

Swiss Go Federation – 2018.06.03 General Assembly meeting minutes

Participants	Club (and Proxy)	Vote power
Flavien Aubelle (Author)	Board member	1
Félicien Mazille	Board member	1
Francois VW	Geneva	4
Roberto Morrison	Ticino + Board member	2
Jérémy Toutain	Lausanne	3
In-Seong Hwang	Board member	1
Lorenz Trippel	Board member	1

1. [Vote] Approval of minutes of last general assembly meeting.

Approved.

2. [Vote] Approval of the current Agenda.

Approved.

3. [Vote] Report of the 2017 accounting & approval

- Ishi Go Club should have more paying members, a reminder will be sent
- Yverdon has a new club
- Winterthur paid more recently

Approved.

4. Activity report: committee

a. PGETC

- We did our best result this year: 5/10 of the B league.
- The addition of Fabien Lips 4D helped a lot. Last year we were a bit unlucky with the tight matches (where some result are ~2points difference), but this year we were lucky on those.
- Sylvain resign from his captain post, Flavien replace him.
- The "Leela effect": The Carlo Metta case has been reopened. In the future, probably Internet tournament will not count for the ratings as a result of possible cheating.
- In chess they don't allow phone during IRL tournament, and online they activate Skype to watch opponents behavior.
- In-Seong wants to do online review after each Pandanet game + offline meeting at the Swiss Go Championship.

b. Japanimanga

- It was a big event as usual, with more than 10k visitors over 3 days. The Go stand was almost always full with around 40 people.
- Francois did a similar event, and remarked that young people still come from Hikaru No Go discovery: HnG has been republished and gained some more traction
- Roberto suggests that we should promote these kind of events more often by mail

c. Recognition CIO

Roberto did not have much time for this project: Jérémy proposed to help Roberto as he lives in Lausanne and can go see the CIO directly.

d. Danube Go Network

A project, initiated by Damir Medak from Croatia and Catalin from Romania, is undergoing: the goal is to plan Go events and meetings all over Europe with the help from a sponsorship program from the European Union. The project is undertaken by: Romania, Slovakia, Croatia, Austria, Serbia and Switzerland.

The project has been submitted and should receive an answer in the following months.

e. Swiss online league

A new Internet league will start in July / August: no fee, no prize, just for fun.

In-Seong emphasis that playing Go often is very important for improvement, but playing in a tournament system is even better for improving, because you put importance in the games. He strongly encourages the idea of this new league.

5. Activity report: teaching

We have two official teachers for Switzerland:

- In-Seong focus on the Swiss Go Championship and the improvements of our top players
- Li Yue focus on other tournaments and more general learning

In-Seong was active in Switzerland up to 2015, and after moving to France became busy with his new life and baby. He is also an official teacher of France, but remained official teacher of Switzerland. Now, In-Seong wants to put more effort into helping top players in Switzerland.

In-Seong explains his view: for him, the SGC and Pandanet are duties, and payment for those activities is not that important as long as it is not a minus.

On a separate note, Oh Chi-Min has received a mandate to come teach in schools.

The Federation will add a page on the website, explaining our teaching system and making it more official.

6. Activity report: European Go Federation

- The elections are now done every 3 years.
- The EGF is doing well, tournaments are getting bigger with bigger prizes. There was a 10k Euro tournament in Berlin one month ago.
- Catalin Taranu will join the board.
- In-Seong noticed an improvement in the strength of the European pros compared to the previous top European whom were not pro, because of the pro titles, they have more confidence.

7. Discussion of next Swiss Go Championship

Geneva will organize the next one! Thank you Geneva.

Ascona mentioned that they will have a tournament end of April, and they should not choose the same date.

8. [Vote] Election of the new committee

Approved: The following committee is elected:

- Flavien Aubelle
- Lorenz Trippel
- Félicien Mazille
- Roberto Morrison
- Hwang In-Seong
- Yue Li

9. [Vote] Election of the new president

Approved: The president Flavien Aubelle is re-elected for another year.

10. Free discussion

- Haruna wants that we decide the Pair for International tournaments with a Pair Go tournament.
- Note: We are invited not each year but each 3-4 years to International Pair Go tournament.
- Second Week-End of October there is the Ellie Cup organized by In-Seong in Grenoble, €3000 prize for the 1st. In-Seong use this tournament to give back to the European community, and officially invite all Swiss players to his tournament.