



Corona Cup 2020

23rd March – 26th April

sponsored by Jena International Go School, supported by Czech Go Association

The Corona Cup is an online Go tournament during times of emergency. The tournament is open to all the players regardless on age, rank or nationality.

Playing site: KGS Go Server

Tournament system:

5 rounds (6 in case of large number of participants), McMahon, even games, 45 minutes basic time, japanese byoyomi 3x30 seconds per move, komi 6.5 points, japanese rules.

Criteria for placement: MM, SOS, SOSOS, winner of mutual game

Tournament results will be counted in EGF rating as category D (25% value). That means, in case of a bad result, it's not possible to lose more than 25 rating points.

The pairing will be done according to EGD ratings. KGS ranks don't matter. Unranked players should contact the organisers first.

Schedule:

1st round: 23rd March – 29th March

2nd round: 30th March – 5th April

3rd round: 6th April – 12th April

4th round: 13th April – 19th April

5th round: 20th April – 26th April

(6th round: 27th April – 3rd May)

After a round's pairing is published, the players will arrange their games by email independently from the organisers. The games must be played between the exact dates and the results reported to the organisers. If the game doesn't happen on time, both players lose by forfeit (including a loss of rating points). In case a player wants to drop a round, it's necessary to report this to the organisers before the pairing of the round.

Main organiser and referee: Lukas Podpera („Lukan“)

The appeals committee will be determined right before the start of the tournament.

Entry fee: 100 CZK / 4 €

Discounts: children under 15, pensioners - 50 CZK / 2 €

Please send the entry fee to one of these bank accounts:

CZK – 1662916012 / 3030

EUR – IBAN: CZ2820100000002601668304, bank account's owner: Lukas Podpera

If anyone has a problem about the payment, contact the organiser, please.

Prizes: all the collected entry-fee will be used for the prize pool, so the exact prizes will be known just before the start of the tournament

- for at least the first 3 players: money prizes (sent by bank transfer)
JIGS vouchers of up to 500 euro

- for the players, who lost 0 or 1 games: money and material prizes,
JIGS vouchers 1-day-for-free (can be collected)

It's necessary to play all the rounds to receive the prizes.

Fair play:

Fair play is a necessary part of the tournament. It's not allowed to use any joseki dictionaries, AI or outside help. If someone is convicted of cheating, the game will be forfeited. If a player cheats again, all of his games will be forfeited and the player is disqualified immediately. These rules will be applied very strictly. **The main organiser is experienced enough to detect the cheating!**

Registration: until 22nd March 2020 (23:59)

Please fill all the columns in the link below. The information has to be valid for the whole tournament.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pVnv997Ob7fWWVAO0YWsRXmNfSdIVZEWUEmqfJm2gh4/edit#gid=0>

You can also follow the actual list of registered players behind this link.

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The organiser of the tournament reserves the right to make any changes.