

# How to play PairGo on Pandanet?

What do you need?

How to send the challenge?

How to accept the challenge?

How to play?



# Installation

- If you do not have the Pandanet account, register on Pandanet Internet Go Server (it is free):  
[https://pandanet-igs.com/igs\\_users/register](https://pandanet-igs.com/igs_users/register)
- Feel free to use any nickname you like, but it would be easier if you combine your name and your family name.
- Enter your real name, a valid e-mail address, country, rank from EGD, and password (length 7-10 characters), retype the same password (and write it down somewhere).
- **IMPORTANT:** after you submit the registration, **check both your Inbox and Spam/Junk mail folder for the automatic reply from Pandanet** – you have to find it and click the link sent by Pandanet.
- After you verify the account, install the Pandanet client GoPanda2:  
<https://pandanet-igs.com/communities/gopanda2> (download GoPanda2.exe and follow the instructions on the screen)
- Download the GoPanda2 Manual as well:  
[https://www.pandanet.co.jp/top\\_newsph-igs/GoPandasmanual.pdf](https://www.pandanet.co.jp/top_newsph-igs/GoPandasmanual.pdf)
- Start GoPanda ...



# Setup the PairGo game – the „challenge”

## Prepare 4 Pandanet accounts:

Pair 1: orinoco, robinjo 1

Pair 2: DamirM, Noether67

(1) Choose „**Play Pair Go**” in the Quickstart menu (right side)

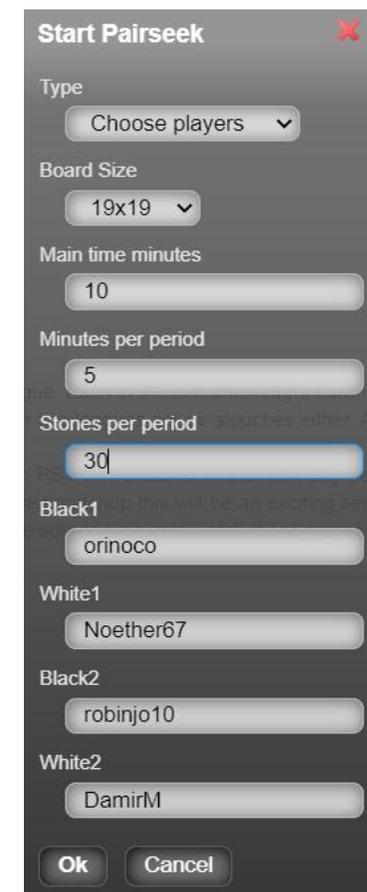
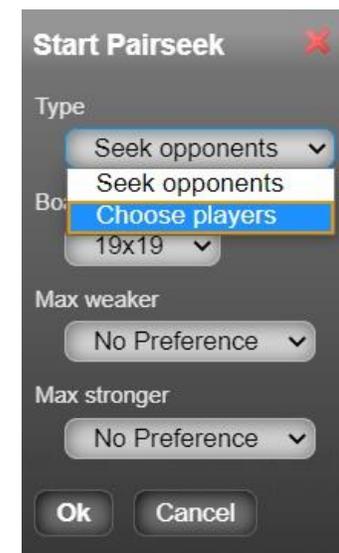
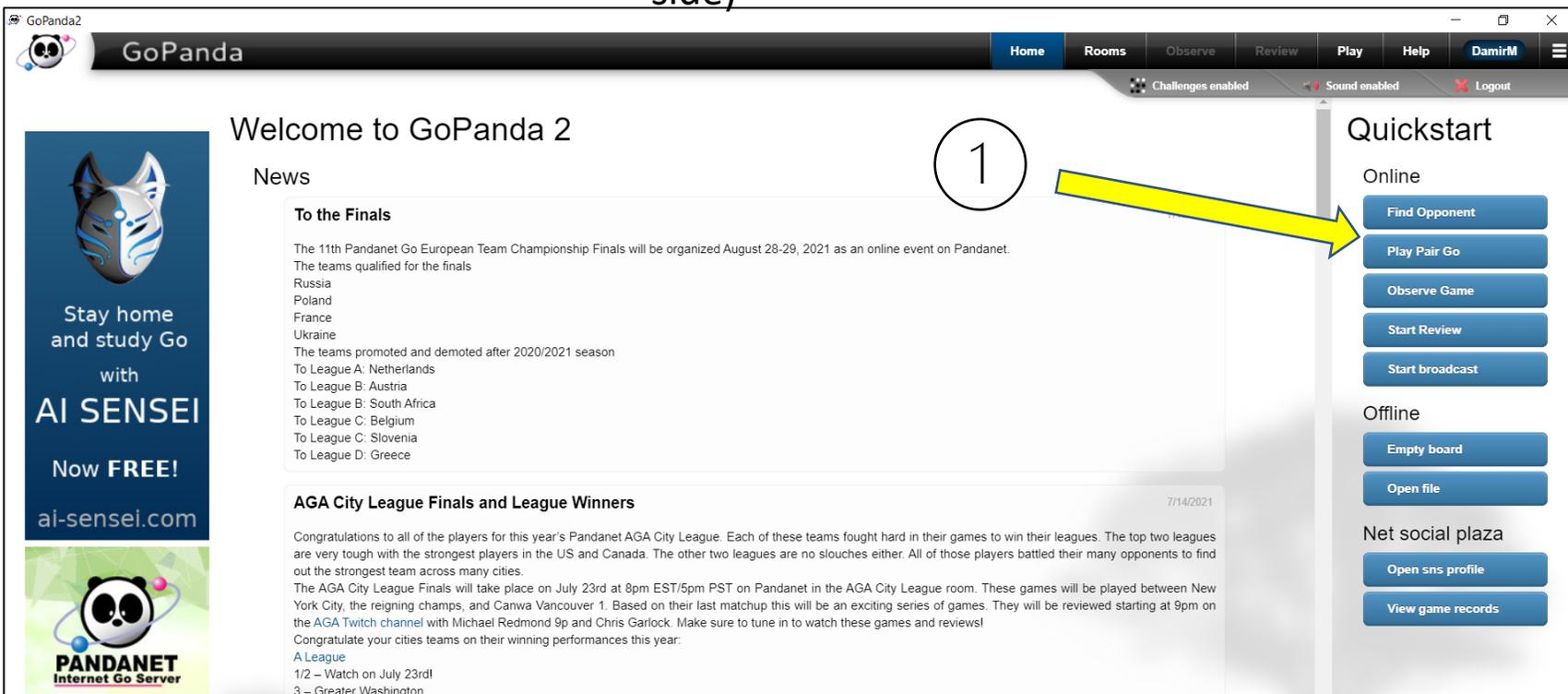
(2) Instead of the default „Seek opponents” select „**Choose players**”

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(3) **Setup:**  
Board Size: **19x19**  
Main time minutes: **10**  
Minutes per period: **5**  
Stones per period: **30**

**Add 4 account names.**

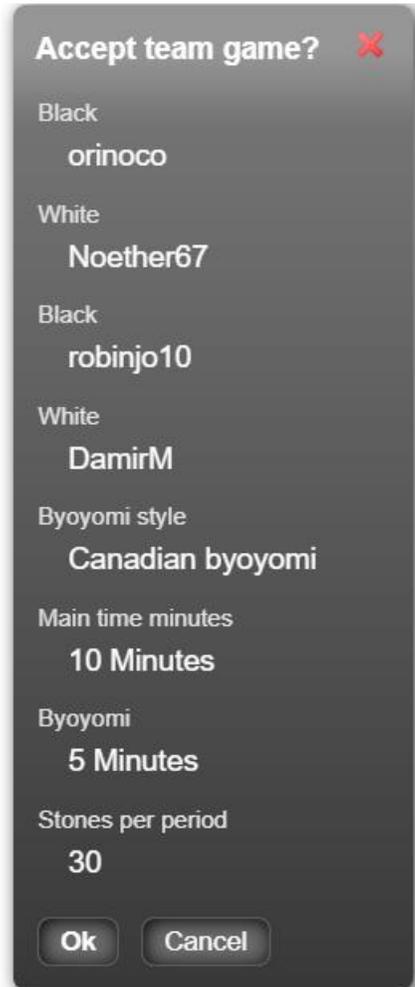
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# Setup the PairGo game – „Accept”

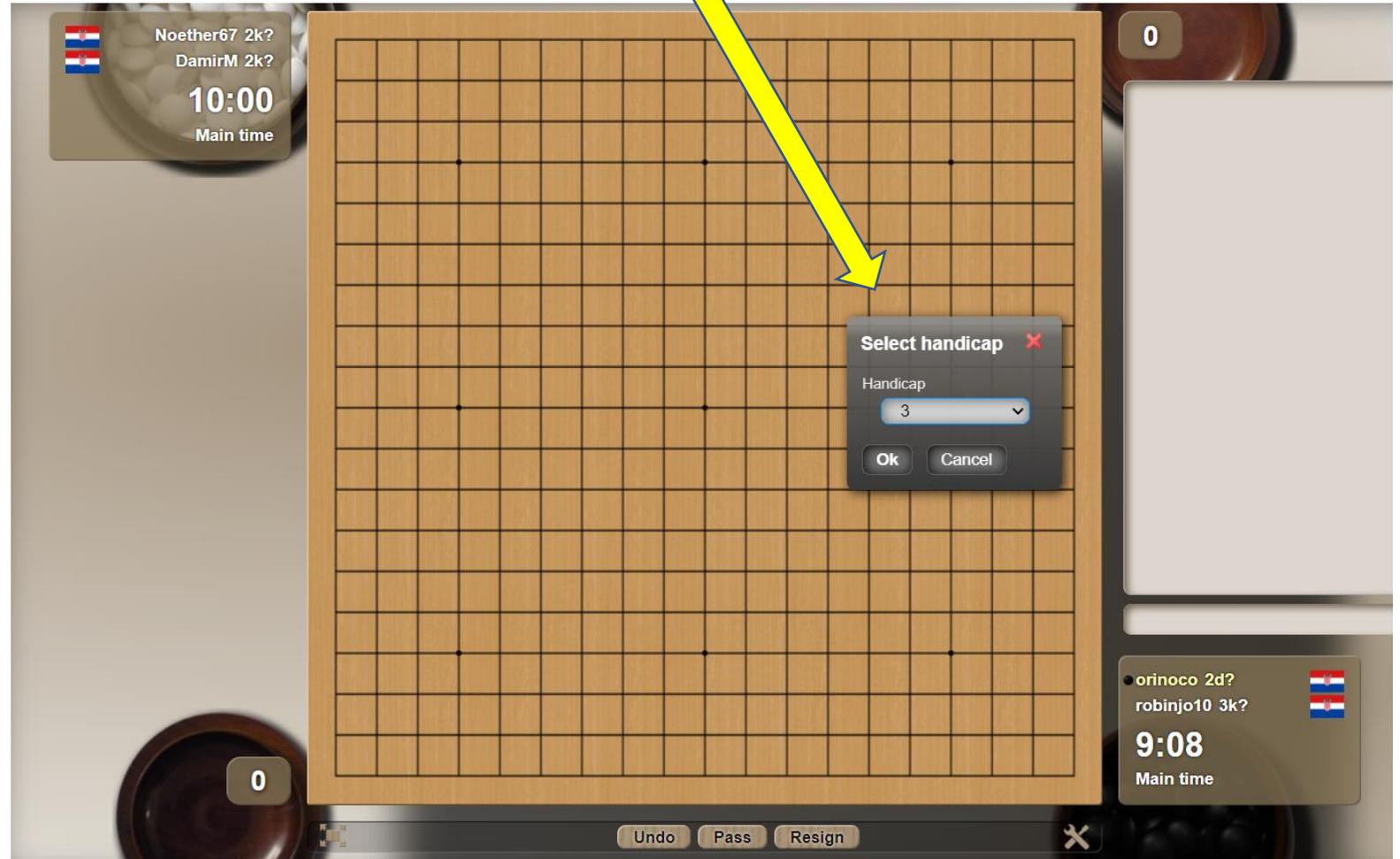
(1) The opponents see the challenge. If everything is correct, click „Ok”

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(2) Finally, the opponent (Black 1) is asked to set up the correct handicap

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# Let the game begins!

Player on the move is „yellow” and there is a white stone to the right of the name.

The screenshot displays a Go game interface on the GoPanda2 website. The main board is a 19x19 grid with four black stones placed on it. A yellow arrow points to the player list on the left, where 'Noether67 2k?' is highlighted with a white stone icon. The player list on the right shows 'orinoco 2d?' and 'robinjo10 3k?' with a white stone icon next to 'orinoco 2d?'. The timer is 9:56 and 9:57. The score is 0. The interface includes navigation buttons (Home, Rooms, Observe, Review, Play, Help) and a user profile (DamirM).

# Good manners

- Unlike in a „live” Pair Go game, **you cannot miss the turn** – no penalties like „give the opponent three stones because the rotation error”.
- Like in a „live” Pair Go game, **you should not consult your partner**, the only exception being typing „Can we resign the game?” in the chat.



# PairGo @ EYGC 2021

- **Handicap:** the difference in the mean grades gives the number of handicap stones (a half of a grade is measured by komi).
- **Time setting:** 10 minutes basic time, Canadian byoyomi: 30 stones in 5 minutes
- U12 and U16 groups – EYGC participants only, international pairs allowed
- Explanation and qualification games on Friday (19:00 CET)
- Finals and small finals on Saturday (19:00 CET)
- **Prizes:** Vouchers of 100/60/40 EUR for best three pairs in each age group
- **Enjoy PairGo @ EYGC 2021!**

