



EUROPEAN GO FEDERATION – SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING (SGM)

Date: 26 November 2025 – **Format:** Online (Google Meet)

Countries Present (13)

Austria (Mirta Medak), Switzerland (Flavien Aubelle), Cyprus (Nicholas Roussos), Croatia (Jasnica Medak), Iceland (Hallbjorn Gudmundsson), Italy (Pietro Simonini), Kazakhstan (Damir Ganeyev), Luxembourg (Jonathan Decembry), The Netherlands (Frank Janssen), Poland (Natalia Klamecka), Romania (Liviu Oprisan), Turkiye (Ahmet Eren Kurter), Ukraine (Dmytro Bogatsky).

EGF Board : Manja Marz, Damir Medak, Milena Bocle, Harry Van Der Krogt, Ahmet Eren Kurter

1. Opening, Presence & Voting Rights

Quorum confirmed: **23 votes present** (quorum requirement: 19).

Agenda approved as circulated.

2. Election of Auditors

Three nominations received for two Auditor positions:

- **John Collins (UK)**
- **Jonathan Decembry (Luxembourg)**
- **Berat Önder (Turkey)**

Berat Önder withdrew his candidacy for one of the two main positions, remaining available as a potential substitute.

With two candidates for two positions and no objections, the meeting appointed **John Collins** and **Jonathan Decembry** as Auditors **by acclamation**.

Action:

Secretary to:

- Update official EGF records and website to list Collins & Decembry as current Auditors.
- Inform all three candidates (Collins, Decembry, Önder) of the decision in writing.

3. European Tournament Calendar – Selection of Hosts

3.1 European Student Go Championship 2026

Interest in hosting has been expressed via Martin Stiassny as EGF President.
No alternative bids raised during the SGM.

Action:

EC to follow up with Martin / interested federation and decide on the host.

3.2 European Pair Go Championship 2027

Bid from **Türkiye** (Çanakkale or Izmir; May 2027).
No alternative bids raised during the SGM.

Action:

EC to review and, if no objections, allocate the event to Turkey (final city tbc).

3.3 Austrian Bids for 2027 Events

Austria expressed willingness to host:

- Grand Prix Final 2027 (January 2027)
- European Professional Championship 2027 (March 2027)
- European Pro Qualification 2027

Key scheduling note:

Pro Qualification **should not overlap** with other major events, especially other pro events.

Action:

EC to:

- Evaluate and tentatively confirm Austria's hosting proposals.
- Ensure scheduling prevents overlap of major events.

3.4 Remaining Open Events & Naming Clarification

Still open for bids:

- **European Youth Go Championship 2027**
- **European Student Go Championship 2027**

Action:

EC to:

- Publish a consistent naming convention (season year vs playing year).
- Invite bids for the two open events.

Member federations are encouraged to submit bids to the EGF Board by email.

4. Miscellaneous – Auditor Handover

Proposal (Nicholas Roussos):

New Auditors should meet former Auditors to review responsibilities and documents.

Treasurer agreed:

Documents will be sent first, followed by a handover meeting.

New Auditor Decembry supported this plan.

5. Closing of the Meeting

No further comments.