

## Swiss Go Federation – 2019.05.04 General Assembly meeting minutes

Participants	Club (and Proxy)	Vote power
Flavien Aubelle (Author)	Board member	1
Francois Van Wallegghem	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 2018 accounting & approval

- Some clubs closed (e,g, Chaux-de-Fonds / Luzern)
- We should subtract 200 from our gain for Sylvain's subvention for his KPMC participation
- The Yunguseng money wasn't used last year, and could be used for the SEYGO project

**Approved.**

### 4. Activity report: committee

#### a. PGETC

- We will probably stay in league B without any relegation match (rank 7 out of 10)
- Our final match is next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of May

#### b. Recognition of SGF by CIO

- Jérémy Toutain and Roberto Morrison studied the basis to apply as an Olympic sport
- We would need at least 1000 members and 20 clubs
- We would need to pay a yearly fee (around 2000 CHF)
- Some other countries (like Romania and Croatia) are part of their national Olympic association
- We are not ready yet but will continue to study this opportunity in the future

### **c. SEYGO: Saijo European Youth Go Tour – October event in Geneva**

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- Following our Danube Go Network initiative, we continue to explore ways to synergize our efforts on the European level
- The SEYGO project aims to establish an European Go Tour for Youth (under 20 years old), with tournaments in different countries
- The project is lead by Catalin Taranu 5p (part of EGF) and Damir Medak (Croatia's Go president)
- For now, 6 countries are part of this initiative: Romania, Croatia, Germany, Netherlands, Austria, and Switzerland
- We would do a SEYGO tournament in Geneva in October, project led by Flavien Aubelle and with François VW, Li Yue, and potentially Guillaume Lob as part of the organizing team
- We will need all the help we can get! Send an email to [president@swissgo.org](mailto:president@swissgo.org) if interested
- More info on <https://eurogofed.org/seygo/>

### **5. Activity report: teaching**

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- In-Seong had an extremely busy year, and is notably studying again to participate in tournaments – he didn't have time yet to complete all the PGETC reviews and apologize for that (the reviews will happen at a later date)
- In-Seong proposed to organize a Summer Go camp in Switzerland like some years ago. In Spring/Winter, he will do a camp in Germany/France
- The tournament would need to happen later Summer (last week-end of August / first of September)
- We need to find a good place for it, with help from local organizers

### **6. Activity report: European Go Federation**

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- The pro system is now in its fifth year, and the 7th pro will be chosen soon
- Transatlantic games were organized between US and EU pros – the event is a huge success
- The Belgium EGC lost their two main organizers (who quit suddenly), but a capable new lead has taken where they left off, and she is doing quite well for now. We should not expect as many tournaments or pros as previous year though
- New promotion of Go via Twitch EGF channel: more than 5 millions clicks for now

## **7. Discussion of next Swiss Go Championship**

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The next championship could happen in Bellinzona during the Japan Matsuri festival, but will probably happen at Ascona. The plan would be (as usual in Ascona) to have some days before a Go seminar with In-Seong.

## **8. [Vote] Election of the new committee**

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**Approved:** The following committee is elected:

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

## **9. [Vote] Election of the president**

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