



European Youth Go Team Championship



We are happy to announce the first European Youth Go Team Championship (EYGTC), taking place online from November 2014 to February 2015.

Teams from all EGF countries can now register for the tournament. Smaller countries can join together with other countries for multi-national teams!

Project leaders: Lorenz Trippel (Switzerland), Marc Oliver Rieger (Germany).

Tournament organizers: will be announced

Important dates:

- Registration of country teams until **September 15th, 2014** by email to the project leaders ltrippel (at) gmail.com and mrieger (at) uni-trier.de.
- Submission of list of players (with names and birthdays, sorted by current EGF rating) and name and email address of the team captain until **October 15th, 2014**, also by email to the project leaders.
- Start of the matches: in **November 2014**.
- Depending on the number of teams, we will have **up to 5 rounds** Swiss System.

Participating teams:

- Each EGF-country can have one participating team.
- It is possible and strongly encouraged that neighboring countries that are too small to have a strong youth team by themselves join together to form one team. (Some possible suggestions: Benelux, Iberia, British Islands, Scandinavia etc.)
- A team consists of 6-15 amateur players. All players must be citizens of the country they represent or being resident in this country for at least two years.
- In each match, five players of each team play:
 - one player U20 (birth year 1995 or later),
 - two players U16 (birth year 1999 or later),
 - two players U12 (birth year 2003 or later).
- All players must either be citizens of the country or living there for at least two years.
- The **team captain** (usually an adult who does not play in the team himself) will be in charge of coordinating their team and of communicating with the project leaders and the tournament manager.

Games:

- Will be played on KGS with 60 Minutes+3x30 seconds Japanese Byoyomi without handicap and with 6.5 komi.
- **Detailed rules** are attached and are in parts similar to the Pandanet European Team Championship of the adults.