

23rd Pair Go Event Sunday 9th June 2013

Foxcombe Lodge Hotel , Fox Lane, Boars Hill, Oxford OX1 5DP
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Entries are welcome from pairs of one female and one male player. Token prizes for all; more substantial ones for three wins, fighting spirit, *best dressed pair*, and Pair Go quiz. Both tournaments are three round Swiss, 45 minutes sudden death, Japanese rules. More information about Pair Go is available at <http://www.britgo.org/pairgo/pairuk/> and <http://www.worldpairgo.org/> .

British Championship – Qualifying tournament

Both players must be BGA members and eligible for a British passport. The top eight pairs, based on mean recognised tournament grades, will be eligible. British international representatives are determined through this event.
Format: Even games; colour chosen by nigiri; Komi 6.5 points.

Open Championship – Handicap tournament

No nationality qualifications.
Format: Normal handicaps; White wins jigo

Entry fees including buffet lunch: adults £15; under 18 £10; concession fees are available on request. Lunch for non-playing visitors £5. Financial support for under 18 and some under 21 players is available from the Castledine-Barnes Trust
<http://www.britgo.org/youth/cbtrust.html>

Entry

Please email or post your details to Francis Roads, francis.roads@gmail.com
61 Malmesbury Road, London E18 2NL by Friday 7th June. **Early entry much appreciated.** Details required: Names, grades, nationality and contact details for both players; age of under 18 players. Cheques payable to the British Go Association please. Payment on the day is acceptable.

Times

Registration 9.45-10.15 am: first round 10.30. Expected to end before 6.00 pm.

Pair Go Promotion Partner

If you value Pair Go as a game for ladies and gentlemen who greatly value etiquette, and you wish to support the spread of Pair Go in the United Kingdom, you may wish to become a Pair Go Promotion Partner. Membership benefits include one **free entry** to the Pair Go event for that year, mention in the Annual Report, and priority receipt of promotional material from Japan. To become a Partner please send a minimum donation of £50 to me at 61 Malmesbury Road, London E18 2NL Cheques payable to the British Go Association please.

Directions to Foxcombe Lodge

From the Hinksey Hill interchange on the Oxford Ring Road (junction of A4142 and A34) take the Wootton exit; travel half a mile up Hinksey Hill, then at the crest of the hill, signposted Boars Hill – Wootton, turn right and continue for just over one mile. The hotel is on the left immediately after a right hand bend. There is no public transport.

We are grateful to the proprietors of the Foxcombe Lodge hotel, for enabling us to continue the tradition of holding the event at the hotel.