

## SEYGO TOUR 2021

Series of tournaments for young European players will be run **partly on the Online Go Server** and **partly “face-to-face”**. The novelty is that players will compete in two age groups: U12 (born on July 1, 2009 or later) and U18 (born on July 1, 2003 or later). Exceptionally, players born on July 1, 2001 or later can join U18 group.

**Registration:** <http://www.goverband.at/registration/index.php?turnier=SEYGO2021online>  
In the field “name in native alphabet” please write **Online Go Server user name!**

**Venue:** As soon as you register, you will get an invitation to the Online Go Sever group “SEYGO Tour 2021”: <https://online-go.com/group/6192> **This page will have all the links to starting list, pairings, results and standings.**

### SCHEDULE of PLAY (on OGS: Tuesday – Sunday)

- **Stage 1: SEYGO OGS (online) – June 7 - June 13, 2021**
- **Stage 2: SEYGO Zaoztrog (live) – July 11-17, 2021**
- **Stage 3: SEYGO Vatra Dornei (live) – begin of September, 2021**
- **Stage 4: SEYGO Grenoble (live+online) – begin of November, 2021**
- **Stage 5: SEYGO OGS (online) – December 2021**

**Generic timings (will be updated for each Stage):**

**two days before the first round** (6<sup>th</sup> June 2021): deadline for **registration** for Stage 1: “SEYGO OGS”

**two days before the first round** (6<sup>th</sup> June 2021): deadline for **payments** (for a single tournament or for all remaining tournaments)

Monday (June 7, 2021, 15:00 CEST): publication of starting list for Stage 1: SEYGO OGS

Monday (June 7, 2021, 19:00 CEST): opening ceremony and publication of pairings of Round 1

Tuesday (June 8, 2021, 19:00 CEST): **Round 1 playing time\***

Tuesday (June 8, 2021, 22:00 CEST): Results of Round 1 and Pairings of Round 2

Wednesday (June 9, 2021, 19:00 CEST): **Round 2 playing time**

Wednesday (June 9, 2021, 22:00 CEST): Results of Round 2 and Pairings of Round 3

Thursday (June 10, 2021, 19:00 CEST): **Round 3 playing time**

Thursday (June 10, 2021, 22:00 CEST): Results of Round 3 and Pairings of Round 4

Friday (June 11, 2021, 19:00 CEST): **Round 4 (Quarter-Finals) playing time**

Friday (June 11, 2021, 22:00 CEST): Results of Round 4 and Pairings of Round 5

Saturday (June 12, 2021, 19:00 CEST): **Round 5 (Semi-Finals) playing time**

Saturday (June 12, 2021, 22:00 CEST): Results of Round 5 and Pairings of Round 6

Sunday (June 13, 2021, **14:00 CEST**): **Round 6 (Finals) playing time**

Sunday (June 13, 2021, 19:00 CEST): **Closing ceremony**

\* If both players agree, the game can be played earlier or later, but it must be announced and finished during the same day.

## **Rules:**

Pairings: McMahon system for the Open Tournament, SEYGO Knock-Out

Rules: Japanese rules, komi: 6.5 points

Handicap: none

Time limits: Basic time: 60 minutes + Japanese byoyomi: 3x30 seconds

**Late arrival: if a player is late for more than 30 minutes, the game is lost.**

## **Missing rounds**

Send an e-mail to [seygotour2019@gmail.com](mailto:seygotour2019@gmail.com) at least 2 hours before the scheduled pairings of the round you want to skip.

## **STEP 1: Check Pairings**

The list of players with the OGS user names (nicknames) will be published before the beginning of the tournament in a shared Google Sheet document. Please keep it open for reference.

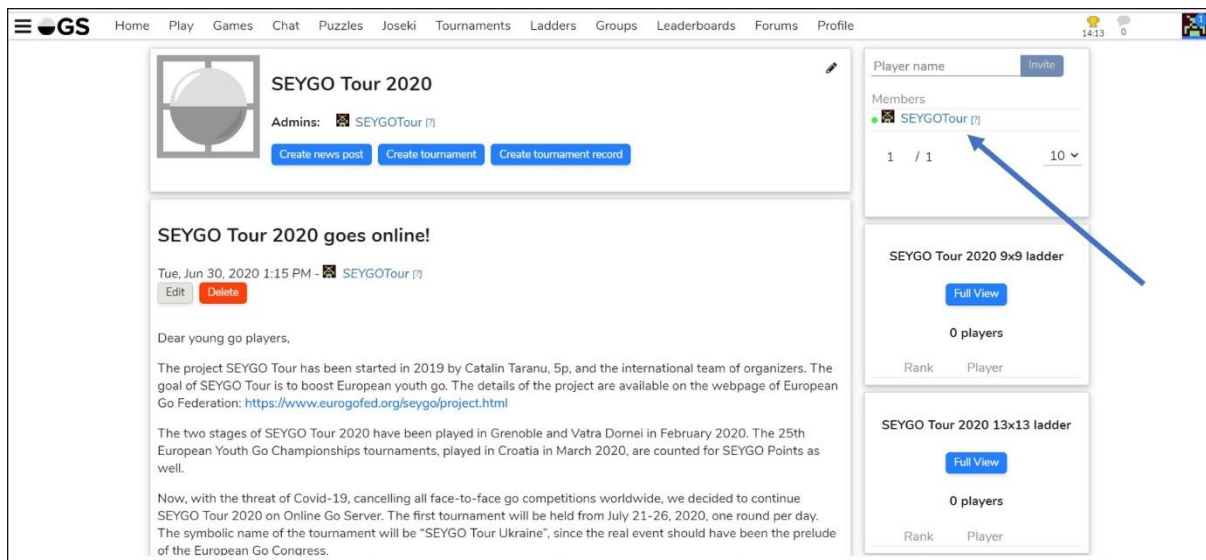
The list of pairings for the specific round will be published with real names of players, with the player name playing White in the first column. Please check the OGS user name and the color of your stones.

## **STEP 2: if you are Black – Challenge opponent**

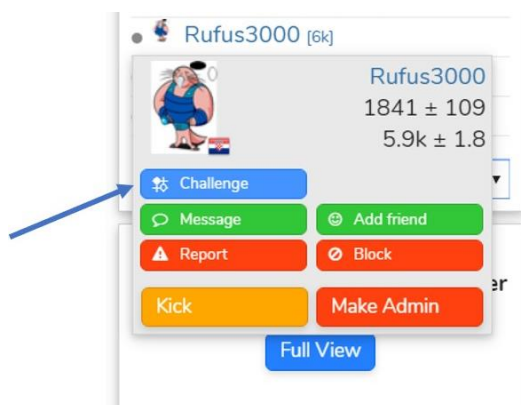
The player taking Black should challenge the opponent on OGS.

At the round start time, use the following procedure:

- 1) ensure you are logged onto OGS and in the SEYGO Tour 2020 group page,
- 2) in the list of the players in top-right of the window, find the OGS user name of your opponent:



- 3) by clicking on the OGS user name of your opponent (for example Rufus3000, you will get the pop-up window:



- 4) select and click "Challenge" button (blue one)
- 5) you will be now presented with a pop-up box to set the game options:

### Custom Game

<p>Game Name <input type="text" value="SEYGO Tour"/></p> <p>Private <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Ranked <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Board Size <input type="text" value="19x19"/></p>
<p>Rules <input type="text" value="Japanese"/></p> <p>Game Speed <input type="text" value="Live"/></p> <p>Time Control <input type="text" value="Byo-Yomi"/></p> <p>Main Time <input type="text" value="1 hour"/></p> <p>Time per Period <input type="text" value="30 seconds"/></p> <p>Periods <input type="text" value="3"/></p>	<p>Handicap <input type="text" value="None"/></p> <p>Komi <input type="text" value="Custom"/></p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">6,5</p> <p>Your Color <input type="text" value="Black"/></p> <p>Disable Analysis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> *</p> <p>Restrict Rank <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="font-size: small; text-align: right;">* Also disables conditional moves</p>

Close
Create Challenge

Ensure the settings are as follows:

Game Name: <b>SEYGO Tour 2021</b>	Ranked: <b>No</b> (empty checkbox)
Private: <b>No</b> (empty checkbox)	Board Size: <b>19x19</b>
Rules: <b>Japanese</b>	Handicap: <b>None</b>
Game Speed: <b>Live</b>	Komi: <b>Custom</b>
Time Control: <b>Byo-Yomi</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Main Time: <b>60 minutes</b>	Your Color: <b>Black</b>
Time per period: <b>30 seconds</b>	Disable Analysis: <b>Yes</b> (clicked checkbox)
Periods: <b>3</b>	

**It's important that the settings are correct - so please take care and double-check everything!**

Once you are sure everything is properly checked, hit the "Challenge" button. **Try this before the tournament starts. OGS will remember your last settings and you will not have to repeat it from the beginning for every round.**

Once you've created the challenge, wait for your opponent to accept it. Once they do, you should get a notification at the very top-right of the page (you should see a blue circle with a white number in it to indicate notifications you have). Clicking on the notification should take you into the game.

## **STEP 2: if you are White – Accept the challenge**

If you are playing White, wait for your opponent to challenge you for the game:

- 1) ensure you are logged onto OGS and in the SEYGO Tour 2021 group page,
- 2) once your opponent challenges you, you should receive a notification in the very top-right of the page; you should see a blue circle with a white number in it to indicate notifications you have - but it's quite small,
- 3) clicking on the notification should show you the challenge and allow you to accept it.

## **STEP 3: Play your game fairly!**

Please play fairly. There should be no use of external aids such as AI software, joseki dictionaries or anything else of the like. We are trusting people to play fairly, but we also prepared severe anti-cheating measures with serious penalties for those who try to cheat!

Also, just like in the real game, do not ask for take-backs. Learn to think before you leave the stone on the board, just like in the real game.

## **STEP 4: Record result**

We will open an online spreadsheet for recording the results and links to the games. The winner should record it, but even if you lose the game you should check.

## Problems?

In the event of any problems or if you need assistance in any way, then contact the organizer and we will do our best to help:

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