

# Oxford Go Tournament

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

**Location:** West Oxford Community Centre ([link](#)) on Botley Road, Oxford OX2 0BT (see map on next page)

## Tournament

3 round McMahon tournament, AGA rules, time controls Fischer time 40 min + 10 s

(Optional) Self-paired 9x9 side tournament, more details on the day.

Registration: 9.30am-10.00am

Round 1: 10.15am - 12.15pm

Round 2: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Round 3: 3.15pm - 5.15pm

Prize giving: ~5.30pm, followed (at ~6.15pm) by optional meal near the Rail station

## 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))

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

Late Entry Fee (i.e. no registration online *before the day!*): Add £5

Registration **limited to 60 people**. Later entries will be notified if a spot opens up.

**Registration form:** [here!](#)

## Go Shop by Hoyles of Oxford

Hoyles of Oxford ([webpage](#)) will have a stall selling Go books and sets:

- 15% off the Go range (normal BGA is 10% off)
- £20 off the full size [set of ceramic stones](#)
- £40 off the range of ceramic stone/beechn board [Go sets](#)

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

## Prizes:

**Main:** 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 (<9, <12, <15, < 18) participants.

**9x9 board Self-Pairing:** Prize(s)

Prizes (Vouchers and books) 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 [<https://gobooks.com/>], and SmartGo One -- the Go playing/ editing/ learning software [<https://smartgo.com/>])
- **Board&Stones** (Publisher of Go books [<http://boardnstones.com/>])

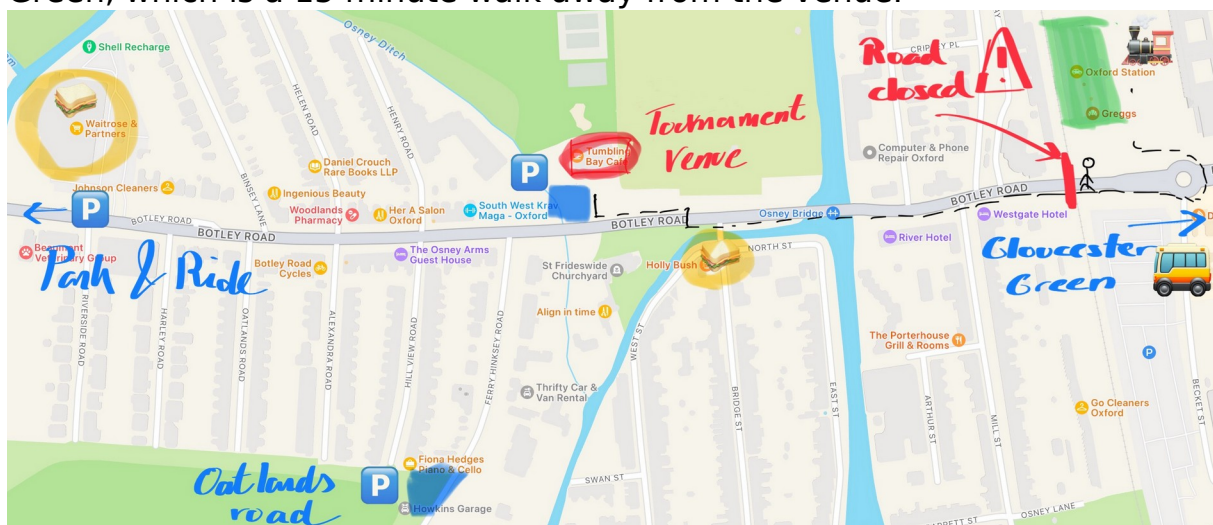
**Sustenance:** Tea and biscuits will be provided. The Community Centre has a Café ([link](#)) which serves sandwiches. There are a few pubs in the immediate vicinity (Holly Bush, the Punter) as well as a Waitrose nearby.

**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 Otlands 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/ coaches from London, and elsewhere, arrive at Gloucester Green, which is a 15 minute walk away from the venue.



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