

WORLD OF GAMES 2007

7 and 8 June saw the third edition of the "World of Games" fair at the Crocus Expo convention centre in Moscow, Russia. Unfortunately, the event was badly attended and did not live up to expectations. There can be no doubt that one of the main reasons for this is the holding of two annual events in Moscow. An absurd situation for a market which, while it is experiencing a growth stage, is still not big enough for two fairs. According to the organisers, World of Games 2007 had 59 exhibitors, most of whom, logically, were Russian. Unicum, Kare and Tornado had the largest stands. Italian company Abbiati, taking part through their representative on the Russian market, had quite a number of visits from professionals interested in their range of gaming tables. Other exhibitors included Suzo, Novomatic, GPT, CashCode, DEK International, Fair Play, GEM, Bulatov Group and JCM. The fair included a conference on "The gaming business on the threshold of a new era", which discussed gaming industry-related matters such as the new laws in



The Crocus Expo Convention Centre



Viatcheslav Sidorenkov, Abbiati representative for the Russian market, with one of the famous Abbiati tables



Robert KM van Enkhuijzen, Suzo Sales Director, in front of Novomatic slots



Vitaly Shytov, Representative of DEK International in Russia



Sergey Volkov, GEM Executive Director



Anna Trubetskaya, Head of Fair Play's marketing department



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Russia, risks and perspectives and legal gaming. Unfortunately, it was almost impossible to hear the speakers. The noise of the slots and games made listening so difficult that many attendants left the conference, which was not held in a separate room.



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