



35th Australian National Go Championships

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December

2012 AGA Go Summer School

Thursday 6th and Friday 7th December

Links Hope Island Golf Club
Hope Island Road, Hope Island
Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia

Celebrity guest professionals: An Younggil 8p (Hangkuk Kiwon, AGA national coach), Liao Guiyong 9p and Shen Manrong 4p (Zhongguo Qiyuan), Yun Hyeok 7p (Hangkuk Kiwon).

National Championship: a tournament in six rounds over two days. Open division A (5d to 7d) for the Australian Open Champion, handicap division B (2k to 4d) and C (3k and below). Swiss draw, AGA tie-breaking, 60 minutes main time with 3 x 30 seconds byoyomi, Japanese rules and counting, An Younggil 8p as umpire and adjudicator. \$50 registration (\$40 for students and juniors) including lunch, tea and coffee. Golf club dress code applies (shoes, smart casual clothing). The professionals will review games and teach between rounds.

Competitors must be current members of their national go association: for Australians, this is the AGA, their treasurer will sign you up on the day for \$10 if your club hasn't taken care of it for you.

Go Summer School: will be taught at the house where the professional players are staying. Cost is \$50/player/half-day session. The Summer School will be in session Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon, Friday morning, Friday afternoon. If you would also like Wednesday morning and afternoon, contact horatio@go.org.au to express interest.

Accommodation: contact Yoko Usami (y.usami@rwsp.net) if you would like to rent a house/book a share room within walking distance of the venue. Otherwise, it's Hope Island Resort on the Gold Coast – make your own arrangements for a holiday stay. ☺

Registration: Contact Horatio Davis at the Brisbane Go Club (horatio@go.org.au, 0466 983 474) to RSVP for the tournament and the go summer school – we will be updating the format to reflect the numbers. Registration opens 9am on Saturday 8th December; first round at 10am, fourth round at 9am on Sunday. Game clocks will start when the round starts.

Annual General Meeting of the Australian Go Association: During lunch on the Saturday. Agenda items, nominations for office, questions and concerns to secretary@australiango.asn.au.