The main Open Go event at the MSO took place on the Bank Holiday Monday. 11 players took part. Gold went to Felix Wang (3 dan) who won 3/3.

Krempel. Winner of a Junior Gold was Oscar Selby with 3/6. 10 took part.

The Small Board Championship (13 x 13) was won by Matthew Cocke (Epsom) Second equal, only losing twice to the winner, were Alex Selby and Nick London), and bronze place Matthew Hathrell (3 kyu Leamington), after a play-off game.

including a visitor from Japan. Winner, as last year, was Tony Atkins (2 dan), who was unbeaten. Taking the silver place was Felix Wang (3 dan an impressive 9/9 was Alex Kent. Second with 12/15 was Andrew Kay and third was Andrew Simons with 3/3.

MIND SPORTS OLYMPIAD, 22/08/09-30/08/09

BRITS OVERSEAS

EUROPEAN WOMEN’S GOE CHAMPIONSHIP, MIKULOV, CZE CHIA, 18/09/09-20/09/09

12 women from seven countries fought for the title. The winner of the European Women’s Goe Championship 2009 was Rita Pocsai (4 dan) from Hungary. UK’s Natasha Regan (1 kyu) won 2 games.

NEW BOOK
Games of Go by Neil Moffatt (elementary) £12.50
Contact Gerry Mills, 7 Belan Fields, Guilsfield, Welshpool, SY21 9NW, tel. 01938-556484, bga-books@britgo.org.
FORThCOMING

WESSEX, Sunday 25th October  Registration by 09:45 GMT
Location St. Mark’s Community Centre, St. Mark’s Road, Bath BA2 4PA.
Event 3-round McMahon tournament, 60 minutes per round plus overtime.
Contact David King tel. 01225 393699 davidking69@yahoo.com

MILTON KEYSNES, Saturday 31st October  Registration by 10:15
Location The Betty Boothroyd Library, The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes. MK7 6AA
Event 3-round McMahon tournament, 60 minutes time limit with 30 moves in 5 minutes overtime.
Contact bill140347@btinternet.com (preferred) or 9 Henshaw Road, Wellingborough, Northants, NN8 2AY, or tel. 01933 223525.

THREE PEAKS, Saturday 7th November and Sunday 8th November  Registration 12:30 to 12:45 on the Saturday
Location The Comerdoe Inn, Main Street, Grange-over-Sands, LA11 6DY Tel 015395 32381.
Grange over Sands is a delightful seaside town, a favourite resort in earlier times. It is on the north side of Morecambe Bay and retains many features - impressive gardens, large hotels, promenade - from its heyday. There are many walks in the area, it is on the edge of the Lake District and is only 2 miles from the famous Cartmel Priory. The Comerdoe Inn is in the centre of town overlooking the Bay.
Event 5 round tournament with 3 rounds on the Saturday and 2 rounds on the Sunday. A lightning or small board event may be organised for the Saturday evening depending on demand.
Contact Bob Bagot lesbag@tiscali.co.uk tel. 015395 32678

DURHAM TEACHING DAY, Sunday 15th November 10:00 to 16:00
Location Post Graduate Common Room, College of St Hild and St Bede, Durham, DH1 1SZ.
Event BGA Teaching Day aimed at players in the range 1 kyu to 15 kyu, though both stronger and weaker players should benefit too. The structured teaching will incorporate reviewing participants’ games, so bring something along for review!
Contact go.club@dur.ac.uk or tel. Jenny Radcliffe 07789724501

EAST MIDLANDS, Saturday 21st November  Registration by 09:45.
Location The National Space Centre, Exploration Drive, Leicester.
Event 3-round McMahon Tournament, 60 minutes time limit with overtime.
Contact Peter Fisher, tel. 0116 2871362, emgo2009@googlemail.com

WEST SURREY TEACH-IN AND HANDICAP, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th December  Burpham near Guildford.
Location Burpham Village Hall, Burpham Lane, Guildford, GU4 7LP.
Event Saturday Teach-in: registration by 10:30, small groups of high or low kyu players get personal training from Dan players. Come along and get stronger instantly! Sunday Tournament, registration by 10:15, 4-round Handicap tournament.
Contact Pauline Bailey pab27@stocket.org tel. 01483 561027

EDINBURGH CHRISTMAS OPEN, Saturday 12th December.  Registration by 09:45.
Location Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria Terrace, Edinburgh, EH1 2JL.
Event 4-round McMahon tournament. 45 minutes time limit with 30 moves in 5 minutes overtime. Includes qualifying for Scottish Championship.
Contact Donald MacLeod donald.macleod284@virgin.net tel. 0141 8806169

LONDON OPEN, Monday 28th–Thursday 31st December, Sponsored by Winton Capital Management. Registration 12:00 - 14:00
Location International Students House, Great Portland Street, London.
Event McMahon tournament with 7 rounds, 90 minutes time limit, and 20 moves in 5 minutes overtime. Teaching sessions with Guo Juan 5p.
Contact http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/2009/logc Geoff Kaniuk london-open@britgo.org 33 Ashbury Close, Cambridge CB1 3RW, tel./fax: 01223 710 582. For room bookings at ISH email David Wilde. D.Wilde@ish.org.uk. Any problems contact Geoff.

MAIDENHEAD – FURZE PLATT Saturday 23rd January, 2010. Registration by 10:00. Supported by Hitachi Europe Ltd.
Location Hitachi Europe Head Office at Whitebrook Park, Lower Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 8YA
Event 3-round McMahon tournament. Time limit 60 minutes plus overtime of 30 stones in 5 minutes. Flexible komi with players bidding to play black.
Contact Eddie Best edwin.best@homecall.co.uk or tel. 01628 483967

WANSTEAD Saturday 30th January 2010.

CHESHIRE, Saturday 13th February.

IRISH OPEN, Dublin, Friday 5th March–Sunday 7th March, contact secretary@irish-go.org

BRITISH GO CONGRESS, Edinburgh, Friday 9th–Sunday 11th April.

DURHAM, Saturday 19th–Sunday 20th June go.club at durham.ac.uk

WELSH OPEN, Barmouth, Saturday 26th–Sunday 27th June, tony@towbarsdirect.co.uk

ISLE OF MAN GO WEEK, British Go Congress, Irish Open, Cheshire, Event 3-round McMahon tournament. Time limit 60 minutes per round plus overtime. Flexible komi with players bidding to play black.
Contact Leo Phillips email correction leo@manx.net

NORTHERN LONDON TEMPORARILY moving to Lymington Road Residents’ Association Hall, 24 Linnet Way, NW6 1XP. Hoping to move back to back to Hampstead Parish church very soon. Check the website, or Kevin Campbell 01442-262251 nlgoclub@gmail.com

NORTHERN SHROPSHIRE/CHESHIRE/STAFFS Roger Huyse acting as contact for details of local players in the area. Tel. 01952 550361 or email roger.huyse@btinternet.com

NOTTINGHAM (city club) - Now meets every Wednesday evening, between 6.30pm and 10pm, at Bugman’s Bar at Games Workshop, Willow Road, Lenton, Nottingham NG7 2WS. You do not have to be there for the whole time! Come and go as you please. For new members or visitors please check with Brent the club secretary before attending, as sometimes a Wednesday meeting is cancelled. brent.cutts@boots.co.uk

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Membership Secretary: Phil Beck, 41 Kingston Street, Cambridge, CB1 2NU. 01223 367022 mem@britgo.org

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BGA MOBILE: For emergency calls to tournament organisers on the day of most tournaments: 07506 555366