

2011 CGA Open Go Tournament

Calgary, Alberta Friday, Sat., Sun. July 1 – 3

Information



Why Come?

This will be the best CGA Open Go tournament ever.

- For the first time ever it will be held in July.
- School is out. No conflict
- Close to Calgary International Airport
- Many things to see and do for non-players.
- Inexpensive accommodation close to tournament -book early
- Inexpensive tournament registration
- Excellent location downtown.
- 2 games/day instead of 3. Time for fun games, go lectures, etc.
- 6 round Swiss McMahon with great prizes

The Basic Schedule

	Friday, July 1	Saturday, July 2	Sunday, July 3
8:00 am (Friday) 8:30 am (Sat / Sun)	Open / welcome / tea	Open, tea	Open, tea
9:00 am	Round 1	Round 3	Round 5
12:00 noon	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 pm	Round 2	Round 4	Round 6
4:00 pm	Pairs game/Go Lecture	Pairs game/Go Lecture	Awards
evening	CGA General meeting, 5:30 pm	Banquet, 6:00 pm	
7:00 pm	Pairs game (if required)		

Relaxed Format This 2 game/day Swiss McMahon format will allow time to really enjoy the tournament, meet others, play friendly games, and improve your skill.

Banquet The banquet is walking distance from the playing site. It will be an awesome Chinese style banquet. Bring your spouse or friends. Enquire about children. \$25/person includes tax, tip.

Go Lecture On Friday and Saturday there will be a Go lecture and/or game review by a pro or strong amateur.

International Selection Points Playoffs These games are between the top 4 finishers to determine the international selection point assignments for these players. Round 1 will be Sunday evening and round 2 on Monday. Alternatively, these games can be played online.

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Flight Information

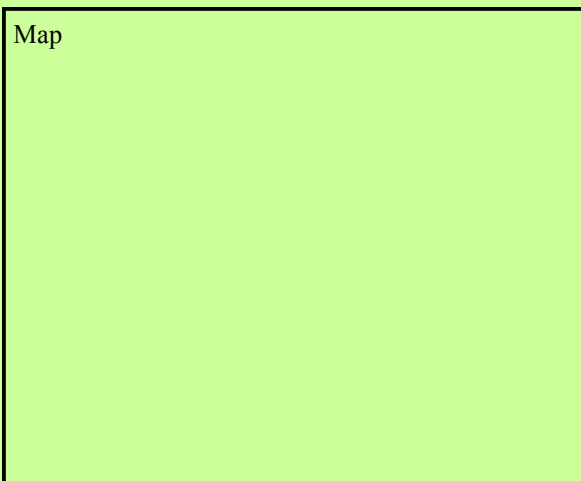
If you must depart on Sunday evening going east there are these flights available from Calgary International Airport

- Montreal—6:30 pm on Air Canada
- Toronto: 6:15 pm on Westjet

Hotel Information

The following hotels are convenient and are chosen for their low cost.

Hotel	Information
Wicked Hostel	20 minute walk to the tournament site or take the train. Free breakfast. \$38.50/person/night. Shared bathroom. Many free amenities. Check the website. There isn't really a discount for sharing accommodation. They have Go boards there for visitors. www.WickedHostel.com 1505 MacLeod Trail SE



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Calgary Sights and Attractions

- There are many things to do in and around Calgary.
- Consider staying a few extra days to visit the mountains.
- Visit www.visitcalgary.com for information on all the attractions.
- No provincial sales tax in Alberta
- Rapid Transit is free in downtown Calgary

Hotel Information

The following hotels are convenient and are chosen for their low cost.

Hotel	Information
Travelodge Hotel	2 people stay 3 nights for \$90.20 / night Free wireless Internet, Free Deluxe Continental Breakfast, Free local calls, meeting room and exercise room. All rooms have microwaves and fridges. Pet friendly hotel. \$10 fee per pet, per stay. Www..TravelodgeUniversity@gmailcom 2227 Banff Trail NW



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Billets: There will be limited billets available. Please apply early as they are limited. (A billet is free accommodation provided by the local players).

Shared Accommodation: If you want to share please tell the local organizers on your registration form and they will try to help you.

Volunteers needed: If you can volunteer as a driver to help pick up players to / from the airport, prepare and maintain coffee, tea, etc. or help in any other way let the organizers know.

Organizers:

- Vincent Van der Ploeg - billets and pick up, Manager studentofsmith@gmail.com
- Steve Leung - banquet, prizes sjleung@shaw.ca
- Liang Yu (Chinese) - promotion yl.ca@shaw.ca
- Princeton Lau - Banquet princeton_lau@hotmail.com
- Zhang Zhong Yong - Pairings
- Irene Sha - promotion

Other Volunteers:

- Chuck Elliott (Advance registration/PayPal, CGA registration)
ChuckBrenda@shaw.ca
- Penny Ye (on site late Friday morning registrations -Avoid this -see note)

Referee and CGA welcome:

- Chuck Elliott Questions about your rank or rating. ChuckBrenda@shaw.ca

Note: Players must advance register to guarantee acceptance. Do not worry about late cancellations. They will be accepted. Banquet cancellations accepted guaranteed before noon on Saturday. Registration cancellations accepted before 6:00 pm Thursday, June 30. We will print the name tags well in advance and have all players entered into the computer **before the tournament** to reduce wasted time Friday morning.

Tournament Location

Calgary Jiang zhe Shanghai Association
114 3 Ave. SE Calgary

Watch for detailed map links later.

Calgary Transit Website www.calgarytransit.com

This Tournament is sponsored and organized by the following

- Calgary Go Club,
- Calgary Jiang Zhe Shanghai Association (venue, tables, chairs, etc)
- Canadian Go Association