

SUPERCHESS for the AMSTRAD CPC 464

This is an adaption of the famous Spectrum Superchess from the company that specialises in the strongest versions of the classic games.

TO LOAD

Place tape in your CPC 464 deck and ensure it is rewound. Press the small **ENTER** key while holding down the **CTRL** key. Follow the screen prompt and you will soon see the confirmation *Superchess Loading*.

This tape gives you two versions: on one side is the normal loading program which takes about 5 minutes; on the other side is the same program for fast loading in about half that time.

AFTER LOADING you will get the options screen inviting you to type....

P to begin play **A** to use the analyse mode OR **H** for the help menu. It is a good idea to look at the help menu when you first play the game because it gives you the complete list of options.

DURING PLAY you will first be asked to initialise the game by choosing your piece colour and **setting the level** in response to full on-screen prompts. If you should at this stage select a level that is too hard or too easy for you this can later be changed by going through the **ANALYSE MODE** (leave the board the same and work through the prompts till you get the change level prompt).

OTHER OPTIONS DURING PLAY

Moves are entered using the standard chess notation e.g. E2 E4

To Castle, enter only the King's move. For **En passant** enter only your pawn's move. **TO EDIT A MOVE** make a deliberate mistake in the next coordinate and you will get another chance. **TO RESIGN** (or enter analyse mode) type X. When either your move or the program's results in **CHECK** the + sign will appear. **Checkmate**, when it comes, will be written on screen.

R, for recommended move will make the program give you a suggestion for your next move, after it has completed its opening library routines, which means after a few moves into the game. You overtype to follow this suggestion or overtype something else to ignore its advice.

S, for selfplay will prompt the program to play both your move for you and its own **ANALYSE MODE** enables you to change games in progress or set up new games or positions from scratch. It asks you, in a series of prompts, what position you wish to change or create. It is vital that you follow these prompts accurately, especially the final one, has the piece moved yet? If you enter an illogical answer here you will be inviting illegal moves once you start play.

YOU CAN ALSO GO TO ANALYSE MODE TO CHANGE THE GAME LEVEL DURING PLAY.

OTHER OPTIONS IN ANALYSE MODE

CL...clears the board of pieces

X...exits back to the game or game initialisation screen

T...gives you enthusiasts technical information about the working of this program

I...exits to the help menu

V...allows you to modify screen shades and colours as follows.....

Using the cursor keys you can step through the grey scale on a monochrome monitor or the colours if you have colour until you have the exact shade of board squares and pieces you require. You change the light pieces first, followed by dark pieces, light squares and finally dark squares. **Press X to return to the game.**

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