# **BGA** Newsletter No. 190

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The next Newsletter will be distributed by email. The deadline for contributions is  $3^{rd}$  August; please send them to the email address above. If your email address has changed, please advise the Membership Secretary on <code>mem@britgo.org</code>.

#### IN BRIEF

For the full stories see the BGA News Pages:

www.britgo.org/views/newsletterfull. If you prefer to scan the headlines and pick-and-choose what to read, see www.britgo.org/views/news.

- European Youth Go Championship: The BGA is to run the European Youth Go Championship 2014. It is being held on the weekend of  $28^{th}$  to  $31^{st}$  March 2014 at Butlin's in Bognor Regis, West Sussex. Young players from all over Europe are expected to attend and compete in three age categories. BGA members will be able to join the weekend, as the British Go Congress is to be run alongside.
- **Twitter**: Jonathan Green has taken over responsibility for monitoring and administering our britgo Twitter account.
- Pandanet Go European Team Captain: Chris Bryant has become captain of our team in the Pandanet Go European Team Championship.
- Youth Teacher: Roger Huyshe now organises online teaching sessions for promising junior players.
- Junior Web Site Editor: Martin Harvey now edits the junior section of the web site.

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

For July to December, the Tournament Calendar (www.britgo.org/tournaments) features:

Milton Keynes, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July
Mind Sports Olympiad, London, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August
MSO Small Board, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August
MSO Open, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August
Isle of Man Go Festival, Port Erin, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August
Northern – not yet decided
Cornwall, Penzance, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September
Shropshire, Hinstock, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September
Swindon, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September
East Midlands – not yet decided

International Teams, Sunday  $13^{th}$  October
Belfast, Saturday  $26^{th}$  – Sunday  $27^{th}$  October
Wessex, Sunday  $27^{th}$  October
Three Peaks, Grange-over-Sands, Saturday  $16^{th}$  – Sunday  $17^{th}$  November Coventry – not yet decided
Edinburgh – not yet decided
London Open, Saturday  $28^{th}$  – Tuesday  $31^{st}$  December

#### **CLUB CHANGES**

These are the latest changes to the clubs on the BGA web-pages. This updates the complete list in BGJ 162 and changes in BGJ 163.

**Brighton**: now meets at 20:00 on Tuesday evenings at The Southover Pub, Southover St., BN2 9UF, near Queens Park. Local parking is free after 20:00. **Nottingham**: meetings are on

- Tuesday, the day before the first Wednesday of the month;
- second Wednesday of the month;
- Thursday, the day after the third Wednesday of the month;
- the fourth Wednesday of the month.

**Seaford**: new club, meeting on the last Thursday in the month, 19:00-21:30, at 149 Princess Drive, BN25 2QT. Please phone Keith Osborne, 01323 492158, before coming.

Swansea: not currently meeting.

For many months there has been no active Go club in East Sussex, but now there are three places where you can get a game. The Brighton and Seaford clubs are listed above. Also there is the 'Brighton Abstract Strategy Gamers' which is not affiliated to the BGA. According to their website,

www.meetup.com/Brighton-Abstract-Strategy-Gamers, they play various abstract games. Some of the members already play Go and some others would like to learn.