschaak Journal](#), six issues a year. Editor is [Hans van der Zijden](#), who in October 2010 superseded [Eric van Reem](#).

Board of the CSVN

2010

The board of the CSVN in 2010:

- [Cock de Gorter](#) Chairman
- [Kees Sio](#) Treasurer
- [Ries van Leeuwen](#) Member administration
- [Rienk Doetjes](#) Secretary

Non board functions:

- [Hans van der Zijden](#) Editor Computerschaak
- [Jan Krabbenbos](#) Webmaster

2012

The board of the CSVN from December 1st, 2012:

- [Jan Krabbenbos](#) Chairman
- [Geert Roelof van der Ploeg](#) Treasurer and member administration
- [Richard Pijl](#) Secretary
- [Ruud Martin](#) Member
- [Hans Secelle](#) Member
- [Marcel van Kervinck](#) Member

2014

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- [Ruud Martin](#) Chairman
- [Geert Roelof van der Ploeg](#) Treasurer and member administration (died in June 2016)
- [Jan Krabbenbos](#) Temporary Treasurer
- [Richard Pijl](#) Secretary
- [Folkert van Heusden](#) Member

Forum Posts

- [An Open Letter to Cock de Gorter and the CSVN Board](#) by [Harvey Williamson](#), [Hiarcs Forum](#), December 28, 2010
- [Rybka to play in Leiden?](#) by [Graham Banks](#), [CCC](#), August 23, 2011 ^[5]
- [Fwd: Open letter to the CSVN](#) by [Marcel van Kervinck](#), [CCC](#), September 21, 2011, on behalf of [Amir Ban](#), [Don Dailey](#), [Robert Hyatt](#), [Gerd Isenberg](#), [Marcel van Kervinck](#), [Stefan Meyer-Kahlen](#), [Fabien Letouzey](#), [Thomas Mayer](#), [Daniel Mehrmann](#), [Gian-Carlo Pascutto](#), [Richard Pijl](#), [Ralf Schäfer](#), [Mark Uniacke](#), [Ben-Hur Carlos Vieira Langoni Júnior](#), [Harvey Williamson](#) » [ICGA Investigations - Aftermath](#)
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