# **Oxford Go Tournament**

**Date**: Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 9.30am

**Location:** West Oxford Community Centre (<u>link</u>) on Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0BT (see map on next page)

#### **Tournament**

3 round McMahon tournament, AGA rules, time controls Fisher time 40 min + 10 s Possibly self-paired side tournament, details to be announced on the day.

Registration: 9.30am-10am Round 1: 10.15am - 12.15pm

Round 2: 1pm – 3pm

Round 3: 3.15pm – 5.15pm

Prize giving: 5.30pm

# Registration fee (to be paid on the day in cash)

Regular: £15 ( + £5 surcharge if not member of a national Go association (e.g. BGA)

+ £5 for registration on the day (i.e. no prior registration online))

Youth, first time tournament players ( < 18 y.o.): free

Registration form: here!

## Go Shop by Hoyles of Oxford

Hoyles of Oxford (webpage) will be at the venue selling Go books and sets:

- 15% off the go range
- £20 off the full size set of ceramic stones
- £40 off the range of ceramic stone/beech board go sets

Your shopping can get delivered to you. No need to carry your new board home!

## **Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Place £50

2<sup>nd</sup> Place £25

3<sup>rd</sup> Place £10

Further prizes for good performances and youth participants.

Prizes are being donated by

- Go Magic who offer lectures, as part of the Online Platform for Learning Go [https://gomagic.org/], and the Youtube channel [https://www.youtube.com/@GoMagic] with videos for all levels
- Smart Go (Publishers of many Go Books titles [<a href="https://gobooks.com/">https://gobooks.com/</a>], and SmartGo One -- the Go playing/editing/learning software [<a href="https://smartgo.com/">https://smartgo.com/</a>])

**Sustenance:** Tea and biscuits will be provided. The Community center has a Café (<u>link</u>) which serves sandwiches. There are a few pubs in the immediate vicinity (Holly Bush, the Punter) as well as a Waitrose nearby.

Parking: 12 parking spots are shared between the WOCC and Botley park (hence we cannot guarantee parking). There are a couple of parking spots available at the nearby Oatlands road car park. It is recommended to park at the Seacourt Park&Ride and take the bus park&ride400/U1. Note: Botley road is closed at the rail station bridge. It is impossible to get to the tournament venue by car coming from the city centre.

**Train:** Take the train to Oxford station; it is a five minute walk from there.

**Bus:** Buses from London arrive at Gloucester Green, which is a 15 minute walk away from the venue.



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