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School of Go named after. Kunanbayev has a pleasure to invite you to take part in the amateur international go game tournament «WinterGo» that will be held in the city of Almaty, Kazakhstan, 20-21 January 2024.

Competition Venue: Satbayev University, st. Satpayeva, 22a, Almaty.

Date of arrival: 19 January 2024 Date of departure: 22 January 2024

# **PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

All go players without restrictions on rating, gender, age and citizenship, who have registered and paid the tournament fee, are allowed to participate in the competition.

Exception: participation of professional go players is not allowed.

## REGISTRATION

Application for participation in the tournament and pre-registration are required. Application and pre-registration deadlines: November 26, 2023 - January 10, 2024 (inclusive) via the registration form on the website <a href="https://forms.gle/vECygRQhipMFWZwJ9">https://forms.gle/vECygRQhipMFWZwJ9</a>. Final registration is made upon attendance at the beginning of the tournament. Final registration is mandatory for all participants.

## **RULES AND TOURNAMENT SYSTEM**

Tournament system: McMahon, 5 rounds.

#### Rules:

- Japanese rules
- Board size 19x19
- Komi 6,5 points
- Even games no handicap
- Color nigiri
- Time limit: 45 min basic time
- Additional time Japanese byo-yomi (3x30 sec)

The full tournament regulations are available at the following link: <a href="https://clck.ru/37CuRn">https://clck.ru/37CuRn</a>

Information is required to read.

## FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Participants will be responsible for their travel expenses, meals and accommodation. The organizing committee will provide a transfer between the airport and the hotel for delegations of 3 people or more.

# **COMPETITION VENUE**

Name: Satbayev University.

Address: st. Satpayeva, 22a, Almaty

Satbayev University - the oldest and one of the most prestigious technical universities in Kazakhstan, known for its developments in the field of mining and petroleum. For more than 80 years, this university has been a participant in technological progress and constant leadership in Kazakhstan





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# **SCHEDULE**

Date	Time	Description
19 January (Friday)	All day	Arrival
20 January (Saturday)	09:30	Registration
	10:00	Opening Ceremony
	11:00	Round 1
	14:00	Round 2
	17:00	Round 3
21 January (Sunday)	10:30	General gathering, confirmation of participation
	11:00	Round 4
	14:00	Round 5
	17:00	Closing, Prizegiving
22 January (Monday)	All day	Departure

## **AWARDS**

### Main categories

1 place: 600\$
2 place: 300\$
3 place: 150\$
4 place: 100\$
5 place: 50\$

#### Additional categories

#### The strongest in the category:

up to 5 kyu - 100\$ up to 10 kyu - 100\$ up to 15 kyu - 100\$

5 wins – 30 \$ 4 wins – 20 \$

(not taken into account when winning in several categories)

#### **Nominations**

The best result among women – 150 \$ Strongest under 10 years old – 100 \$

## **TRANSPORTATION**

- The airport of arrival and departure will be Almaty International Airport.
- The organizing committee will provide a transfer between the airport and the hotel for delegations of 3 people or more.
- If you need assistance at the airport, please contact the organizers by phone: +7 707 228 05 75.

# **ACCOMMODATION** (Prices are valid for December 20, 2023)

Participants bear the costs of their accommodation and food.

Accommodation variants (with good ratings) for tournament dates located close to the competition venue:

### **Comfort options**

1. Hotel: Renion Zyliha Hotel 3\* Address: Baytursynova Street 104, Almaty Distance from Satbayev University: 500 m.

Category	Room Rates (per person/night)
Junior Suite (1 guest)	28 000 KZT (61,5 \$)
Junior Suite Twin (2 guests)	33 000 KZT (72 \$)

Breakfast (buffet) is included in the price.

https://www.booking.com/Share-IldRSb





2. Hotel: Holiday Inn Express 3\* Address: Seifullin Ave. 597 /5, Almaty. Distance from Satbayev University: 700 m.

Category	Room Rates (per person/night)
Standard Double «Queen size» bed (1/2 guests)	34 000 KZT (74,5 \$)
Standard Twin (2 guests)	34 000 KZT (74,5 \$)

Breakfast (buffet) is included in the price.

https://www.booking.com/Share-hhNnx7t





### **Economy options**

#### 3. Hotel: L.E.S. Hotel

Address: Nazarbayev avenue 193, Almaty Distance from Satbayev University: 1,8 km.

Category	Room Rates (per person/night)
Twin room (1/2 guests)	20 000 KZT (44 \$)
Single room (1 guest)	14 500 KZT (32 \$)

Breakfast is NOT included. Free tea area. Shared bathroom.

### https://www.booking.com/Share-sXcbwz





#### 4. Hostel: Hostel 211A

Address: 211A Muratbaev Street, Almaty. Distance from Satbayev University: 2 km.

Category	Room Rates (per person/night)
Room with shared bathroom (2 guests)	16 000 KZT (35 \$)
Single bed in dormitory room (1 guest)	7 000 KZT (15,5 \$)

Breakfast is NOT included.

https://www.booking.com/Share-vPg5FX



## **HOSTING CITY**

Almaty is a dynamic and culturally rich city that is the heart of Southern Kazakhstan. Located at the foot of the Tien Shan mountain range, it has unique natural beauty. The city is inhabited by people of various ethnic groups, which gives it a special mosaic of cultural traditions, languages and cuisine. This is reflected in the abundance of restaurants serving national dishes, cultural events and holidays, where Kazakh, Russian, Uyghur, Korean cultures and many others mix.

The city was founded in 1854. The area of Almaty is about 683 square meters. km. Population is about 2.2 million people.

The city is picturesque at any time of the year, and in winter Almaty turns into an amazing place for winter activities, cultural events and enjoying nature. The mountain ranges offer opportunities for active recreation - alpine skiing, hiking, mountaineering and trekking.

Popular tourist places to visit in winter:

### 1. Ski resort Shymbulak.

This is a ski resort located on the slopes of the Trans-Ili Alatau within the Ili-Alatau National Park. It is included in the list of one of the best ski resorts in Central Asia due to its excellent skiing conditions.

Enjoy winter views while skiing or snowboarding on the slopes of the Tien Shan. There are trails for various levels of training.



#### 2. Medeu.

The Medeu skating rink is a unique facility located in the mountains a few kilometers from the center of Almaty. The skating rink is located at an altitude of approximately 1,600 meters above sea level, making it one of the highest ice skating rinks in the world.



# **OTHER PRACTICAL INFO**

Average temperatures: -10°C - +5°C in January

Language: Kazakh, Russian

Currency: Kazakhstani tenge (KZT)

Time zone: UTC +6 (GMT+6)

Electricity: 220V/50Hz/types C, E, F power plugs

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We are looking forward to welcome you in Almaty!

Sincerely Yours,

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