

12th Cheshire Go Tournament

Saturday 13th February 2010

at Frodsham Community Centre,
Fluin Lane,
Frodsham, Cheshire,
WA6 7QN

The Cheshire Go Tournament is being held again this year at Frodsham Community Centre alongside the Chess Tournament.

The format of the Go event is designed to cater for both strong and weaker players, part of a BGA strategy to provide events suitable for lower graded players. Recent Cheshire Go Tournaments were in the same format.

Format The top eight graded/rated players may play in a three-round Swiss-style group to determine the Cheshire Open Go Champion. Other players will play in a five-round rapid play handicapped Swiss-style group to determine the Cheshire Rapid Go Handicap Champion. There will also be a continuous 10x10 tournament. It is also possible to enter the Chess Tournament to play on Friday night and on Sunday.

Time Limits Top group 60 minutes, with overtime of 40 in 5 minutes
Handicap group 30 minutes, with overtime of 40 in 5 minutes

Prizes Books from the BGA book seller to the value of:
Top group: 1st £12 2nd £8 Handicap: 1st £12
Others with 4 wins £10 (youth and beginner prizes at organiser's discretion)
10x10: Most wins £8 Best percentage (subject to minimum) £8
No player can win more than one prize!

Entry Fees Adults £8 Children under 18/Beginners (25kyu and below) £4

If you are not a BGA member add £2.

There is no late entry fee but entrants after 11th February should bring Go set and/or clock in case shortage.

Refreshments Coffee, tea, pop and light snacks will be available for purchase.

Location We are at **Frodsham Community Centre**.

Frodsham station is on the line between Manchester and North Wales, half way between Warrington and Chester (13 minutes). Turn right at the bottom of the station approach, turn right again and bear east along the High Street for 500m and turn right into Fluin Lane.

Frodsham can be reached via the M56. Leave at Junction 12, following signs to the A56 and continue on into Frodsham. Fluin Lane is the B5152 and runs south from the A56, immediately after a footbridge over the road. Currently there are signs to the Community Centre, which is on the right. There is a large free car park.

Accommodation A list of nearby accommodation is available on request.

Timetable Registration 09:30 to 10:30 Lunch 13:00 to 14:00 Prize giving 18:30

To Enter Send your name, grade, club and contact telephone number/email by **11th February** to:

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Please make cheques payable to British Go Association or pay cash/cheque on the day.

Emergency Number on the day (or day before): 0788-0795473