



The Second Israeli GO Congress

The Second Israeli GO Congress and Annual GO Championship for adults and youth, will be held during 22-24.12.2005

Join the GO celebration, happening for kids youth and adults.

MIND GO Club from Rosh Ha'Ayin is hosting the event.

Venue: Matnas Lev Afek, 1 Neve Afikim street, Rosh Ha'Ayin, Israel.
Under the auspices of Matnas and Rosh Ha'Ayin municipality.

Main tournament:

Six round Swiss McMahon system, Sixty (60) minutes main time + 25 stones/10 min Byoyomi time.
Komi is 6.5.

Schedule:

Thursday 22.12.2005

15:00-18:00	Registration
19:00	Opening ceremony with Ambassador of Japan and mayor First round

Friday 23.12.2005

09:00	Second round
12:30	Annual General meeting
14:00	Third round
18:00	Fourth round

Workshops: throughout the day

Saturday 24.12.2005

09:00	Fifth round
13:30	Sixth round
18:00	Prizes and closing ceremony

Workshops: throughout the day.

Costs

Participants in Championship (above 18 y.o.)	– 200 nis
Participants in Championship (ages 10-18 y.o.)	– 100 nis
Participants in Championship (below 10 y.o.)	– Free
Workshops (per day)	– 50 nis

Rules

1. European Go Federation Tournament rules:

<http://www.european-go.org/www/TourRule.htm>

2. General Rules

<http://www-2.cs.cmu.edu/~wjh/go/rules/Japanese.html>

3. Israeli Go Association Rules:

Participant who wishes to take handicap – considered forfeit.

Participant who does not show up to game on time: Clock is started, no appearance after 30 min – considered forfeit .

Anyone who knows he will miss a round must notify organizer in advance.

Tournament director is highest authority for any dispute.

Workshops:

- Introduction to go lectures
 - Learning "Ponnuki Go" the capture game
 - Playing 9x9 and 13x13 games
 - Simul games with senior players
 - Cartoons
- * Workshops begin about 1 hour after round start

Accommodation

Kibutz Nachshonim – Nachshonit

A room (up to 4 persons): 250nis per night, i.e. 4 people in same room – 62.5nis per person per night.

Room includes small kitchen with coffee and tea accessories, TV, Air-condition, Minibar, Towels and Sheets, Sower place and toilet.

For reservations contact Inbal: 052-3686955 or 03-9386535/452.

Food and grocery:

- Bereshit - Bar Caffe, Tal center, Rosh Ha'Ayin. Tel: 03-9011687
- Kibutz Einat commercial centre – Coffee bar, Supermarket, Steakhouse, Bowling). Coffee bar & Supermarket open on Saturday.