

# BRITISH YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016

The 2016 British Youth Go Championships will be held at The National Space Centre (<http://spacecentre.co.uk/>), Exploration Drive, Leicester, LE4 5NS.

The National Space Centre is in north Leicester, and is well signposted (with brown signs). **Parking:** Parking is complimentary. Do NOT use the "Pay and Display" machines; instead come to Registration where you will be given a pass to put in your windscreen.

The entry fee is £5, payable on the day. Registration will be from 9:15am to 9:45am and the first round will commence promptly at 10:00am. Prize giving should be completed by 5:00pm.

Entry will include complimentary entry to the Space Centre (normal price £14 adults, £11 Under-16). Adults who use this facility will be invited to make a donation to the BGA.

We will provide tea and coffee and a selection of soft drinks for all participants and adult helpers (including chauffeurs!). There is a cafe at the Space Centre selling sandwiches and other snacks. The Space Centre will not allow you to bring your own food.

The British Championship will be contested in six age-groups\* (**under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18**) as well as the title of overall **British Youth Champion**. The school team with the best performance will win the **Castledine Trophy**.

\*The Youth Championship is open to any one under 18 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 or who is still studying in full-time secondary education. Ages on 1st September 2016 (i.e. School Years) determine age groups for championship purposes. For example, Years 2 and 3 are Under-8, Years 4 and 5 are Under-10, and so on. Titles (and trophies) will be decided by even games but, once players are out of the running, games may be played at suitable handicaps, so that everyone should have the chance of winning a prize! If you are not British you can still play, but if you have lived in the UK less than 5 years, and were better than 20 kyu when you arrived, you can not win a British title but can win a British Open title.

**We are keen to attract young players of all ages and strengths, and beginners will be particularly welcome.** If anyone has only recently learned to play Go, we will make sure that they play against others at a similar level, or games that are suitably handicapped.

Entries should be sent to Tony Atkins, 37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7DJ (Tel. 0118 9268143) or via email (please include all the details requested below) to [bygc@kisekigo.com](mailto:bygc@kisekigo.com)

For on the day 'emergencies' only, ring 07826651796

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ENTRY FORM FOR BRITISH YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

Name..... Date of Birth.....

Snail-mail address .....

Telephone .....School/club.....

email address (Acknowledgement will be sent).....

I'm a beginner at Go

I've played quite a bit but don't have a grade

(please tick one box)

My estimated grade is .....