

16th Victoria Open Go Tournament

28th – 29th May 2016

1. Management

The tournament is being hosted by the Victorian Go Club. The Tournament Director is Billy Sun.

2. Divisions

There will be 2 divisions as follows:

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

2nd division – Handicap competition, beginner up to and including 5dan.

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 **trophy** for top 3 players of all the 2 divisions & **cash prize** for division 1 & 2.

1st Division

1st \$300

2nd \$200

3rd \$100

2nd Division

1st \$200

2nd \$100

3rd \$80

There will also be a prize for 'encouragement' and 'fighting spirit' for both division.

5. Entry Fee

The entry fee will be adults \$60 (including AGA 2016 member Fee), students \$30.

6. Rules & Conditions

- Games will be played according to Japanese rules. Please score games according to Japanese counting.
- 70 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 28th May 2016

8:15am Registration
8:45am 1st Round Start
11:40pm Lunch/Break
12:30pm 2nd Round
3:20pm 3rd Round
6:05pm Day 1 finish

Sunday 29th May 2016

8:45am 4th Round Start
11:40pm Lunch/Break
12:30pm 5th Round
3:20pm 6th 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 23 **May 2016**

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Name: _____

Rank: _____

Source of Rank (*) : _____

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