

Thirty-ninth Australian Championship

3th – 4th December 2016

1. Management

The tournament is being hosted by the Victorian Go Club at Box Hill Town Hall, Melbourne. The Tournament Director is Billy Sun and the Tournament Referee will be An Young Gil, 8 Dan, professional.

2. Divisions

There will be 2 divisions as follows:

- 1st division – Open competition, no handicap; 5 dan and above
- 2nd division – Handicap competition, beginner to 4 dan.

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 both division 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.
- 45 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 the Tournament Director.

7. Date & Times

The tournament programme will be:

Saturday 3th Dec. 2016

8:15am	Registration
8:45am	1 st Round Start
11:40pm	Lunch/Break
12:30pm	2 nd Round
3:00pm	3 rd Round
6:00pm	Day 1 finish

Sunday 4th Dec. 2016

8:45am	4 th Round Start
11:40pm	Lunch/Break
12:30pm	5 th Round
3:00pm	6 th Round
6:00pm	Celebration and prize giving

8. Venue

The venue is located at:

Box Hill Town Hall,
Level 2, 1022 Whitehorse Road,
Box Hill, Vic. 3128

9. Entry Form

Email or phone call before 30 Nov. 2016

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03 9706 8688

Name: _____

Rank: _____

Source of Rank (*) : _____

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