

2024 Shin-An Qualifying Tournament

Overview

The 1004 Islands Shin-An International Senior Baduk Championship is an international seniors' (over 45) event organised by the KBA and has been held since 2019. The event was originally for professional players only but in 2023 entry it was extended to include amateur representatives from across the world, including Australia.

This is a prestigious event, not just because the player will represent Australia, but they will be competing against top professional and amateur players from around the world.

The player selected will receive accommodation, food, transportation, sightseeing, etc. in Korea. They must pay their local transport and airfare to Korea, but they will be paid 1.8 million Korean Won (approx \$2,000) for playing in the first round of the Shin-an tournament (which should cover the cost of the airfare).

This year the Australian Qualifying tournament will be held in the Sports Lounge, at the Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Rydale Road, West Ryde on Saturday, March 30th. Registration and details are below.

Registration

To register email An Younggil 8p; anyoungkil@gmail.com with your name, phone number and rank – the entry fees will be collected on the day, so please bring \$20 with you. If you have any problems or questions, please contact An Younggil.

Registration closes at 5:00pm Friday 29th March.

Date & Time:

Doors open at 10:00am, the tournament starts 10:15am Saturday 30th March.

Rules, terms & conditions

Ryde-Eastwood RSL

All participants and visitors to the tournament must comply with the Ryde-Eastwood By-laws (<https://www.releagues.com.au/227>) some of the key points are:

- Everybody must be a member of the club or register on entry using a driving licence or identity card.
- People are not allowed to bring food or drink into the club.
- The club accepts no responsibility for personal effects including mobile phones.

Tournament rules

There will be one division with 5 rounds of even games.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$20 for all players, as all players rich in years, there is no concession rate.

The Tournament Director is Gareth White; the Tournament Referee is An Younggil 8P

The AGA tournament rules apply (<https://australiango.asn.au/knowledge-base/aga-tournament-rules/>)

Some of the key points are:

- All disputes must be referred to the Tournament Director and/or the Tournament Referee immediately. Do not try to solve the problem yourself.
- The Tournament Director and Tournament Referee's decision on all disputes is final. No discussion will be entered in to.

Playing rules

- The draw will be made by the Tournament Director and will include any handicap and the colour for each player.
- The draw will be displayed including the table number to be used.
- A results slip will be provided for the players to complete after the game. Both players should sign the results slip.
- For the main divisions each player will have 20 minutes main time plus 3 times 30 seconds byo-yomi.
- Games that last more than 70 minutes may be adjudicated by the Tournament Referee.
- If the result of a game is not reported both players will be deemed to have lost.
- Players must not review their games in the playing area while other games are ongoing.
- Electronic devices including mobile phones and tablets must not be used during a game. The devices should be switched off or in silent mode and placed face down on the table next to the board.

Timetable

Sunday March 30th, 2024

10:15am – Round 1

11:45am – Round 2

1:15pm – Round 3

2:45pm – Round 4

4:15pm – Round 5

5:45pm - Prize giving

6:00pm – Venue closes