

British Go Congress 2024

Dates

Friday 5th April to Sunday 7th April

You may attend for any combination of the three days.

Location

Holiday Inn, Kenilworth, Warwick CV8 1ED

Website: [Holiday Inn Kenilworth](#)

Event Format

Friday 5th – British Lightning Championship

Registration 19:00 – 19:15

Round 1 19:30

Target Finish 22:00

The exact format will be decided on the day based on the number of entries, but is usually a set of round-robin leagues with the winners entering a knock-out for the trophy.

Games will be full handicap with 12 minutes sudden death.

Saturday 6th – British Open Championship

Registration 09:00 – 09:30

Round 1 09:45

Lunch 12:30 – 13:15

Round 2 13:15 – 16:00

Tea/Coffee 16:00

Round 3 16:15 – 19:00

Sunday 7th – British Open Championship

Round 4 09:15 – 12:00

Lunch 12:00 – 12:45

Round 5 12:45 – 15:30

Tea/Coffee 15:30

Round 6 15:45 – 18:30

Prize Giving 18:30 (earlier if possible)

This is a McMahon event using handicap minus one.

Games will be played using Fischer time of 45 minutes base time, plus 15 seconds a move.

This makes it a Category A event for EGF rating purposes.

Entry Fees

- British Open – Adults £30, Juniors £15, £5 surcharge for non-members
- British Lightning - Adults £10, Juniors £5

Fees payable in cash at the event.

Refreshments

There will be a complimentary serving of tea/coffee on each of Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Accommodation

The hotel has reserved until the end of February a number of bedrooms that only we can book. As room rates fluctuate according to demand it is not clear if these rooms will actually be at a preferential rate. We recommend if you wish to stay at the hotel then first check the room availability online, and then make a phone enquiry mentioning you are playing in the Congress. That way you should obtain the best rate possible.

Sponsorship

We anticipate various vouchers etc. being available as prizes from our usual sponsors. Sponsors will be put on the Events Calendar once finalised.

Prizes

As well as the main trophies (which the BGA will retain after the photo sessions) we will have a number of smaller trophies to take away. Sponsors vouchers will be awarded for good performance in various categories, which will be announced at the Congress.