LONDON OPEN GO CONGRESS

TOURNAMENT RULES

STYLE:

The London Open is a 7 round McMahon tournament conforming to the rules of the Pandanet Go European Cup.

KOMI:

Komi is 7½ points awarded during counting at the end of the game.

HANDICAP:

Where required, handicap is McMahon score difference minus one.

TIME LIMITS:

Ninety Minutes per player, if either player is 19Kyu or stronger.
Sixty Minutes per player, if both players are 20Kyu or below.

OVERTIME:

The Canadian overtime system, with 20 stones in 5 minutes is used for all players. Once you have played all the required stones, reset the clock. You lose on time if you have not played all your stones in the time period.

MISSING ROUNDS:

Players above the bar are expected to play all rounds. If you are planning not to play in a round, you must inform the organisers by completing a pink slip ***at the very latest half an hour in advance*** of the pairing. You lose by default if you are an hour or more late.

DISPUTES:

In case of any dispute consult the referee. If he cannot resolve the matter, the dispute can be referred to the Adjudication Committee.

WINNER:

The winner of the London Open Go Congress is the player with the highest final rank determined by McMahon Score, then SOS. In the event of a tie, the London Open Cup is shared amongst all players with the highest rank.

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