

3rd Corona Cup 2021

8th March – 20th April 2021

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The Corona Cup is an online Go tournament during times of emergency.
The tournament is part of European Grand Prix 2021 series as Bonus Point C and is open to all players regardless of age, rank or nationality.

Playing site: KGS Go Server – room Corona Cup

Tournament system:

6 rounds, McMahon system, even games, 60 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 B (75% value).

The pairing will be done according to EGD ratings. KGS ranks don't matter.
Unranked and underrated players should contact the organisers first. Beginners can newly register with ranks down to 30-kyu.

Top group for pairing: 16-24 players, all the players with rating higher than 2550 will surely be included.

Lowest group for pairing: players weaker than 20-kyu.

Schedule:

Opening ceremony: 8th March

1st round: 9th March – 14th March

2nd round: 16th March – 21st March

3rd round: 23rd March – 28th March

4th round: 30th March – 4th April

5th round: 6th April – 11th April

6th round: 13th April – 18th April

Closing ceremony: 20th April

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. The player included in a top-group is obliged to play all the tournament rounds.

Main organiser: Lukáš Podpěra („Lukan“)

Other organizers: Adriana Tomšů, Petr Kouba, František Čáha

International referee: Aleš Ciepły

Anti-cheating committee: Antti Törmänen, Su Yang („Jeff“)

Appeals committee: Artem Kachanovskyi (Ukraine), Viktor Lin (Austria), Lucas Neiryneck (Belgium), Petr Kouba (Czechia), Manja Marz (Germany)

Entry fee: 250 CZK / 10 €

Discounts: children under 15, pensioners - 150 CZK / 6 €

Please send the entry fee to one of these bank accounts:
CZK – 1662916012 / 3030

Revolut account:

IBAN: LT90 3250 0915 0564 0641, BIC: REVOLT21

bank account's owner: Lukas Podpera

The payment is possible to make in these currencies: EUR, GBP, RUB, PLN, HUF, RON, USD, CHF, HRK, ILS, NOK, SEK, DKK

EUR is a preferred currency. In case of payment in a different currency than EUR, please send the equivalent amount.

It's not possible to pay by PayPal!

Prizes: most of 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 top 5 players: money prizes (sent by bank transfer) and Bonus Points to European Grand Prix series

(1st place: 300 €)

- for the best 3 players in categories U12, U16, U20: JIGS vouchers of up to 300 €

- for all undefeated players: money prize + JIGS voucher 2-days-for-free

- for all the players with 1 loss: money prize + JIGS voucher 1-day-for-free

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

The prizes are not cumulative.

Fair play:

Fair play is a necessary part of the tournament. It's not allowed to use any joseki dictionaries, AI or outside help. An impartial team of arbiters will check played games for signs of cheating using state-of-the-art anti-cheating tools. If the arbiters find it clear that a player has cheated, all of the player's games will be forfeited and the player disqualified immediately. These rules will be enforced very strictly.

All dan players are obliged to use webcams during their games at least for offline recording, and to have the records ready if asked by the organisers. One recommended way is to have a video call with your opponent and save the video call in a file with Skype. The video should be taken from the side, so that the computer's screen, player's mouse hand, and the player's face are all visible.

For other players this is optional, but highly recommended. If you are suspected of using an AI, video records are the best way to show your innocence.

Registration: until 7th March 2021 (23:59)

Please fill all the columns in the link below. The information has to be valid for the whole tournament. Unfortunately the registration unfortunately can't note ranks lower than 20-kyu. Therefore, the weaker players should mention in the registration form, if they want to play with lower rank.

<http://www.goverband.at/registration/index.php?turnier=Coronacup3>

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

http://www.goverband.at/registration/reg_spielerliste.php?turnier=Coronacup3

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

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