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The **United States Open Computer Chess Championship** was held four times in the 80s. Despite it was an open hardware tournament, it was except the [first edition](#), where [Belle](#) and [Bebe](#) competed, a commercial micro computer chess tournament. The tournament was structured in such a way that manufacturers had to play their own machines against each other in some rounds. The rules clearly stated that the operators of each computer had the right to resign or offer a draw on behalf of their machines. Apparently the temptation to take advantage of the rules was too much for [Fidelity](#) to overcome <sup>[\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#)</sup>.

## Editions

Edition	Event	Origin	Participants	Champion
1st	<a href="#">USOCCC 1985</a>	<a href="#">Mobile, Alabama</a>	18	<a href="#">Fidelity Elite XC</a>
2nd	<a href="#">USOCCC 1986</a>	Mobile, Alabama	18	<a href="#">Challenger N</a>
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4th	<a href="#">USOCCC 1988</a>	Mobile, Alabama	4	<a href="#">Chessmaster 2100</a>

## ICCA Reports

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2. ^ [Re: Who was Sid Samole?](#) by [Bruce Moreland](#), [CCC](#), November 16, 2000

3. ^ [Larry Kaufman](#) (1986). *Ethics in Computer Chess Tournaments: A Case in Point*. [Computer Chess Reports](#) Fall/Winter 1986 Edition, pp. 126-129

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