

# BRITISH YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2012

The 2012 British Youth Go Championships will be held at  
Bloxham School, Banbury Road, Bloxham OX15 4PE.

The school is on the A361 three miles south of Banbury, ten miles north of Chipping Norton. The entrance is next to a large stone archway on the eastern side of the A361, just north of the traffic lights. There is plenty of parking. The event is in the large modern library building, which you will see by the car park. Toilets are on the ground floor of the library and refreshment facilities in the Adams Room on the first floor.

The entry fee is £5, payable on the day. Registration will be from 9:15am to 9:45am and the first round will commence promptly at 10am. Prize giving should be completed by 5:00pm.

N.B. Tea and coffee will be provided for adult helpers (and their chauffeurs!), but otherwise **all participants are asked to bring with them drinks for the day and a packed lunch.** There is a Co-op by the traffic lights over the road if you need to buy anything.

The British Championship will be contested in six age-groups\* (**under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18**) as well as the title of overall **British Youth Champion**. The school team with the best performance will win the **Castledine Trophy**.

\*The Youth Championship is open to any British citizen who is under 18 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011 or who is still studying in full-time secondary education. Ages on 1st September 2011 (ie: School Years) determine age groups for championship purposes. For example, Years 2 and 3 are Under-8, Years 4 and 5 are Under 10, and so on. Titles (and trophies) will be decided by even games but, once players are out of the running, games will be played at suitable handicaps, so that everyone should have the chance of winning a prize! Residents who are not citizens can take part, but cannot win titles.

**The organisers are keen to attract young players of all ages and strengths, and beginners will be particularly welcome.** If anyone has only recently learned to play Go, we will make sure that they play against others at a similar level, or games that are suitably handicapped.

Entries should be sent to Tony Atkins, 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7DJ (Tel. 0118 9268143) or via email (please include all the details requested below) to [bygc@britgo.org](mailto:bygc@britgo.org)

For on the day 'emergencies' only, ring 07826651796

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ENTRY FORM FOR BRITISH YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012

Name..... Date of Birth.....

Snail-mail address .....

Telephone .....School/club.....

email address (Acknowledgement will be sent).....

I'm a beginner at Go

I've played quite a bit but don't have a grade

(please tick one box)

My estimated grade is .....