

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: Teaching in school, but representing the Go section of our local sports club.
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Section 2: Go Instruction Activity

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.	Number of Active Students (U18 Only):
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.	There are a few students who simply attend classes, but four of them expressed their wish to participate in Go tournaments, until now. Their names are: Barbuceanu Raul, Popa-Voicu Raluca, Covasala Razvan and Dobridoreanu Andrei.
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.	Short History of Your Activity:

- Starting Year: march, 2023
- Highlights: I teach mainly in my local town, but I attended to some classes in nearby towns, trying to attract more children to Go.

Calendar of Organized Events:

- I have co-organized an event at the school, where children could play unofficial tournament of Go or chess.
- I helped with the preparations for the European Students Go Championship in Timisoara, the National Teams Go Championship and the side tournament, Kizuna Cup, also in Timisoara.

Teaching Structure:

- Lesson Duration: 90 minutes
- Lesson Frequency: weekly
- Number of Age Groups: U16, U12

Participation at Other Events:

- European Students Go Championship
- National Teams Go Championship
- National Go Championship, age group U20
- The final of Romania's Cup

Notable Results from Students:

There was a local event in Timisoara. In a beginners competition, one of my students took the 3rd place, another was the best male player U10 and there was also a student who was the best female player U10. The competition was called Cupa Kizuna (Kizuna Cup).

Plans for the Future:

- I would like to teach Go to as many children as possible and take them to tournaments in order to enjoy the game fully and acquire life experience through it.

Section 3: Support and Challenges

How Can NA or EGF Help Improve Local Activity:

- I think some courses on how to make teaching more enjoyable for children and easier to understand – and also how to manage with the small children who have too much energy – would be beneficial for instructors who just begin their journey.

Challenges Encountered:

- Personally, I find it difficult to keep smaller children engaged when they join in bigger numbers.

Additional Topics:

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Section 4: Additional Information and Links

Additional Information:

- I am still an active player, EGF 1dan, and I keep trying to improve.

Media Links:

- Here is the link from the Kizuna Cup tournament:
<https://gobadukweiqi.club/tournaments/kizuna/foto.php>

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,

Dobridoreanu Daniel 05th of december 2023

Please submit your completed application form to
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