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British Go Association Pair Go Championship Saturday 3rd June 2017

When: Enter by 2nd June by email to francis.roads@gmail.com or 020 8505 4381; register by 10.15 am on Saturday 3rd June. The tournament will end by 4.30 pm.

Where: At last year's venue, The Red Lion <http://www.mcmullens.co.uk/redlion>, 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 is will be for the eight highest graded pairs. It is open to BGA members eligible for selection as representative players <http://www.britgo.org/chrules>, and may at the Tournament Director's discretion include up to two pairs one of whom does not meet the nationality or residence qualifications. Such players cannot gain points towards representative status. 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, £5 junior (under 18, or under 21 in full time education). Non-BGA members pay a £2 surcharge. Junior players needing financial support may wish to contact the Castledine-Barnes Trust <http://www.castledinebarnestrust.org.uk/>

Lunch: Attendees are encouraged to order from the Red Lion's excellent bar food menu. If bringing your own food, 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, for fighting spirit and for the side events, some kindly donated by the Japan Pair Go Association <http://www.pairgo.or.jp/home.htm>

Enquiries: Please send all communications to francis.roads@gmail.com. Early entries are greatly appreciated. Late entries can cause difficulties relating to equipment and furniture.