

Thirty-sixth Australian Championship

7th – 8th December 2013

1. Management

The tournament is being hosted by the Victorian Go Club. The Tournament Director is Billy Sun and the Tournament Referee will be An Young Gil, 8 dan, professional.

2. Divisions

There will be 3 divisions as follows:

1st division – Open competition, no handicap; 5dan and above

2nd division – Handicap competition, 1dan to 4dan.

3rd division – Handicap competition, beginner up to 1kyu.

Maximum handicap will be 9 stones. The tournament director may alter the division cut-off's as required, according to entries received.

3. Food: Light lunch (both days), tea, coffee, water will be provided.

4. Prizes

There will be a trophy prize for the 1st division only for the top 3 players

5. Entry Fee

The entry fee will be adults \$60 (AGA member \$50) , students \$30.

6. Rules & Conditions

- Games will be played according to Japanese rules. Please score games according to Japanese counting.
- 60 minutes main time with 30 sec byoyomi to each player.
- Komi of 6.5 will be given against black for even games only.
- A Swiss draw system will be used.
- Winner will be determined as highest score then highest sum of opponent's score (SOS) then highest number of defeated opponents scores.(SODOS)
- For more competition detail, please ask.

7. Date & Times

The tournament programme will be:

Saturday 7th Dec. 2013

8:15am	Registration
8:45am	1 st Round Start
11:40pm	Lunch/Break
12:40pm	2 nd Round
3:30pm	3 rd Round
6:30pm	Day 1 finish

Sunday 8th Dec. 2013

8:45am	4 th Round Start
11:40pm	Lunch/Break
12:40pm	5 th Round
3:30pm	6 th Round
6:30pm	Celebration and prize giving

8. Venue

The venue is located at:

Hays International College
15 Hay St.
Box Hill South.
(Melway 61F1)

Public transport to the venue is available by bus from Box Hill railway station, Bus 765, get off at Barkly St. and walk cross Canterbury Road.

9. Entry Form

Email or phone call before 2 Dec. **2013**

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Name: _____

Rank: _____

Source of Rank (*): _____

(*ie AGA or Internet server; if internet, which server IGS, KGS etc)