

38th Australian National Go Championships



Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th December, 2015



Korean Amateur Baduk Association



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The Boardroom, Saint Leo's College, University of Queensland
College Road, Saint Lucia, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Registration: RSVP to Horatio Davis at the Queensland Go Society (horatio@go.org.au, 0466 983 474). Registration is \$60 before 15 November 2015, \$70 after (\$50 and \$40 for students and juniors), includes lunch, tea and coffee, does not include pair go or tournament dinner. Pay on the day. *Competitors must be current members of their national go association: for Australians, this is the AGA, their vice-president will sign you up on the day for \$10 if your club hasn't taken care of it for you.*

National Championship: a tournament in six rounds over two days. Open division A (1d to 7d) for the Australian Champion, handicap division B (1k to 20k) for the Australian Kyu Champion. Swiss draw, AGA tie-breaking, Japanese rules, scoring. 75 minutes main time with 5 x 30 seconds byoyomi, game clocks will start when the round starts.

Pair Go Competition: an ad hoc tournament on the Saturday evening to determine the Australian pair go champions. Competition starts after round 3 of the national championship finishes. Registration is a separate \$10 including pizza and soft drinks for dinner during round 1. This event is run by Yoko Usami (y.usami@rwsp.net), contact her if you (**and** another competitor) want to enter.

Tournament Dinner: there are tables reserved from **7:30pm on the evening of Friday 4th December**, reserved at [Saint Lucy Caffè e Cucina](#) 800 metres from the venue. RSVP by email to horatio@go.org.au by November 25 if you'd like to join us for dinner. Dutch treat.

Guest Professional Players: An Younggil 8p is the Australian national coach and professional-in-residence at the Sydney Go Club. As tournament referee, he will adjudicate disputes. In between rounds, he and Youngmin Yoon and Sohyun Park from the Hanguk Kiwon in Korea will teach, reviewing tournament games and playing exhibition simultaneous matches. Wang Qun 8p from the China QiYuan will also be joining us as a guest of the Gold Coast Go Club.

We would like to thank the Korean Amateur Baduk Association for their generous sponsorship of the two visiting professionals, and the Hoju Dong-A newspaper of Sydney for their sponsorship of all three Korean professionals' domestic travel and accommodation.

Schedule

Friday 4th December 2015

7:30pm – Tournament dinner at Saint Lucy's restaurant and café.

Saturday 5th December 2015

8:30am - Registration desk opens at the Boardroom.

9am – Opening ceremony.

9:30am – championship round 1.

Noon – Buffet lunch, and quick lecture from An Younggil.

12:15pm – Annual General Meeting of the Australian Go Association.

12:45pm to 3:45pm – championship round 2.

2pm to 3pm – exhibition simultaneous games against guest professionals.

3:45pm to 6:45pm – championship round 3.

7pm – pizza and soft drinks (Boardroom), all welcome, \$10 to eat with the pair go players.

7:15pm to 8:15pm – first round of pair go.

8:15pm to 9:15pm – second round of pair go.

Sunday 6th December 2015

9am to noon – championship round 4.

11:30am to 12:30pm – exhibition simultaneous games against guest professionals.

Noon – Buffet lunch, and quick lecture from An Younggil.

12:30pm to 3:30pm – championship round 5.

3:30pm to 6:30pm – championship round 6.

6:30pm to 6:45pm – Closing ceremony.

Annual General Meeting

The **Australian Go Association** will hold its 39th annual general meeting during lunchtime on Saturday the fifth of December, 2015, at the venue of the 38th Australian Open after the first round.

If you are a financial member of the AGA on the day (and all Australian competitors must join before competing) then you can participate and vote. You may participate by proxy given to another member.

Please send agenda items, nominations for office, notices of motion, written proxies, questions and concerns by email to the association's secretary, David Mitchell (secretary@australiango.asn.au).

Accommodation

Contact St Leo's College (stay@stleos.uq.edu.au) to book a room there. <http://stleos.uq.edu.au/casual-accommodation.html> has the details. All rooms include breakfast, lunch and dinner in the college.

Getting there

The UQ Lakes bus stop and UQ CityCat ferry terminal are closest to the venue. There are trains from the airport, change at Roma Street for the busway. If driving, there is conference parking adjacent to the college (look for the sign, approach from College Road).

