

24th Pair Go Event Saturday 17th May 2014 at The Red Lion, 88 Great North Road, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL9 5EU

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Entries are welcome from pairs of one female and one male player. Prizes 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 at <http://www.worldpairgo.org/>. **Please note the new venue, and new date and day of the week.** The Foxcombe Lodge hotel is no longer available to us, and the opportunity has been taken to experiment with new arrangements.

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: adults £15 inclusive of buffet lunch (but not drinks); under 18 £5; concession fees are available on request. Lunch for non-playing visitors £8. 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 (020 8505 4381) by Thursday 15th May. **Early entry is 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 The Red Lion

The Red Lion is on the Great North Road (A1000) a short distance south of the junction with the B6426. It can be reached from Junction 4 of the A1(M) motorway, just north of the Hatfield Tunnel. There is plenty of free parking adjacent to the pub.

There are about 4 trains an hour from London Kings Cross to Hatfield station, from which the venue is within easy walking distance. The line also serves Cambridge directly and, with a single change at Stevenage, serves various destinations further north.