

# Northern Go Tournament

*Stockport, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009*

The Northern Go Tournament is taking place again this year as a single day, three round tournament on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, in the Brentnall Suite of the

Stockport Masonic Guildhall,  
169 Wellington Road South,  
Stockport,  
SK1 3UA

This is within easy walking distance of Stockport railway station. For those coming by car, there is a large car park to the rear of the building. This has an attendant who will expect payment. This was £1 per car in 2008, but will probably have increased since.

No food will be provided, but a list of nearby eating establishments will be posted. You are quite welcome to bring sandwiches. A bar will be open throughout the day, and in addition someone will sell coffee and biscuits.

The tournament will be run using the McMahon system, with time limits of 50 minutes per player, and overtime of 40 stones in 5 minutes. Komi will be 7. Prizes will be awarded to those winning 2.5 or 3 games.

Approximate Timetable:

Registration: 9:45 – 10:00  
Round 1: 10:00  
Round 2: 13:15  
Round 3: 15:35  
Prize giving: 18:00

Please pre-register by emailing [chris@cs.man.ac.uk](mailto:chris@cs.man.ac.uk) with your name, your club, and your grade. Alternatively you can telephone this information (after August 31<sup>st</sup>) between 19:00 and 21:00 week days, or between 14:00 and 21:00 on September 5<sup>th</sup> to 0161-903-9023. This allows the data to be preloaded into the computer draw, and therefore helps the tournament to start more smoothly.

Fees: all payment should be made on the day by cash or cheque only.

Standard BGA member	£8.00	(Concessions	£6.00)
Non-BGA member	£10.00		

## Directions for Finding the Venue

- a) From the railway station, on foot: head towards Stockport Town Centre, which will shortly bring you onto Wellington Road South. This is a hill at this point, and you should head uphill (i.e. South). Keep walking, and not far past Stockport College (on your right), the Guildhall is on your left.
  
- b) By car: Wellington Road South is the A6 from Stockport, heading towards Hazel Grove, and eventually Buxton. If coming from the junction 1 of the M60, head for Stockport centre, and then the A6. You will turn South (away from Manchester), up the hill from the bridge over the River Mersey, through more than 1 set of traffic lights, past Stockport College on your right and a Texaco garage on your left, and the Guildhall is on your left soon after.

If coming along the A6 from the South, a large Arnold Clark Honda showroom is on your left just before you get to the Guildhall, on your right. If you get to Stockport College (on your left), you have overshot.