



## British Pair Go Championship Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**When:** Enter by 3rd June by email to [francis.roads@gmail.com](mailto:francis.roads@gmail.com) or 020 8505 4381; register by 10.15 am on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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, kindly donated by the [Japan Pair Go Association](#).

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