

British Open Pair Go Championship Saturday 18th June 2022

When: Enter by 17th June by email to Gerry Gavigan; email londongocentre@gmail.com; register by 11:00 am on Saturday 18th June.

Where: At the [London Go Centre](#), part of the London Mindsports Centre, 21 Dalling Road, Ravenscourt Park, London W6 0JD. The centre is one minute's walk from Ravenscourt Park District Line station. Further information about directions may be found at the [LGC website](#).

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 for the eight highest graded pairs. It is open to all, but only to BGA members eligible for selection as representative players will be awarded points towards representing the BGA in the Japanese or European Pair Go Championships. All others play in the handicap section on handicaps based on entry grades. Information about eligibility is available on the [BGA website](#).



good place for those who like a lunchtime stroll.

Timetable (flexible):

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| Round 1 | 11:15 - 12:45 |
| Lunch | 12:45 - 13:30 |
| Round 2 | 13:30 - 15:00 |
| Round 3 | 15:15 - 16.45 |
| Prizes and photo | 17:00 - 17:15 |
| End by | 17:30 |

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 to Gerry (email address above). Fees payable per person on the day are £12 adult, £10 concession, and £5 junior (under 18, or under 21 in full time education). Non-BGA members pay a £5 surcharge.

Lunch: There are many food outlets in nearby King Street. Depending on the size of the entry, it may be possible for the centre's bar/café to offer light meals. The Mind Sports Centre does not encourage people to bring their own food into the centre. The nearby [Ravenscourt Park](#) is a

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](#).

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