

Dear prospective member of the European Go Instructors Network,

Thank you for your interest in joining the European Go Instructors Network. To help us understand your qualifications and aspirations as a Go instructor, please complete the following application form. Your responses will be instrumental in building a strong and supportive community of Go instructors in Europe.

Section 1: Personal Information

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Teaching Format: Rennes Go School

Section 2: Go Instruction Activity

Number of Active Students (U18 Only):

2023-2024 students :

Short History of Your Activity:

- Starting Year: 2017
- Highlights:
 - 2017 : 13 students join the class, including 1 child
 - 2018 : Start Go workshops in primary schools
 - 2019 : First Christmas 9x9 tournament for children

Students start to use special clothes "KimoGo" designed on Japanese kimono.

- 2020 : Buy and use 4 feet go boards to create a traditional camp based on Japanese influence

- 2021 : Creation of 3 trophies tournaments : 9x9, 13x13, 19x19

- 2022 : First student to step over 3 kyu

Record of 51 children attending the Christmas tournament

- 2023 : 27 children follow the classes.

First closing ceremony with rewards and feedbacks from the season.

Calendar of Organized Events:

2023/2024 :

- 01/10 : Young leaves league - summer - **Ecole de Go**

- 01/10 : Blitz 19x19 - **Ecole de Go**

- 31/10 > 03/11 : Go camp for children

- 31/10 : Go ghost - **Ecole de Go**

- 02/11 : Goathlon - **Ecole de Go**

- 19/11 : Young leaves league - autumn - **Ecole de Go**

- 19/11 : Trophy 9x9 - **Ecole de Go**

- 10/12 : Christmas 9x9 cup for children - **Ecole de Go**

- 19/11 : Young leaves league - winter - **Ecole de Go**

- 11/02 : Trophy 13x13 - **Ecole de Go**

- 4/03 > 8/03 : Go camp for children

- 5/03 : PetanGo - **Ecole de Go**

- 7/03 : Gomoku - **Ecole de Go**

- 24/03 : Trophy 19x19 - **Ecole de Go**

- 13/04 : Young leaves league - spring - **Ecole de Go**

- 29/04 > 03/05 : Go camp for children

- 30/04 : PairGo 9x9 - **Ecole de Go**

- 01/05 : PairGo 13x13 - **Ecole de Go**

- 02/05 : PairGo 19x19 - **Ecole de Go**

- 20/05 : Hermines league - **Ecole de Go**
- 20/05 : League of teas - **Ecole de Go**

- 09/06 : Go problems contest - **Ecole de Go**
- + Blitz & picnic - **Ecole de Go**

- 23/06 : Season's closing ceremony of Rennes Go school - **Ecole de Go**

Teaching Structure:

- Lesson Duration: 60 min for children 120 min for teenagers/adults
- Lesson Frequency: 3 lessons every week (wednesday, friday)
- Number of Age Groups:
 - 6-11 (Wednesday)
 - 12-adults (Wednesday)
 - 12-adults (Friday)

Participation at Other Events:

- - 14/04 : Western league youth championship - **LGO**
- - 1-2/06 : France national youth championship - **FFG**

Notable Results from Students:

- No notable results for now
- 1 former student, Tâm-Loup LÊ reached 1 kyu.

Plans for the Future:

- Continue to provide weekly Go lessons, Go events for kids
- Develop private partnerships for sponsoring
- Hire a high level teacher (3 dan+)
- Self improvement to 1 dan.

Section 3: Support and Challenges

How Can NA or EGF Help Improve Local Activity:

- Need lectures for 9k-1k level.
- Also need for personal improvement from 3 kyu to 1 dan.

Challenges Encountered:

- Problem to keep students' interest above 10 kyu, need for more challenge, not enough time to search for this content alone.
- Teacher (me) not enough strong about openings and middle stage.
- Keep motivation of some students who don't play often rated games, and can't see their progress (usually around 20k).
- Strong concurrence with other hobbies, especially sports.

Additional Topics:

Content of 1 period (1 topic each week between holidays) :

- Theory (1 general topic during the year + fundamentals)
- x2 Training league (rated games within the group)
- Go problems test (adapted to level 25k, 20k and 15k+)
- Pro player games review
- Students games review

Section 4: Additional Information and Links

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Media Links:

- Website : <https://ecoledego-rennes.jeudego.org/>
- Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/ecoledego.rennes>
- Instagram : <https://www.instagram.com/ecolegorennes/>

- Activity report (FR) : <https://ecoledego-rennes.jeudego.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Compte-rendu-activites-EGR-2022-2023-compressed.pdf>

By submitting this application, you acknowledge that your information will be used for membership evaluation within the European Go Instructors Network. Membership is granted upon successful submission of this form and providing a yearly activity report is mandatory.

Thank you for your commitment to promoting Go among U18 youth in Europe and for your interest in joining our network. We look forward to welcoming you into our community of dedicated Go instructors.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cuello 09 october 2023

Please submit your completed application form to [catalin@eurogofed.org].

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