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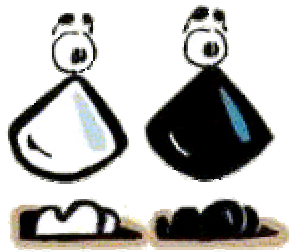
The UK Go Challenge has already helped to develop many strong young British Go players. Maria Tabor, who was second in the UK Go Challenge in 2006, went on to become national Youth Go Champion in 2008 and has now represented the UK at the first World Mind Sports Games in Beijing.

## **World Mind Sports Games**

In October 2008, the first World Mind Sports Games was held in Beijing, bringing together over 3000 top-level players of Chess, Bridge, Go, Draughts and Chinese Chess from around the world. The UK team of 109 players included 19 Go players. We want to help find the next generation of young players to compete in future World Mind Sports Games competitions in 2012 and 2016.

## **Go in the UK**

In the Far East there are millions of Go players and hundreds of professional players. Here in the UK, interest in Go is increasing. There are around 70 Go clubs and about 30 tournaments throughout the year. You can find more information on the British Go Association website [www.britgo.org](http://www.britgo.org)

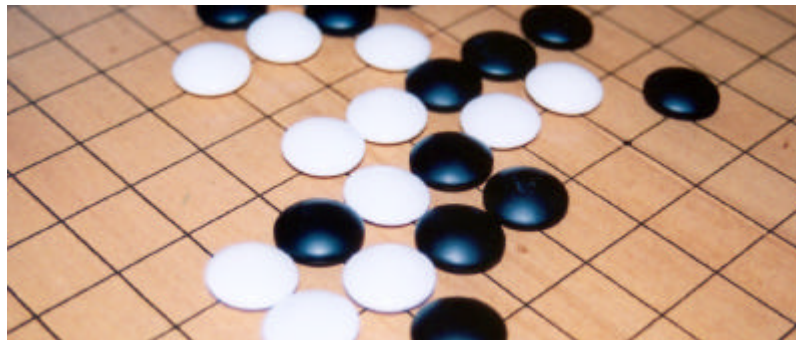


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# UK Go Challenge 2009 for Schools

*The competition is now in its sixth year, and we are grateful for the generous sponsorship provided by Winton Capital Management, which means there will be a £500 prize fund for the national final*



- ? Experience one of the world's great strategy games, which has been played for thousands of years and has over 30 million players worldwide.
- ? No prior knowledge of Go is needed. It is easy to get started and we can help you.
- ? Help us find the next generation of British Go players to follow in the footsteps of our team at the World Mind Sports Games in Beijing.

For more information, see our Web site at  
[www.ukgochallenge.com](http://www.ukgochallenge.com),  
email [info@ukgochallenge.com](mailto:info@ukgochallenge.com),  
or call 0118 926 8143

## What?

The UK Go Challenge is a national tournament of Go, the fascinating strategy game from China, Japan and Korea. It is run along similar lines to the UK Chess Challenge and is played on small-size (13×13) Go boards for a fast, action-packed game. All schools and clubs for juniors are welcome to take part.

## Where?

You can run a heat in your school or club. Players win prizes and can qualify for the national final.

## When?

Heats normally run in the summer term and must be completed by the middle of June.

## Why Go?

Go has simple rules but amazing depth of strategy. Thanks to the excellent handicapping system, players of all levels can compete together on even terms. The game has a long and fascinating history. It is fun to play, whether you are a beginner or a strong player.

## How?

Send off your entry fee with a completed entry form and you will receive a pack including attractive prizes and full instructions.

## New?

If you are new to Go you can order a Go evaluation pack. This contains a simple Go set, rules and other resource materials. We can arrange for a Go teacher to visit and give your school your first Go lesson, and equipment is available for purchase by schools at a reduced price, even if you don't enter the Challenge this year.

# UK Go Challenge 2009: Entry Form

School / club name: .....

Address: .....

Main contact: .....

Phone number: .....

Email address: .....

I enclose a fee of £25 to enter the tournament: Yes / No

I enclose a fee of £5 for an evaluation pack: Yes / No

I enclose a further £            for another            players  
*(If you wish to enrol more than 20 players this costs £10 per  
additional 10 players)*

I would be interested in arranging a school visit Yes / No

I would be interested in buying Go equipment Yes / No

Please send this form with your cheque (payable to  
**British Go Association**) to:

Tony Atkins (UK Go Challenge),  
37 Courts Road, Earley, Reading, RG6 7DJ

Evaluation packs are provided by Kiseki Go;  
there is more information at [www.kisekigo.com](http://www.kisekigo.com)