

Contributions for the next Newsletter, (in the British Go Journal) to be emailed to the Editor jil.segerman@gmail.com within the next few days.

NEWS IN BRIEF

- BGA News Pages For the full stories see <http://www.britgo.org/views/newsletterfull>
If you prefer to scan the headlines and pick-and-choose what to read, see <http://www.britgo.org/views/news/>
- Cho U's 4 by 4 Go Puzzles for iphone and ipad. Released in English <http://www.britgo.org/node/4047>
- Strong Players' Teaching Weekend. Report of a recent training event, with teaching by Go Juan <http://www.britgo.org/node/4095>
- Congratulations to Vanessa Wong for becoming our sixth player with a 6-dan certificate, Martha McGill for becoming our 200th dan player and Dylan Carter the 201st!

FUTURE EVENTS

For the next six months; full details in <http://www.britgo.org/tournaments/index.html>

Edinburgh Christmas and teaching day, Saturday 8th-Sunday 9th December

London Open, Friday 28th–Monday 31st December

Maidenhead-Hitachi, Saturday 19th January

Cheshire, Saturday 9th February

Oxford, Saturday 16th February (provisional)

Welwyn Garden City Saturday 23rd February

Irish Open, Dublin, Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd March

Trigantius, Cambridge, March (provisional)

British Youth, Sunday 17th March

Thames Valley Team Tournament, Monday 1st April.

British Go Congress, Stevenage, Friday 5th April to Sunday 7th April.

International Teams Spring Match, Sunday 14th April.

Birmingham, Saturday 20th April (provisional)

Candidates' Tournament, Saturday 4th May to Monday 6th May (provisional).

Bar-Low, Cambridge, Sunday 5th May (provisional).

Bracknell, Sunday 12th May

Scottish Open, May (provisional)

Challengers' League, Friday 24th May to Monday 27th May (provisional)

WHAT'S THE NEWSLETTER FOR?

Earlier this year, we changed the method of delivery of the Newsletter, mainly to save on postage which had become very expensive. We now produce 8 Newsletters a year, alternating between a printed version in the BGA Journals, and an email-only version.

Clearly there would have to be some changes in the purpose and content of the Newsletters.

At first, we (the Newsletter and Journal Editors) figured out what to do as we went along.

Now that we pretty much know what we're doing, we'd like to share this with the members -

call it the "NEWSLETTER POLICY" if you like. We welcome suggestions; please contact the Editors or any member of Council.

GENERAL CONTENT

- All content is subject to approval by Council
- In both the email and BGJ versions there are reminders and calls-to-action (e.g. the Future Events list)
- In the email-Newsletters, contributions of any length are welcome, and should be sent to the Newsletter Editor.
- In the BGJ-Newsletters, short contributions are welcome. These Newsletters supplement the BGJ-proper as a catch-all of information for our non-internet members. The Newsletter-page can include items that have missed the deadline for inclusion in the BGJ-proper.

CLUB CHANGES

- Once a year the BGJ includes a full list of BGA clubs.
- The BGJ-Newsletters (but not the email-Newsletters) will include a list of subsequent changes. This is mainly for our non-internet members; better information is on the club list or map pages.

NEWS/VIEWS

- In the Journals, the two Editors collaborate to provide the information that is important to all our members, especially those without internet access.
- The email-Newsletters will highlight particular items of interest, giving just the web-links to the full details.