

## BRITISH YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

The 2022/3 British Youth Go Championships will be held at Leicester Bridge Club, 67 St Oswald's Road, Leicester LE3 6RJ.

Leicester Bridge Cub is in the north-west of the city, and is best approached from Junction 21a or Junction 22 of the M1. There is plenty of on-site parking.

Please let us know if you are coming by train, and we will try to arrange a pick-up from Leicester Station.

Registration will be from 9:15am to 9:45am and the first round will commence promptly at 10:00am. Prize giving should be completed by 5:00pm.

The entry fee is  $\pm 5$ , payable by cash or cheque on the day, and includes tea, coffee and soft drinks throughout the day. Please bring a packed lunch.

The British Youth Go Championship will be contested using a modified McMahon system. Titles are also awarded in six age-groups<sup>\*</sup> (under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18).

The school team with the best performance will win the Castledine Trophy.

\*The Youth Championship is open to any one under 18 on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022. Ages on that date (i.e. School Years) determine age groups for championship purposes. For example, Years 2 and 3 are Under-8, Years 4 and 5 are Under-10, and so on. Players who are not British can still compete, but if you have not lived in the UK very long you many not be eligible to win a title.

The organisers are keen to attract young players of all ages and strengths, and beginners will be particularly welcome. Most games will be even games against players of similar level, but later on they may be handicap, so that everyone has a chance of a prize. Beginners will be able to play in a separate 13×13 section.

Entries should be sent to Tony Atkins, Tel. 0118 9268143 <u>or</u> (better) via *email* (please include all the details requested below) to **bygc@britgo.org** 

ENTRY FORM FOR BRITISH YOUTH GO CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022/3	
Name	Month / Year of Birth//
School/club	Not British but resident since year
Contact Phone No	Email address
Grade based on EGF rating	Estimated grade
I'm a beginner at Go	Number of accompanying adults

For on the day 'emergencies' only, ring 07798 825299