

2013 Ing's Goe Youth Tournament & World Youth Tournament Representation Selection

Purpose:

1. Promoting Goe and Goe Education in North America Region.
2. Selection of representation seats for Ing's World Youth Tournament.

Participant Qualification:

1. Youth under 21 years old by August 20, 2013 with US citizenship or legal residency are eligible for tournament entry.
2. Youth under 16 years old by August 20, 2013 with US citizenship or legal residency are eligible to enter the selection process of representing US for Ing's World Youth Tournament.

Rules of Tournaments:

1. The tournament will be conducted on line on KGS (gokgs.com) at designated time and paired by the tournament director. Tournament dates and time will be 9:00 AM & 2:00 PM Pacific time March 9 & 10, 2013. The results shall be reported immediately by email to the tournament director.
2. The tournaments will be divided by 5 sections: 4 Dan and above, 3 Dan to 1 Dan, 1K to 8K, 9K to 16K, 17K and under.
3. Four rounds competition will select orders of winners.
4. Ing's Rule with black 8 points concession, no handicap.
5. Match time 45 minutes and three 30 seconds, and late for more than 15 minutes will be considered absent and game forfeited.
6. Application process starts when this announcement is made, applicants shall email an application letter and receive confirmation by email before March 3, 2013.
7. Adjustment will be made for conflicting results for representation of the World Youth tournament with option of the tournament director.

Prizes:	1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize
4 Dan & above: C \$100	Scholarship \$300 & Cash \$200	\$200	C \$100
3 Dan to 1 Dan: C \$100	Scholarship \$200 & Cash \$200	\$100	C \$100

1k-8k: Scholarship \$100 & Cash \$100 \$50 C \$50
C \$50

9k-16k: Scholarship \$100 & Cash \$100 \$50 C \$50
C \$50

17K and under: Scholarship \$100 & Cash \$100 \$50 C \$50
C \$50

**Scholarship can be used to all goe related costs, including but not limited to purchase of goe books, equipment, paying goe lessons, and paying any membership of goe related organization, like AGA, KGS.

Rules & Regulations of Qualification Tournament Representing North America for World Youth Goe Tournament 2013

The representation will be selected from the top of the tournament results who meet the age and other qualifications, two from each age group will meet in person at Ing's goe Foundation, Menlo Park, CA. Room and board and airfare subsidy will be paid by Ing's Goe Foundation. The winners of each group will compete in a two day weekend match on March 23 & 24, 2013.

Sections:

- a. Youth -12 to 16 Years Old by August 20, 2013--- One Representative.
- b. Junior – 12 years old and under by August 20, 2013--- One Representative.

In order to encourage more youth and younger participants, representation cannot be repeated in three years period.

Prize: Certificate of Qualification, and roundtrip international airplane tickets, room and board to attend and compete in the World Youth Goe Tournament of this year's location, and all sightseeing charges during the stay at host nation. (The cost above does not include domestic airfare and fees for visa application; it neither covers any insurance cost incurred.

All correspondences of this tournament please send to:
IngsYouthTournament@gmail.com

Application must send by email and include the following information by :

1. Full legal name in English same as government issued identification card. (Do not send ID copy.)
2. Address and email address which the applicant can be reached.
3. Telephone number.
4. Date of Birth
5. Citizenship or legal residency status.
6. Signatures of applicant and parent/legal gaurdian.

No set format is required as long as the above information are included.

Special Representation by invitation and recommendation

A new seat has been made available for the United States to have a recommended player for the Ing World Youth Championship. The new seat is designed to promote Goe in the US and encourage a wide range of potential candidates to attend the World Youth Championship and report back to other students in the United States about their experiences.

Clubs may send their recommendation to: Ing's Goe Foundation American office: 887 Oak Grove Ave., Suite 203, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Deadline: March 31, 2013.

Applicants must comply with the following minimum criteria:

Current US citizenship

3kyu or above

16 years old and under by August 20, 2013

All applicants should be recommended by an American Organization (e.g., Goe club, High School, Church, etc.) The organization must provide at least a one page essay of why they think this student will help promote Goe in America by attending this event.

Each applicant will write a 3 to 5 page paper (up 500 to 1200 words) about why they want to attend the Goe Championship and how they think that their attendance will help promote Goe in America. Each applicant will also journal their trip and writes an essay encouraging other students at their school to learn to play goe.

Minimum criteria are the same as above.

The submission shall be mailed to Ing's Goe Foundation American office: 887 Oak Grove Ave., Suite 203, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Deadline: March 15, 2013.

Prize: Certificate of Qualification, and roundtrip international airplane tickets, room and board to attend and compete in the World Youth Goe Tournament in Taipei, and all sightseeing charges during the stay at host nation. (The cost above does not include domestic airfare and fees for visa application; it neither covers any insurance cost incurred.)

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