

## **European Go Federation Executive Committee**

These criteria for eligibility of players for participation in European Youth Go Championships (EYGC), organized by an EGF-member selected during an EGF Annual General Meeting, and corresponding qualification criteria for participation in World Youth Go Championships (WYGC), sponsored by the Ing Foundation, were defined by the EGF Executive Committee, during the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

### **EYGC eligibility**

1. All players must be citizens of an EGF-member country. The proof (either a passport or another government-issued personal identity document clearly stating the citizenship and the date of birth) must be presented to the organizer during the final on-site registration.
2. The tournament is played in two age groups: U12 and U18. A player must be younger than 12 or 18 respectively on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the corresponding year.
  - Age group U12 in 2025: a player must be born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013
  - Age group U18 in 2025: a player must be born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007

### **WYGC selection criteria**

1. Selected players must participate in EYGC in the corresponding year.
2. A player cannot participate in the WYGC in the same age group for two consecutive years.
3. Players must be younger than 12 or 18 years respectively on 31<sup>st</sup> August of the corresponding year to be eligible to play in WYGC.
  - Age group U12 in 2025: a player must be born on or after 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013
  - Age group U18 in 2025: a player must be born on or after 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007
4. The best three players from each age group (U12 and U18) who meet the requirements 1, 2 and 3 are selected.

These criteria override any eligibility or selection criteria defined by EGF in previous years. The validity of criteria starts with EYGC 2025 and WYGC 2025. In case of a change in the WYGC format, EGF shall publish the update of the WYGC selection criteria by the end of the calendar year preceding the EYGC.