

## ENTRY FORM

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Cheques payable to Isle of Man Go Club. Cheques must be in sterling and drawn on a UK bank.  
Non-UK entrants pay in cash at registration – see earlier.

I wish to enter the Isle of Man Go Congress, Sunday 18 – Friday 23 August 2013

Name .....

Address .....

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Tel:..... Email:.....

BGA member? Yes/No\* delete as appropriate.

BGA grade .....kyu/dan\* Club .....

Which tournaments will you be playing in?

<i>(every entry includes the option to participate in side tournaments)</i>	Full	Concessionary	Amount Paid
Both Main and Afternoon	£49.00	£24.00	
Main but not Afternoon	£42.00	£21.00	
Afternoon but not Main	£36.00	£18.00	
Side events only	£12.00	£6.00	
Non BGA members (see note *) Add	£7.50	Nil	
Friday Evening Buffet Dinner	£18.00	£18.00	
Additional Dinners – Quantity .....	£18.00	£18.00	
Less: Early entry discount (before 31.5.13)	(£5)	(£2)	
Add: Late Entry Fee (after 31.7.13)	£5.00	£5.00	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED</b>			

Concessionary rates are available to all persons under 16 and all persons in full time education under 30. They may also be available to others on application to the Committee of the Isle of Man Go Club.

With your consent, your name and address will be held on computer record to enable us to keep you informed about future Congresses and other Go events organized by the Isle of Man Go Club. If you do **NOT** want your name and address to be held on our records, please put a cross here. ....

Note \* Members of national Go Associations other than the BGA count as BGA members for this purpose, and do not need to pay the additional £7.50.

# *Isle of Man Go Festival*

## *18-23 August 2013*

Venue: Cherry Orchard Aparthotel, Bridson Street,  
Port Erin, Isle of Man, IM9 6AN

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*The 11<sup>th</sup> Go Event, the best, and with your support,  
the biggest!!!*

**Welcome** to the 11th Isle of Man Go Festival, which is now a popular fixture in the BGA and European Go calendar. The festival combines competitive Go with many friendly tournaments and social activities in a relaxed environment. All Go players are welcome, especially double digit kyus, who will find plenty of opportunities to improve their game, with the wide variety of tournaments and friendly experienced players. There will also be tuition sessions.

**The Go Festival** consists of 3 tournaments: the Main, Afternoon and Handicap tournaments. The Main, held every morning, is a 5 round McMahon, with 90 minutes per player and 20 moves in 5 minutes overtime. The Afternoon, on Sunday-Tuesday, is a 3 round McMahon with 60 minutes per player and 20 moves in 5 minutes overtime. The Handicap Tournament, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, will use the legendary 'Manx Handicap System' with sudden death time limits of 30 minutes each.

#### Proposed Timetable

Day	Time	Event
Saturday 17 August	20.00	Meal at Falcon's Nest for players and non-players
Sunday 18 August	09.30-10.15	Registration
	11.00	Main Tournament – 1 <sup>st</sup> round
	11.00	Non-players' reception
	15.30	Afternoon Tournament – 1 <sup>st</sup> Round
Monday 19 August	19.30	Quiz
	10.00	Main – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round
	14.30	Afternoon – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round
	17.00	Lecture
	19.30	Rengo tournament
Tuesday 20 August	10.00	Main - 3 <sup>rd</sup> round
	14.30	Afternoon – 3 <sup>rd</sup> round
	17.00	Lecture
	19.30	Alternative Games and Musical Evening – bring your instruments! Games may include Shogi, Circular Go, Cathedral, Manx Monopoly, Liar Dice, Backgammon, and any others that anyone brings along.
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Wednesday 21 August		Free day to explore the Island. If this is your 1 <sup>st</sup> visit and you would like some ideas, please ask the Isle of Man Team. <b>Childrens Tournament:</b> a special event for younger players. Probably 1 round in the morning, lunch somewhere with nice ice-cream, and 2 rounds in the afternoon. <b>Die Hard Tournament</b> for adults, subject to demand.
Thursday 22 August	10.00	Main – 4 <sup>th</sup> round
	14.30	Handicap – 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> rounds
	19.30	13 x 13 Tournament
Friday 23 August	10.00	Main – 5 <sup>th</sup> Round
	14.30	Handicap – 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> rounds
	19.30	Buffet Dinner
	21.00	Prizegiving
	21.30	Go Songs

**Port Erin** is a quiet pretty seaside resort with a sandy beach and pleasant ambience. There are many attractive walks around Port Erin, plus boat trips to the Calf of Man, an island wildlife sanctuary with a bird observatory and flock of Loughtan sheep. Other places of interest are the Steam Railway Museum and the Marine Interpretation Centre. The shops in Port Erin are fewer than in Douglas, but tend to have more character. There is a supermarket close to the Congress Centre. Port St Mary and Castletown are a short steam train or bus ride away. There are several good eating places, sandwich bars and takeaways.

**Festival Venue** is the Cherry Orchard Aparthotel. The Congress room is light and comfortable, and a good variety of food and liquid refreshments are available on site.

**Tuition** There will be 2 lectures in the main tournament room, and informal tuition sessions and game analysis whenever these can be fitted in.

**Sandcastle Competition** The standard gets higher every time!!

**Booking and Payment – UK entrants:** to make life easier for people who prefer to book online, we are accepting email bookings, so that you can all book early to take advantage of the early booking discounts. But – if you wish to keep your discounts, we MUST receive your payment BEFORE the Congress to enable registration to proceed as quickly as possible so that Round 1 can start on time. **All payments must arrive before 31 July. Payments received after 31<sup>st</sup> July must include the Late Entry Fee, and payments made at registration will also have a Payment on the Day fee of £10 – which we hope that no-one will have to pay, as this is to ensure that registration will be as fast as possible so that Round 1 can start on time.**

We will send everyone an email reminder in July so that everyone can avoid the late entry fees.

#### **Non-UK Entrants – payment of festival entry fee**

Entrants from outside the UK who do not have sterling bank accounts with UK banks must pay their entry fees in cash (that is, not by cheque) at registration. Please send your entry form (without payment) in time to reach us before 31 May to receive the early booking discount, or 31 July 2013 to avoid the late entry fee. Late entry fees will only be payable if we receive your entry form after 31 July 2013.

#### **Accommodation and Transport:**

**Isle of Man Tourist Dept:** Tel: 01624 686766 (tourist info) or 686868 (24 hr brochureline). [www.gov.im/tourism](http://www.gov.im/tourism) includes Accommodation Guide with more small guest houses, self-catering apartments and houses; details of travel by ferry and plane, with links to airlines and Steam Packet websites. Information is also available on [www.information-britain.co.uk](http://www.information-britain.co.uk).

#### **ALL ENTRANTS – PLEASE BOOK EARLY, ESPECIALLY TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION.**

**Mobile Phones** – please check that your phone will work here – some UK mobile phones will only work here if they have roaming enabled. Isle of Man SIM cards (Sure and Manx Telecom) can be obtained from some shops in Port Erin.