



Davis/Sacramento Go Club Newsletter

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Club Championship

The club gives a free membership and a small cash prize to the member who wins the most games in our quarterly tournaments. The winners last year were Jeff Horn in Division I (1k and above) and Warren Knox in Division II (2k and below). In order to be eligible, one needs to be a dues paying member of the club, or one of last year's winners.

Future Events

Davis/Sacramento Go Club

March 31 DSGC Spring Quarterly

There will be a one-day, four round, AGA rated tournament held at the Arcade Library, 2433 Marconi, in Sacramento. Admission is free. Registration opens at 9 am and play begins at 10 am. Additional details are available on the Davis/Sacramento website.

Bay Area Go Players Association

March 11 Oakland Bay Area Go Players Association Monthly AGA Ratings Tournament

This will be a one-day AGA-rated tournament held at the Oakland Asian Cultural Center in the heart of Oakland's Chinatown. All levels are welcome. Most players will get to play four or more tournament games if they wish. There will be go book prizes for four game winners and those playing in their first AGA-rated go tournament.

This location is easily accessible by BART and bus, and there is an onsite parking garage. *Please note this tournament is being held on a Sunday.* Go to www.bayareago.org/2012-03-bag-tournament.pdf for more information.

March 11 Oakland Go Expo Day: Free Introduction to the Game of Go

Come to the Oakland Asian Cultural Center (www.oacc.cc) between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm and learn how to play go, the world's oldest board game still played in its original form. Volunteers will be on hand to demonstrate the game and give individual lessons. We will be giving out free starter go sets and books to everyone who drops by (while supplies last).

March 17 Berkeley Mingjiu Jiang 7P Visits Berkeley Go Club

Mingjiu Jiang, professional 7 dan, will be visiting the Berkeley Go Club on Saturday, March 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Players of all levels are welcome, and this event is free. Bring a

game record and have your opening reviewed by a professional! Check the Berkeley Go Club website www.berkeleygoclub.org for additional information.

March 22 San Francisco Free Go Lecture with Joey Hung 8 dan

Joey Hung will be at the San Francisco Go Club <http://www.sfgoclub.com> from 6 to 8 pm. Come to the club for a free lecture from one of the strongest go players in the Bay Area, a player who also has 17 years experience teaching go players at all levels. Stick around after the lecture to play some face-to-face go. Bring a game record with you just in case Joey wants to review your game. Have fun learning with fellow go players and make some new friends.

April 14 Palo Alto Bay Area Go Players Association Monthly AGA Ratings
Tournament

This will be a one-day, three-round AGA-rated tournament held at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Palo Alto just off of University Avenue. This tournament will feature three rounds beginning at 10 am, 1 pm, and 3 pm. There will be no elimination, so all players get to play all three rounds. At noon Joey Hung 8 dan will give a lecture—bring your lunch or pick up something to go, so that you can learn from one of the strongest players in the Bay Area. All levels are welcome. There will be go book prizes for three game winners and those playing in their first AGA-rated go tournament. Go to www.bayareago.org/2012-04-bag-tournament.pdf for more information.

Club Information

The Davis/Sacramento Go Club is a chapter of the American Go Association (www.usgo.org). Dues are \$10 per year. Please make checks payable to Willard Haynes, 2229 Edison Ave. #8, Sacramento, CA 95821.

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