



2025 Top Town Cup

Introduction

The 2025 Top Town Cup is a prestigious Go/Weiqi tournament that will be held at the Top Town Restaurant, 5th floor of the Mandarin Centre, 65 Albert Ave, Chatswood NSW 2067, Australia on Sunday 5th October. The event will start at 9:30am with entry from 9:15am.

The event is open to all Go/Weiqi players but because of space limitations there is a maximum limit of 56 players. The match divisions will be determined by the number of entrants, with each division limited to 16 players. When the overall 56 player limit is reached new registrations will be placed in a wait list.

Rules, terms & conditions

Top Town, Mandarin Centre rules

The Mandarin Centre is a short walk from Chatswood station and parking is available in the Mandarin Centre. Toilets and other facilities are available in the centre.

All participants must comply with the following conditions:

- Persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for the child's behaviour.
- People are not allowed to bring food or alcohol to the tournament.
- Persons under 18 are not allowed near the bar or attempt to purchase or consume alcoholic drinks.
- The club accepts no responsibility for personal effects including mobile phones.

Registration

Please register your name, rank and division and pay using the following URL <https://2025toptowncup.square.site/> - any problems please contact David Mitchell (daviidgmitchell@outlook.com) or An Younggil 8p; anyoungkil@gmail.com

Registrations close at 5:00pm, Saturday 4th October - if you have not registered you cannot play.

Registrations without payment are not accepted. Due to time constraints, there is no "on the day" registration and game clocks will be started as per the timetable.

Cost:

The entry fee is \$50 for adults and \$35 for under 16 DDK players in the Junior tournament. AGA registration is included for all tournament entrants.

A Prize Giving Dinner will be held immediately after the event in the Top Town restaurant. The Prize dinner costs \$50 and consists of an address from sponsors, a Chinese banquet dinner and the Prize giving.



Refreshment:

Top Town will provide a special menu for participants.

Tournament rules:

All players must comply with the AGA tournament rules and Code of Conduct, failure to do so may result in the loss of a game or disqualification from the tournament.

To ensure there is a clear winner in each division, there is a limit of 16 people in each division. The Tournament Director will determine the divisions when player registration is completed.

Divisions:

Adult divisions	<p>There will be 4 rounds with three prize divisions – The Open, Dan Handicap, and Kyu handicap.</p> <p>Time Limit: 20 minutes + 30 seconds, 3 times</p> <p>Any games not finished within 85 minutes will be adjudicated.</p> <p>NOTE: The split of divisions will be determined on the day depending on the number of people who join the event.</p>
Junior division	<p>There will be 5 rounds for people under 16 years of age.</p>

Tournament management:

The Tournament Director for the adult tournament is Gareth White, the Tournament Director for the junior tournament is David Mitchell; The Tournament referee is An Younggil 8P.

Game adjudication & dispute process:

The event must adhere to a tight timetable, games lasting longer than 85 minutes will be adjudicated by the Tournament Referee (using AI technology if appropriate). In the event of a dispute, the Tournament Referee and Tournament Director will decide the matter, their decision is final.

Prizes:

There will be trophies for the first placed player in each division and a medal for second and third place.



Key points

When: Sunday 5th October

Schedule: The tournament is between 9:00am and 5:30pm

Junior – under 16 beginner tournament 9:15am to 12:30pm

Main tournament – 9:15am to 5:30pm

The Prize giving dinner starts at 5:30pm

- Address from sponsors
- Presentation of prizes
- Dinner

Where: Top Town Restaurant, 5th floor of the Mandarin Centre, 65 Albert Ave, Chatswood NSW 2067

Costs: Tournament & prize giving dinner: \$50

Prizes: Trophies, medals & certificates.