

BRITISH YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 18th November 2017



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The 2017 British Youth Go Championships will be held at King Edward VI (Aston) School, Frederick Road, Aston, Birmingham, B6 6DJ. (The venue is just two minutes drive from Junction 6 of the M6).

The school is just off the A38(M) Aston Expressway and not far from Aston Hall and Aston Villa football ground. At the exit roundabout head west on Victoria Road. Turn right at the first lights and then right into Albert Road. At the end turn left and left through the school gates where parking is available.

The entry fee is £5, payable on the day. Registration will be from 9:15am to 9:45am and the first round will commence promptly at 10:00am. Prize giving should be completed by 5:00pm.

N.B. Tea and coffee will be provided for adult helpers (and their chauffeurs!), but otherwise **all participants are asked to bring with them drinks for the day and a packed lunch..**

The British Championship will be contested in six age-groups* (**under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18**) as well as the title of overall **British Youth Champion**. The school team with the best performance will win the **Castledine Trophy**.

*The Youth Championship is open to any one under 18 on 31st August 2017 or who is still studying in full-time secondary education. Ages on 1st September 2017 (i.e. School Years) determine age groups for championship purposes. For example, Years 2 and 3 are Under-8, Years 4 and 5 are Under-10, and so on. Titles (and trophies) will be decided by even games but, once players are out of the running, games may be played at suitable handicaps, so that everyone should have the chance of winning a prize! If you are not British you can still play, but if you have lived in the UK less than 5 years, and were better than 20 kyu when you arrived, you can not win a British title apart from the Open title.

The organisers are keen to attract young players of all ages and strengths, and beginners will be particularly welcome. If anyone has only recently learned to play Go, we will make sure that they play against others at a similar level, or games that are suitably handicapped.

Entries should be sent to Tony Atkins, 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7DJ (Tel. 0118 9268143) or via email (please include all the details requested below) to **bygc@britgo.org**

For on the day 'emergencies' only, ring 07826651796

ENTRY FORM FOR BRITISH YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Name Date of Birth

Snail-mail address

Telephone School/club

Email address (Acknowledgement will be sent)

I'm a beginner at Go

I've played quite a bit but don't have a grade

My estimated grade is