

## ENTRY FORM

Send to: Geoff Kaniuk, 33 Ashbury Close, Cambridge CB1 3RW, UK (or email details to geoff@kaniuk.co.uk)

Cheques payable to Paul Smith. Cheques must be in sterling and drawn on a UK bank. Non-UK entrants should pay in cash at registration (see earlier).

I wish to enter the Leo Phillips Isle of Man Go Festival, Sunday 30 July to Friday 4 August 2017

Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

BGA member?<sup>1</sup> Yes/No (delete as appropriate)

BGA grade ..... kyu/dan Club: .....

Which events will you be playing in?

(Every entry includes the option to participate in side tournaments)	Full rate	Concessionary rate <sup>2</sup>	Amount paid
Both Main and Afternoon	£60.00	£30.00	
Main (but not Afternoon)	£50.00	£25.00	
Afternoon (but not Main)	£45.00	£22.50	
Side events only	£15.00	£7.50	
Additional fee for non-BGA members <sup>1</sup>	£8.00	Nil	
Friday buffet dinner:			
Adults (no. = .....)	£22.00	£22.00	
Children 4–11 years (no. = .....)	£11.00	£11.00	
Children under 4 years (no. = .....)	Nil	Nil	
Less: Early entry discount (before 30/4/17)	(£6.00)	(£3.00)	
Add: Late entry fee (after 30/6/17)	£6.00	£6.00	
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED:</b>			

1 Members of national Go Associations other than the BGA count as BGA members for this purpose, and do not need to pay the additional £8.00.

2 Concessionary rates are available to all persons under 16 and all persons in full-time education under 30. They may also be available to others on application to the organising committee.

With your consent, your name and address will be held on computer record to enable us to keep you informed about future Congresses. If you do **NOT** want your name and address to be held on our records, please put a cross here.

# Leo Phillips Isle of Man Go Festival

## *30 July to 4 August 2017*

**Venue:** Cherry Orchard Apartments, Bridson Street, Port Erin, Isle of Man, IM9 6AN

**Tel:** 0800 6344321 or 01624 833811; **Fax:** 01624 833583

**Email:** enquiries@cherry-orchard.com

**Website:** www.cherry-orchard.com

**Festival contacts:** Paul and Andrea Smith, 2 Townsend Close, Milton, Cambridge, CB24 6DN, UK

**Tel:** 01223 563932 or 07503 898934

**Email:** andreapaulsmith@gmail.com

**Website:** www.iomgocongress.wordpress.com

**Welcome** to the 13th Isle of Man Go Festival, which is a popular fixture in the BGA and European Go calendar. The festival combines competitive Go with friendly tournaments and social activities in a relaxed environment. All Go players are welcome, especially double-digit kyus, who will find plenty of opportunities to improve their game, with the wide variety of tournaments and friendly experienced players. There will also be tuition sessions.

**The Go Festival** consists of three tournaments: the Main, Afternoon and Handicap tournaments. The Main, held every morning, is a 5-round McMahon, with 90 minutes per player and 20 moves in 5 minutes overtime. The Afternoon, run from Sunday to Wednesday, is a 3-round McMahon with 60 minutes per player and 20 moves in 5 minutes overtime. The Handicap Tournament, on Thursday and Friday afternoons, will use the legendary 'Manx Handicap System' – giving an extra stone to the weaker player – with sudden-death time limits of 30 minutes each.

## TIMETABLE

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
Sun 30 Jul	09.30–10.15 11.00 11.00 15.30 19.30	Registration Main Tournament (round 1) Non-players' reception, Chequers Two Bar Afternoon Tournament (round 1) Quiz
Mon 31 Jul	09.30 10.00 14.30 17.00 19.30	Teaching session Main Tournament (round 2) Afternoon Tournament (round 2) Lecture Rengo Tournament
Tue 1 Aug	Free day to explore the island. If this is your first visit and you would like some ideas, please ask the organising team.	
Weds 2 Aug	09.30 10.00 14.30 17.30 19.30	Teaching session Main Tournament (round 3) Afternoon Tournament (round 3) Lecture Alternative games evening (e.g. Shogi, Circular Go, Cathedral, Manx Monopoly, liar dice, backgammon and any others that anyone brings along). This is usually an extremely popular event with players, family and friends alike.
Thurs 3 Aug	09.30 10.00 14.30 19.30	Teaching session Main Tournament (round 4) Handicap Tournament (rounds 1, 2 and 3) 13x13 Tournament
Fri 4 Aug	09.30 10.00 14.30 18.00 19.30 21.00	Teaching session Main (round 5) Handicap (rounds 4 and 5) Continuous Lightning and Rengo finals, Chequers Two Bar Buffet dinner Prize-giving

**Port Erin** is a quiet pretty seaside resort with a sandy beach and pleasant ambience. There are many attractive walks around Port Erin, plus boat trips to the Calf of Man (an island wildlife sanctuary with a bird observatory and flock of Loughtan sheep). Other places of interest are the Steam Railway Museum and the Marine Interpretation Centre. The shops in Port Erin are fewer than in Douglas, but tend to have more character. There is a supermarket close to the Congress Centre. Port St Mary and Castletown are a short steam train or bus ride away. There are several good eating places, sandwich bars and takeaways.

**The venue** is the Cherry Orchard Aparthotel. The playing room is light and comfortable, and a good variety of food and liquid refreshments are available on site.

**Tuition:** There will be two lectures in the main tournament room, plus informal tuition sessions and game analysis at 9.30 each morning.

**Sandcastle competition:** The standard gets higher every time!!

**Booking and payment – UK entrants:** Please send or email the information on the Entry Form. Please book early to take advantage of the early booking discounts. If you wish to keep your discounts we MUST receive your payment BEFORE the Congress, to enable registration to proceed as quickly as possible so that Round 1 can start on time.

- **All payments must arrive before 30 June.**
- **Payments received after 30 June will incur the late entry fee.**
- **Payments made at registration will also incur an extra charge of £10.**

We will send everyone an email reminder in June to help them avoid the late entry fees.

### **Non-UK entrants – payment of entry fee**

Entrants from outside the UK who do not have sterling bank accounts with UK banks should pay their entry fees in cash (not by cheque) at registration. Please send your entry form (without payment) in time to reach us before 30 April to receive the early booking discount, or 30 June 2017 to avoid the late entry fee. Late entry fees will only be payable if we receive your entry form after 30 June 2017.

### **Accommodation and transport:**

**Isle of Man tourist information:** Tel: 01624 686766. The website [www.visitisleofman.com](http://www.visitisleofman.com) includes: an accommodation guide listing small guest houses, self-catering apartments and houses; and details of travel by ferry and plane, with links to airline and Steam Packet websites.

**Mobile phones** – please check that your phone will work here (some UK mobiles will only work here if they have roaming enabled). Isle of Man SIM cards (Sure and Manx Telecom) can be obtained from some shops in Port Erin.