

II. Corona Cup 2020

2nd November – 15th December

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The Corona Cup is an online Go tournament during times of emergency. The tournament is part of European Grand Prix 2020 series as Bonus Point C and is open to all players regardless of age, rank or nationality.

Playing site: KGS Go Server – Corona Cup room

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 C (50% value). That means, in case of a bad result, it's not possible to lose more than 50 rating points.

The pairing will be done according to EGD ratings. KGS ranks don't matter. Unranked and underrated players should contact the organiser first before registration.

Schedule:

Opening ceremony: 2nd November

1st round: 3rd November – 8th November

2nd round: 10th November – 15th November

3rd round: 17th November – 22nd November

4th round: 24th November – 29th November

5th round: 1st December – 6th December

6th round: 8th December – 13th December

Closing ceremony: 15th December

The opening and closing ceremony will happen by e-mail. The players will get there all the necessary information about the tournament.

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. Top group players are obliged to play all the tournament rounds.

Main organiser: Lukáš Podpěra („Lukan“)

International referee: Aleš Cieplý

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

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

Entry fee: 150 CZK / 6 €

Discounts: children under 15, pensioners - 100 CZK / 4 €

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

CZK – 1662916012 / 3030

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

It's not possible to use any other payment method, PayPal included!

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 first 5 players: money prizes (sent by bank transfer) and Bonus Points to European Grand Prix series
 - 1st place: 300 € (sponsored by Nordic Go Dojo)
- 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 players with 1 loss: money prize + JIGS voucher 1-day-for-free

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

The prizes can't be cumulated.

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.

Players 5-dan and stronger have to use webcams during the game at least for offline recording. For other players this is optional, but strongly recommended.

Registration: until 1st November 2020 (23:59)

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

<http://www.goverband.at/registration//index.php?turnier=2CoronaCup2020>

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

http://www.goverband.at/registration//reg_spielerliste.php?turnier=2CoronaCup2020

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

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