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Prior to the commencement of the regular tournament, the players who will compete therein will draw up and agree upon a code of rules and regulations to govern all future matches for the world's championship. Every competitor will, of course, agree that should he win the title, he will defend it, when challenged, subject to the provisions of that code. In

this way it is hoped, not only to create a champion who will be quite generally recognized as such, but, what is far more important, to pave the way for the holding of future championship matches in an orderly manner, and under conditions fair alike to the challenged and the challenger.

The entire expenses of the players will be met by the Committee in charge, and prizes will be awarded amounting to about \$7,500.

That an international tournament, as outlined in the foregoing, will be held and the date fixed adhered to, is an absolute certainty, but if this tournament is to be the success that it should be, and if the visiting masters are to be fittingly provided for, additional funds will be required. It is, therefore, earnestly requested that every lover of chess contribute what he or she conveniently can, be it much or little, toward the funds of this congress. It must be borne in mind, also, that the number of persons who will contribute money for such a purpose is not large, and hence the necessity for the wealthier patrons making their donations as liberal as possible.

All remittances should be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. FELIX E. KAHN, 40 Exchange Place, New York. Other communications should be addressed to the Managing Director, Mr. F. D. ROSEBAULT, P. O. Box 1013, New York.

Mr. LEOPOLD HOFFER, of London, will officiate as Referee, and is now acting as European representative of the Tournament. Communications for him may be addressed to 14 Alexander Sq., London, England.

The Chess Forum

A new monthly chess magazine, to be known as the *Chess Forum*, will make its appearance in October, 1912.

The *Chess Forum* will be the official organ of the NEW YORK - HAVANA INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS TOURNAMENT, and will give prompt and complete reports of that event, as well as the score of every game played in the tourney.

Mr. J. R. CAPABLANCA will be the editor of the new magazine, and it is expected that Mr. Geza Maroczy will be among the other masters on its editorial staff. Dr. Samuel Gold will have charge of the problem department. Mr. F. D. Rosebault will act as business manager and treasurer.

The *Chess Forum* will contain not less than thirty-two pages per issue, exclusive of advertising matter. It will give not less than fifteen games each month and, when necessary, will give several times that number. The annotations and analyses will be the best procurable, and will be liberal in quantity.

The magazine will also contain considerable matter of special interest to the novice, and will embrace several original features designed, chiefly, to entertain and amuse, rather than instruct.

The problem department will contain, each issue, not less than twenty-four diagrams of problems and end-games.

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The office of the publication will be at the present headquarters of the tournament, No. 34 Park Row, New York. Mail should be addressed to P. O. Box 1013, New York.

The charge for subscription to the *Chess Forum* will be Two Dollars per year, or One Dollar for six months.

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