

2nd World Mind Sports Games: Go Competition

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- **Date:** August 13-23 2012 (opening ceremony on August 9)
Venue: Grand Palais Lille, Lille, France

- **Eligibility:** Amateur players nominated by a national go organisation associated with the International Go Federation who are citizens of that organisation's country or territory. Nominations must be submitted to the tournament office by July 30. Youth participants must be born after August 20, 1991.

- **Competition:** - Five tournaments -

- Men's Individual (maximum of 5 players per country)
- Women's Individual (maximum of 5 players per country)
- Pair (maximum of 2 pairs per country)
- Team of 3 players (maximum of 2 teams per country)
- Youth (maximum of 5 players per country)

Each tournament will include five MacMahon rounds, followed by semifinal and final rounds for the top four. The schedule allows a player to participate in up to three of the five tournaments. Medals will be awarded in each of the five tournaments.

- **Time control:** 75 minutes + byo-yomi

- **No entry fee**

- **Contact:** Tournament Office wmsginfo@eurogofed.org

Notes:

- During the competition professional go players will provide game commentaries.

- On August 10-12, a number of invited top European players will participate in a qualification tournament for the 2nd

SportAccord World Mind Games to be held in December in Beijing. This qualification tournament is not part of the World Mind Sports Games, but the invited players may stay on in Lille to play in the World Mind Sports Games as well.

- For go players interested in sightseeing, Amsterdam, Brussels, Cologne, London, and Paris are easily accessible from Lille by train, and Lille itself has many sightseeing attractions.