

British Open Pair Go Championship Saturday 10th June 2023

When: Enter by 18:00 on 9th June by email to Patrick Ridley at p.a.ridley@gmail.com; register between 10:30 and 11:00 am on Saturday 10th June.

Where: This year, the Championship will be held at Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 7QN. See <https://centre.frodcomm.org.uk/>. There are good railway connections to Frodsham and Frodsham Station is 5 minute's walk from the Community Centre. If you are travelling by car, Frodsham is close to the M56 motorway. From M56 junction 12 follow the signs for Frodsham. At the traffic lights cross the swing bridge over the River Weaver. You will then be on Sutton Causeway leading to Bridge Lane. Continue for 800 yards passed the zebra crossing and under the pedestrian footbridge then turn left into Fluin lane. The Centre is about 200 metres up Fluin Lane, on the right-hand side and has plentiful parking.

Format: We play a three-round Swiss system tournament with Japanese (not BGA) rules; time limits will be 45 minutes, sudden death; komi where needed will be 6.5 points.

There are two divisions; even game and handicap. The grade of a pair is the average grade of the players in the pair. The even game section is for the eight highest-graded pairs. It is open to all, but only BGA members who are eligible for selection as representative players will be awarded points towards representing the BGA in the International Amateur or European Pair Go Championships. All others play in the handicap section on handicaps based on entry grades. Information about eligibility is available in the BGA Championship Rules, see <https://www.britgo.org/bchamp/chrules>.

Timetable:

Registration	10:30 - 11:00
Round 1	11:15 - 12:45
Lunch	12:45 - 13:30
Round 2	13:30 - 15:00
Round 3	15:15 - 16.45
Prizes and photo	17:00 - 17:15
End by	17:30

Entry: The tournament is open to pairs of one male and one female player, who play alternately without consultation. More on Pair Go is here <https://www.britgo.org/pairgo>.

If you don't have a partner, please get in touch and it may be possible to find you one.

To enter, please send names, grades and contact details to Pat Ridley (email address above/below).

Fees payable per person on the day are:

Adults	£18
Concessions	£15 (as defined at https://www.britgo.org/join)
Juniors	£8 (under 18, or under 21 in full-time education).

Non-BGA members pay a £5 surcharge.

Lunch: There are many eating places in Frodsham. Sandwiches, and so on, can be purchased at Morrisons supermarket close to the railway station or at nearby convenience stores.

Tea and coffee will be available at the Centre.

Side Events: There will be the usual Pair Go quiz, and a prize for the best-dressed pair. Pair Go has a dress code; smart casual or better, please.

Enquiries: Please send all communications to p.a.ridley@gmail.com.