

Please note that the British Go Association has submitted the following motion for the AGM:

"The BGA proposes that the rules for the European Championship for 2012 be changed so that

1. The top 8 European players at the end of round 7 of the European Congress Main Event are chosen for the Closed Championship, consisting of a 3-round Knock-Out.
2. Players are ranked by McMahon score and then SOS. If these do not break ties for the final places then MSOS.1 and MSOS.2 may be used and finally the organisers may choose whatever method of tie-break is deemed appropriate without playing of additional games, e.g. drawing of lots.
3. The pairing for the Knock-out is decided by the above ranking and may require players to play the same opponent they have played previously. [Some adjustment might be made to re-arrange the pairings to try and avoid repeated games.]
4. Losers in the Knock-out will re-enter the Main Event.
5. The results of all games in the Closed Championship are also entered into the Main Event.
6. The European Open Champion is the player who wins the Main Event, irrespective of nationality."