



British Go Association Pair Go Championship Saturday 6th June 2015

When: Enter by 4th June by email to francis.roads@gmail.com or 020 8505 4381; register by 10.15 am on Saturday 6th June. The tournament will end by 4.30 pm.

Where: At last year's venue, [The Red Lion](#), Hatfield AL9 5EU. The pub is five minutes' walk from Hatfield station, and ten minutes' drive from J4 A1(M). There are buses.

Format: We play a three round Swiss system tournament with Japanese (not BGA) rules; time limits 45 minutes sudden death; komi where needed 6.5 points. There are two divisions, even game and handicap. The even game section, open only to BGA members [eligible for selection as representative players](#) will be for the eight highest graded pairs. All others play in the handicap section on handicaps based on entry grades.

Entry: The tournament is open to pairs of one male and one female player, who play alternately without consultation. If you don't have a partner, please get in touch and it may be possible to find you one. To enter, please give names, **grades**, and contact details. Fees payable on the day are £10 adult, £7 concession, and £5 junior (under 18, or under 21 in full time education). Non-BGA members pay a £2 surcharge.

Lunch: Owing to changes in catering arrangements at The Red Lion, this year lunch is not included in the entry fee. Attendees may:

- Order food from the bar;
- Patronise local shops, which include a fish-and-chip shop, a baker retailing tasty morsels, a convenience shop and a polski sklep;
- Bring their own food (but please don't eat it in the pub!)

Side events: These will be the usual Pair Go quiz, and a prize for the best dressed pair. Pair Go has a dress code; smart casual or better, please.

Prizes: There are returnable trophies and prizes for the winners of each section; prizes for fighting spirit and for the side events; and extra prizes kindly donated by the [Japan Pair Go Association](#).

Pair Go in 2016: The Red Lion will not be available in 2016; indeed, ours is the last ever booking that the pub is taking, as the room that we use has been converted to restaurant usage. (This is why we have to finish promptly.) Please help to find a suitable venue for next year. Ideal would be a pub similar to The Red Lion a little further north than Hatfield, with good transport links, able to cater for us in the traditional manner, and not too expensive. Even if you are not coming this year, please help.

Enquiries: Please send all communications to francis.roads@gmail.com.