

We Go and U of T Go Club Team tournament

Purpose:

1. To form a connection between both clubs and avoid player separation due to overlapping club running time.
2. Attract and keep potential go players, especially if it is their first time visiting go club.
3. Keep players active in both clubs.
4. Popularize Go in the Toronto Area .

Method: Start a Team tournament league, combining players from the Toronto We-Go Club and U of T Go Club. We want to encourage a *mixed team combination*. Registration open at the first meeting of the upcoming semester (September 6), ends after one week (September 13).

Time and Place: Starting from the new semester, the league session will run on the last meeting of every month (5-9PM at U of T Go club) for 2 or 3 months depending on number of teams.

Tournament Format:

1. Team Tournament League, **two rounds** per meeting. Minimum 5 teams (4 rounds), Maximum 10 teams (6 rounds) 5-7 teams will be 4 rounds. 8-10 teams will be 6 rounds.

2. Each team will have 3 main members, assigned to board 1, 2 and 3. In a round, the team that wins 2 out of 3 boards will win the round.
3. Each team must have **at least** 3 players to register, each team can have up to 2 reserved players. If a team decides to play a reserved player, they must notify the tournament organizers beforehand.
4. Each team can only have a *sum of up to 10 dan* in their top 2 boards
Ex.: 7d+3d / 5d+5d / 6d+4d / 7d+2d / 5d+2d. The **third board** must be a **kyu level** player.
5. Board 1 players will play an even game, Board 2 and 3 players will either play even or set handicap based on rule 7.
6. Time setting: 15min + 3*20s, AGA rules, 7.5 points komi.
7. Handicap rules: No handicap games between dan players. If at least one player is kyu, and the rank difference is 3 or more, then the rank difference minus one is the handicap, up to six stones. Komi is 0.5 for handicap games. For example, a 2D playing a 3K will give the 3K three stones.
8. Registration: The registration will open starting from the first meeting of the semester on **September 6** (which is also where you can find your team members), the registration will end in two weeks at the end of the meeting before the first tournament day on **September 20**.
9. Registration fee: \$15 per team
10. Prize: If 7-10 teams, 1st: \$200, 2nd: \$100, 3rd: \$50

If 5-6 teams, 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$60, 3rd: \$40

For more information, you can find us at the Clubs Carnival on Sep 4 at 3pm-6pm. Also check our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/uoftgoclub/>