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Strategic Board Game

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בעמוד זה נרכז ונפרסם עבורכם מידע הקשור לפעילות גו בינלאומית.
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In the following pages you will find information about upcoming Go / Baduk tournaments, camps and other activities organized around the world.

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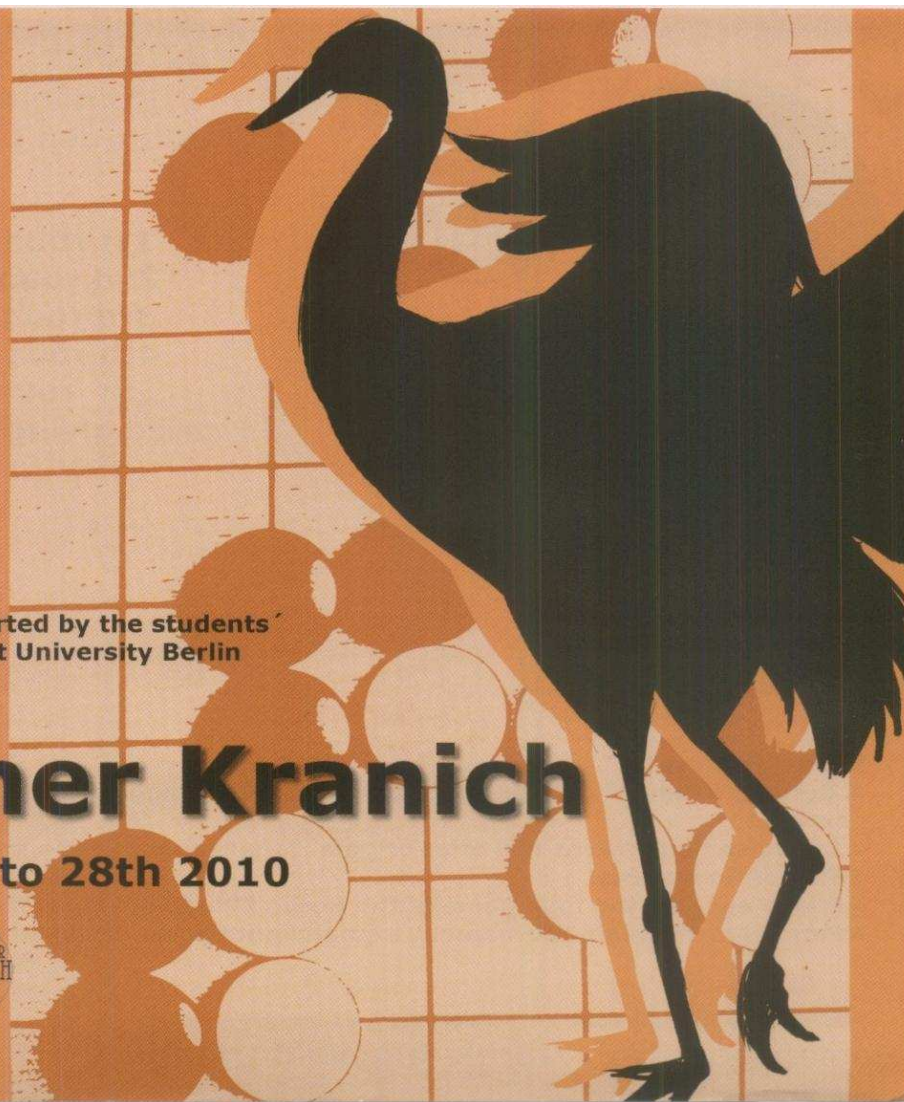
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KranichKlub of the Humboldt-Initiative, supported by the students
parliament and administration of the Humboldt University Berlin
invites you
to the international Go Tournament

XXXI. Berliner Kranich

November, 26th to 28th 2010





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Humboldt University Berlin
Unter den Linden 6, 10117 Berlin

Schedule:

1st round: Saturday, 12:00
2nd round: Saturday, 15:15
3rd round: Saturday, 18:30
4th round: Sunday, 10:00
5th round: Sunday, 13:00
prize giving: Sunday, about 16:30

Entry Fee:

	No member of a go club	Member of a go club or weaker than 10k
Adults	25€	15€
Reduced fee *	15€	10€
Pupils, Students	10€	10€
Younger than 14 years	free	free

(* Pensioners, unemployed person)

**Registration is possible until:
Sa, Nov. 27th, 11:00**

Mode:

- 5 rounds Mac Mahon, 6 Komi;
- 60 min thinking time,
- progressive Byoyomi (15/5, 20/5, 25/5 ...)

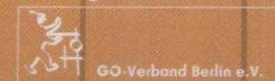
Special Features:

- „Berliner Kranich“ (Crane of Berlin) – one of the biggest German Go tournaments, about 150-200 players are expected
- Japanese housewives will offer original Japanese food for a small price
- Sale of Go material
- Friday evening the final game of the Berlin Championship will be shown and commented by a strong player
- Parallel to the main tournament a small lightning tournament will take place

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The Setting

The congress takes place in a university campus in Talence, ten minutes from the centre of Bordeaux. You can relax with your family and friends after your games, in the green, pleasant grounds.

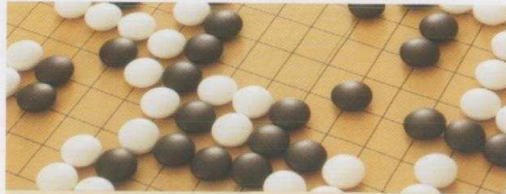


Tourism

Bordeaux is on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Bordeaux's cuisine has an international reputation, notably thanks to its famous wines.

The city is also an hour drive away from seaside resorts.

A visit of Saint-Émilion vineyards and countryside around Bordeaux will be organised during the Congress. Another excursion will be organised to Arcachon Bay.



Contacts

For further details and for registration, please visit our website : www.egc2011.eu

Please do sign up for our **newsletter** !

For any questions concerning registration, write to us at : registration@egc2011.eu

For all other queries, please use this address : contact@egc2011.eu

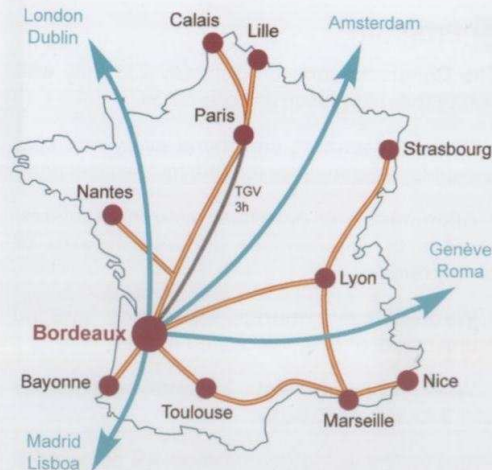


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55th European
GO Congress
Bordeaux 2011



Bordeaux University
July 23rd - August 6th
www.egc2011.eu

Welcome to Bordeaux !

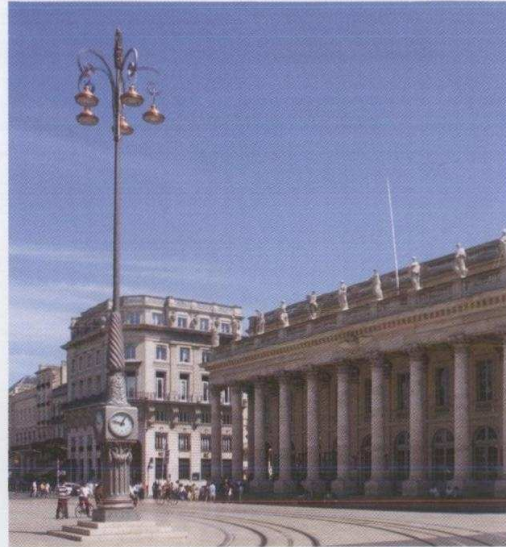
The Congress is a highlight of the European go calendar. Top players come from all over Europe to compete for the title of European Champion.

The Congress is also a festive occasion !

Hundreds of players of all ages and levels meet up from all over the world and enjoy go together.

There will be plenty of side events, like a blitz tournament, pair go, a youth tournament and also a computer go tournament... and of course teaching from professional players.

The Congress is a good opportunity to discover the Bordeaux area and its exceptional patrimony : the city of Bordeaux, the caves and vineyards, the thin sand beaches of Arcachon Bay...



Program

The Congress starts on Saturday 23rd July with participants registration and orientation.

- Main tournament : one round every morning, except for Wednesdays and the middle weekend ;
- Afternoons and evenings : side tournaments, lessons or simultaneous games with pros or simply relaxing ;
- Wednesdays : tourist excursion, special tournaments or other go-related events ;
- Weekend tournament : 2 rounds on Saturday and 3 rounds on Sunday.

Prizes for the various tournaments will be awarded throughout the fortnight. The closing ceremony will be held on Saturday 6th August.

Accommodation

Different types of accommodation will be on offer, both close to the Congress site and in Bordeaux.

We will cater to all budgets.

The full list of accommodation will be regularly updated on our website.

For regular updates, you may also subscribe to our newsletter.

Catering

We offer a half-board service, which includes lunch and breakfast.

Various restaurants and sandwich shops are located close to the congress site.



Prices

One week registration fee includes the weekend tournament.

Registration	2 weeks	1 week	Weekend
Until 31.12.2010	80 €	48 €	20 €
Until 25.04.2011	100 €	60 €	24 €
Until 30.06.2011	120 €	72 €	28 €
After 30.06.2011	140 €	84 €	32 €

Children under the age of 12 play for free, and the registration fee is 25% off for 12-17 year old's.

US GO Congress 2011

<http://www.usgo.org/congresses/2011/>

2011 US Go Congress Santa Barbara, CA Jul 30 - Aug 7, 2011

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The US Go Congress is the largest Go tournament in the United States. It happens once a year and spans one week. Events include:

[US Open](#) - the largest annual Go tournament in the US

[North American Ing Masters](#) - 32 of the strongest amateur and professional players in North America

[The Redmond Cup](#) - selects for World Youth Go Championship

[Pro lectures, simuls](#)

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US GO Congress

Tournaments

In addition to these Go-related activities, we will also have [a "day off" trip and other activities](#) for non-players.

Tournament Schedule

See also: [Tournament Index](#)

All tournaments, times, and eligible participants subject to change

Saturday 7/30

Time	Tournament	Eligible Participants
8:00 PM	9 x 9 Tournament	All registered players
Midnight	Midnight Madness	All registered players

Sunday 7/31

Time	Tournament	Eligible Participants
9:00 AM	US Open	All registered players
1:00 PM	Youth Lightning	All Youth
3:00 PM	Women's Tournament Round 1	All female registered players
7:00 PM	13 x 13	All registered players



7:00 PM	Strong Players' Open	All registered players 4 dan and above
7:00 PM	North American Ing Masters'	All registered players 4 dan and above who are eligible to represent the US internationally
Midnight	Midnight Madness	All registered players

Monday 8/1

Time	Tournament	Eligible Participants
9:00 AM	US Open	All registered players
1:00 PM	Youth 9 x 9	All Youth
1:00 PM	Club Tournament Begins	Registered players with 3 club members present
3:00 PM	Youth 13 x 13	All Youth
3:00 PM	Women's Tournament Round 2	All female registered players
7:00 PM	Lightning Tournament	All registered players
7:00 PM	Strong Players' Open	All registered players 4 dan and above
7:00 PM	North American Ing Masters'	All registered players 4 dan and above who are eligible to represent the US internationally
Midnight	Midnight Madness	All registered players

Tuesday 8/2

Time	Tournament	Eligible Participants
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9:00 AM	US Open	All registered players
1:00 PM	Youth/Adult Pair Go	All Youth with opposite gender adult partner
7:00 PM	Pair Go	All registered players with opposite gender partner
Midnight	Midnight Madness	All registered players

Wednesday 8/3

Time	Tournament	Eligible Participants
9:00 AM	Die Hard Tournament	All registered players
Midnight	Midnight Madness	All registered players

Thursday 8/4

Time	Tournament	Eligible Participants
9:00 AM	US Open	All registered players
1:00 PM	Youth Relay Go	All Youth
3:00 PM	Women's Tournament Round 3	All female registered players
7:00 PM	Crazy Go	All registered players
7:00 PM	Strong Players' Open	All registered players 4 dan and above
7:00 PM	North American Ing Masters'	All registered players 4 dan and above who are eligible to represent the US internationally



Midnight [Midnight Madness](#)

All registered players

Friday 8/5

Time	Tournament	Eligible Participants
9:00 AM	US Open	All registered players
1:00 PM	Youth Team Go	All Youth
3:00 PM	Women's Tournament Round 4	All female registered players
7:00 PM	North American Ing Masters' Broadcast	All attendees
7:00 PM	Strong Players' Open	All registered players 4 dan and above
7:00 PM	North American Ing Masters'	All registered players 4 dan and above who are eligible to represent the US internationally
Midnight	Midnight Madness	All registered players

Saturday 8/6

Time	Tournament	Eligible Participants
9:00 AM	US Open	All registered players

Tournament Index

See also: [Tournament Schedule](#)

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The US Open Tournament

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The US Open Tournament is a six-round, Swiss-McMahon Tournament, one round per day. The player with the highest score will be declared the new US Open Champion.

Tournament Director: Chris Kirschner and Sam Zimmerman

Schedule. All rounds will begin at 9:00 am. Round 1 may start a little later due to announcements made at the beginning.



Round 1, Sunday, August 1st
Round 2, Monday, August 2nd
Round 3, Tuesday, August 3rd
Round 4, Thursday, August 5th
Round 5, Friday, August 6th
Round 6, Saturday, August 7th

Registration. Players in the US Open should confirm their participation upon check-in to the Congress. If you change your mind about participating, or if you did not confirm your registration, you must see one of the TDs (Tournament Directors) by 10:00 pm Saturday, August 1st. Late registrations will NOT be accepted.

Entry Level. All players who have an AGA rating are REQUIRED to enter at a rank consistent with their latest AGA rating. Exceptions to this rule will be allowed only with the explicit approval of the TD. Players who do not have AGA ratings must enter at a rank approved by the TD.

Byes. If you are registered to play but wish to skip any game of the tournament, be sure to request a "bye" from the tournament directors before 8:00 pm the day before the round you will miss. Every year, it happens that unexpected events cause players to miss one or more rounds. If you must miss a round, or leave the tournament before Round 6, please tell the TD as soon as you can. If you forget, or just leave, your opponent will have no game to play and would be justified in being upset with you. And you will automatically lose the game.

Time Limits. For high Dan players (4 Dan and above), the basic time limit is 120 minutes. For all other players, the basic time limit is 90 minutes. If players with differing time limits meet, the longer allowance is used for both players. The overtime allotment will be 5 periods of 30 seconds each. See the "General Tournament Information" section for a further explanation of overtime.

Sealed Moves. Sealed Moves can be used for Lunch breaks, see the "General Tournament Information" section.

Handicaps. Most games are even; compensation to white ("komi") is 7.5 points. In the lower Kyu sections, the TD will assign handicaps as appropriate to compensate players for being matched "out of band"; these will be based on band difference, not rank difference. Compensation to white in handicap games is 0.5 points.

Winners. First place in each section goes to the player with the highest [McMahon score](#). Ties will be broken in the manner described in the "General Tournament Information" section. There will be several prizes per section. The player with the highest McMahon score will be the new US Open Champion.

Sections. Players who wish to play in the Open Section must have an AGA rating of 7.0 or better, or the permission of the directors. The directors reserve the right to change the minimum entry rating of the Open Section based on the size of the tournament field.



Award Sections. There are 28 Award Sections:

Open Section (7 Dan and Above)	4 Kyu Section	18-19 Kyu Section
6 Dan Section	5 Kyu Section	20-21 Kyu Section
5 Dan Section	6 Kyu Section	22-23 Kyu Section
4 Dan Section	7 Kyu Section	24-25 Kyu Section
3 Dan Section	8 Kyu Section	26-27 Kyu Section
2 Dan Section	9 Kyu Section	28-29 Kyu Section
1 Dan Section	10-11 Kyu Section	30-32 Kyu Section
1 Kyu Section	12-13 Kyu Section	33-36 Kyu Section
2 Kyu Section	14-15 Kyu Section	
3 Kyu Section	16-17 Kyu Section	

Sections may vary depending on the number of players of each rank participating. Placement in a section depends on one's entering rank.

Prizes. Prizes will be announced soon.

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For more information, please see [North American Ing Masters](#) on the AGA website. Here is the description from that page:

The North American Ing Masters (NAIM) is the North American continental championship. The tournament was originally called the North American Ing Cup, and featured a field of sixteen amateur players from Canada, Mexico and the United States. In 2007, the Ing Cup was merged with the North American Masters Tournament to become the NAIM. The current tournament format matches thirty-two of North America's strongest amateurs and professionals in a 5-round Swiss tournament to determine a champion. Sponsored by the Ing Foundation, this tournament is run each year at the US Go Congress and is one of North America's most heavily contested events.

[Tournament Schedule](#)

Continuous Self-Paired Tournament

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Tournament Director:

The **Self-Paired Tournament** will consist of any game you want to play during the Congress that both players want the AGA to rate. You may play any other Congress attendee. The AGA will rate a maximum of three games between any one pair of players. Play as many games as you like, any time during the week.

Time Limit. Either player may request the use of a clock. If a clock is used, time limits are set by mutual agreement. However, for a game to be AGA rated, it must have a minimum of 30 minutes per player and byo-yomi of five 15-second segments. (We suggest that 45 minutes basic time is most in keeping with the spirit of this tournament.) Any deviations must be approved by the TD.

Duration. The tournament begins after registration on Saturday, August 1st. All games must be completed and results reported by 2:00 pm on Saturday August 8th.

Pairing. Opponents are self-paired. Each pair of opponents may play only three games with each other. Be sure to agree to the conditions of play before you start. For example, if you are frustrated by slow play, use a clock.

Ratings. Players begin the tournament on July 28th with their AGA rating. Players who have no AGA rating will begin at the rating corresponding to the middle of their stated ranks. (For example, a stated rank of 3 Dan corresponds to a rating of 3.5.) Each morning updated ratings will be posted based on the previous day's results from the US Open and Self-Paired tournaments. Please check both your rating and your results for accuracy.



Game Reports. After their game is finished, the players will be able to report the results at the provided kiosks. Further information on this functionality will be provided as it becomes available.

Disputes. Try to avoid them as much as possible! Remember that tournament rules apply and take them seriously. The rules themselves allow for resolution of most disputes by continuing play. If a serious disagreement arises that the players cannot resolve themselves, they may consult the director or some other agreed authority (for example Kyu players may abide by the opinion of a strong Dan level player), but this should be a last resort.

Handicaps. Handicaps are derived from the number of rating points separating the two players as follows. (White wins all draws):

Rating Difference	Handicap
0.0 to 0.5	white gets 7.5 points komi
0.6 to 1.5	0.5 komi
1.6 to 2.5	2 Stones
2.6 to 3.5	3 Stones
3.6 to 4.5	4 Stones
4.6 to 5.5	5 Stones
5.6 to 6.5	6 Stones
6.6 to 7.5	7 Stones
7.6 to 8.5	8 Stones
8.6 and over	9 Stones

The rating difference is calculated according to the signs of the players' ratings:

1. If both players have either positive ratings (Dan) or negative ratings (Kyu), then simply subtract the smaller number from the larger to get the Rating Difference. For example, if a player with a rating of 3.1 were to play someone with a rating of 3.7, the Rating Difference would be 0.6 points, and the handicap would be for white to get 0.5 points komi.
2. If one player has a positive rating and the other player has a negative rating, then account must be taken of the fact that there are no ratings between -0.99 and +0.99 (ranks go from 1 Kyu to 1 Dan, with no 0 Kyu or Dan.) Add the absolute value of the ranks and subtract 2.0. For example, a player with a rating of 2.4 paired with a player with a rating of -1.2 would have a Rating Difference of $2.4 + 1.2 - 2.0 = 1.6$ and therefore play with a handicap of 2 stones.

Prizes. The following certificates will be awarded to players in the Continuous Self-Paired Tournament:

- **Champion:** the player who records the greatest excess of wins over losses.
- **Hurricane:** The player who records the greatest number of wins.
- **Giant Killer:** The Kyu player who wins the most games against Dan players (also known as the "Dan Killer" award).
- **Keith Arnold:** The Dan player who wins the most games against Kyu players (also known as the "Kyu Killer" award).
- **Grasshopper:** The player whose rating increases the most during the tournament.
- **Straight Shooter:** The player who scores the most victories against players of consecutive ranks (based on ranks stated on name tags). For example, victories against a 3 Dan, a shodan, a 1 Kyu, a 2 Kyu, and a 3 Kyu would total a straight shooter score of 4.
- **Dedicated:** The player who plays the most games.
- **Sensei:** The player who plays the most games against weaker players (also known as the "Teacher" award).
- **Faithful:** The player with the smallest rating change.
- **Philanthropist:** The player with the most losses.
- **Optimist:** The player with the largest rating decrease.

There is no need for players to keep track of their progress in various categories to determine their eligibility for prizes; the TD will do that.

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The Michael Redmond Cup

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Tournament Director: Paul Barchilon

Description. The Redmond Cup is the preeminent youth tournament of the year. Matches are held online, beginning in March, and the finals are played at the US Go Congress every year. The top two players in each age bracket have their way paid to the Go Congress, and will also receive part of a \$1,000 prize pool courtesy of the AGF.

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Lightning Tournament

Some of this information is not complete or has not been updated for 2011. This information will be finalized by Spring 2011.

Tournament Director: Keith Arnold

Description. Round-robin in groups of 6, with playoff rounds between table winners.

Time Limit. 10 minutes per player; no byo-yomi -- when time expires, so do you.

Handicaps. Same as in the US Open.

Winners. Table winners will have a playoff on a later day (to be determined by the TD) under a knockout format to determine overall Dan and Kyu champions.

[Tournament Schedule](#)

Midnight Madness

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Tournament Director: Martin Lebl



More info to come shortly

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North American Pair Go Championship

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Tournament Director: Todd Heidenreich

Description. Team tournament with teams made up of one male and one female. The players may not consult with each other during the game. There will be 2 rounds. Sponsored by NKB Inc.

Time Limit. 45 minutes per team; no byo-yomi.

Handicaps. Based on the difference in the average team strengths; there will be no handicaps at the top table.

Top Table. The Top Table comprises the top 4 teams both eligible and willing to go to Japan in the fall for the World Amateur Pair Go Championship. Contact the Congress Office for rules for eligibility requirements.

Prizes. Prizes will be announced soon.

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Wednesday Day Off "Die Hard" Tournament

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Tournament Director:



Description. A 4-round, Swiss McMahon system, one-day tournament. Chinese counting will be used.

Schedule. Wednesday in the Main Playing Area.

- Round 1 - 9:00 a.m.
- Round 2 - 10:30 a.m.
- Round 3 - 2:00 p.m.
- Round 4 - 3:30 p.m.

Registration. Sign-up/show up by 8:45 am. Late arrivals may be permitted at the discretion of the TD.

Time Limit. 45 minutes per player; 5 byo-yomi periods of 20 seconds each.

Handicaps. Most games are even; compensation to white ("komi") is 7.5 points. In the lower Kyu sections, the TD will assign handicaps as appropriate to compensate players for being matched "out of band", based on band difference, not rank difference. Compensation to white in handicap games is 0.5 points.

Winners. There will be prizes for each award band and an overall prize to the tournament winner. The award bands will be determined on the day of the tournament based on entries.

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9 X 9 Small Board Tournament

Some of this information is not complete or has not been updated for 2011. This information will be finalized by Spring 2011.

Tournament Director: Martin Lebl

Description. 5 round round-robin in groups of 6, with playoff rounds between table winners.

Time Limit. 15 minutes per player; no byo-yomi.



Handicaps. A handicap table will be posted prior to the tournament start.

Winners. Table winners will have a playoff on a later day (to be determined by the TD) under a knockout format to determine the prize-winning champion

13 X 13 Small Board Tournament

Some of this information is not complete or has not been updated for 2011. This information will be finalized by Spring 2011.

Tournament Director:

Description. 5 round round-robin in groups of 6, with playoff rounds between table winners.

Time Limit. 20 minutes per player; no byo-yomi.

Handicaps. A handicap table will be posted prior to the tournament start.

Winners. Table winners will have a playoff on a later day (to be determined by the TD) under a knockout format to determine the prize-winning champion.

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Crazy Go

Some of this information is not complete or has not been updated for 2011. This information will be finalized by Spring 2011.

Tournament Director: Terry Benson

Description. A collection of various Go alternatives. Possibilities include Team Kriegspeil Go (no one sees opponent's or teammate's moves), large board Go (23 x 23 or more), Zen Go, Joker Go, Go on unusual surfaces, 3-D Go, musical chairs team Go, Go Moku, Go Fish, and more. If you have an idea, let Terry or the Congress staff know, and we will see what we can arrange.

Winners. Winners? Can there be any winners? We will try to match the spirit of the event.



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US Women's Tournament

Some of this information is not complete or has not been updated for 2011. This information will be finalized by Spring 2011.

Tournament Director: Lisa Scott

Description. The 4th annual Women's Tournament is a four round handicap tournament which allows female go players to meet and play each other in a fun and competitive environment. Tournament subdivisions will be based on the number and rank of participants. This tournament is not automatically rated, but players are welcome to submit their games as they would for a self-paired game. We have consistently had enough players to have two kyu and two dan brackets, and are hoping to have even more this year! Pairings will be posted and games will begin each tournament day at 1p, although participants are welcome, with the permission of the TD and their opponents, to play at any other time during the course of the day. For those who provide email addresses, pairings will also be delivered by email. Participants are welcome to mark the results of their games on the pairing sheet or to email the TD directly.

Location: Dewberry Hall (G26)

Schedule: All rounds begin at 1:00 PM. Round 1 Sunday, August 3; Round 2 Monday, August 4; Round 3 Tuesday, August 5; Round 4 Thursday, August 7
Alternate times may be arranged with the agreement of both players and the TD, but each game must be finished on the assigned day.

Time Limits: 45 minutes per player, 3 overtime periods of 30 second each.

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Club Team Tournament

Some of this information is not complete or has not been updated for 2011. This information will be finalized by Spring 2011.

Tournament Director: Haskell and Rachel Small



Description. Any go club can field three players as a team. Clubs may enter more than one team of three. Each match will be three against three, with full handicaps up to nine stones. The team that wins two or three games wins that round. The winner of the tournament will be determined by single team elimination.

Location: One round each day at times to be mutually agreed by the competing teams members.

Schedule: Numbers of rounds to be determined by the size of the turnout. Pairings each day will be posted on the kiosks.

Time Limit: time limit follows Self-Paired tournament rules (not US Open). And, if mutually agreed, game can count for self-paired tourney also.

Winners.

[Tournament Schedule](#)

9-on-1 Simultaneous Play

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There will be afternoon and evening sessions of 9-on-1 simultaneous play with the professionals, open to all players. Players must sign up in advance for these sessions; sign-up sheets will be posted the evening before. As a matter of courtesy to your fellow Congress participants, please do not sign up for more than one game until after Tuesday; if you have not gotten a game by Thursday and want one, please let the staff know, and we will give you priority. It is your responsibility to be in the appropriate area before the session is scheduled to start.

If you are not seated by the appointed time, you will forfeit your place to an alternate. You may not save a seat for a late player.

3-on-1 Teaching Games

All Dan level players are eligible for one 3-on-1 teaching game each. Please do not sign up for more than one game. As this is a more serious teaching experience, and the professional can play sitting down, players enjoy greater latitude with respect to the rate of play. Lost games should still be resigned so that time remains for comments on each game.

[Tournament Schedule](#)

Game Commentary

To accommodate all players, we will try to hold analysis sessions, both in the afternoon and evening, in which a professional player will comment on a game that was played in one of the Congress tournaments. Comments may be limited to openings or cover entire games, depending on the inclination or judgment of the professional commentator. Players of all strengths are welcome to volunteer their game records (providing they are neat and legible) for analysis.

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Private Lessons

We will help some of the Pros schedule private lessons when they are not involved in an event. Rates, formats, and times will be posted with sign-up sheets.

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