

# The 1<sup>st</sup> Running Chess Tournament

12.8.2003, Hopealahti

## **Rules:**

Chess rules apply with the one important exception: there are no turns. Instead, the players must run short distance (about 60 meters, or around the house) after every move. The player can make new move anytime when he/she has completed the distance regardless whether the opponent has made his/her move. The goal is to make checkmate.

## **Results:**

1. *Olli Virmajoki*
2. *Pasi Fränti*
- 3-4 *Petr Aksenov and Mantao Xu*
- 5-8 *Alexander Akimov, Anssi Kautonen, Jarno Mielikäinen, Jussi Parkkinen*

The tournament was played as Cup tournament, and the referee was *Heikki Arppi*. The complete results are shown below.

## **Round 1:**

Parkkinen – Virmajoki	0 – 1
Mielikäinen – Aksenov	0 – 1
Kautonen – Fränti	0 – 1
Xu – Akimov	1 – 0

## **Round 2:**

Fränti – Aksenov	1 – 0
Xu – Virmajoki	0 – 1

## **Final:**

Fränti – Virmajoki	0 – 1
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The 2003 East Finland Running Chess Champion is therefore:

*Olli Virmajoki*

Next Championship tournament will be at Lappeenranta 2004 during ECSE summer school. Other tournaments will probably be organized during the autumn, stay alert!