

BRITISH PAIR GO 2010

Pair Go: Religious Education?

The 20th Pair Go Championships were held on 13th June, at the now regular venue of the Foxcombe Lodge Hotel at Boars Hill near Oxford.



New proprietor Gary Adams was not sure what to expect and could have done without a water leak meaning a bucket in the playing room.

Last year's winners Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen lost in round two to Alison and Simon Bexfield, but Alison and Simon lost the final. The winners were Natasha Regan and Matthew Cocke, who took the championship for the first time in five years.

In the 10-pair handicap group, the winners for the second year running were young Kelda Smith and her father Paul Smith, from Cambridge.

The Best Dressed competition again featured top-hatted winners: Sarah Wright and Alistair Turnbull won, with reigning World Pair Go Best Dressed champions, Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen, taking second spot. Matthew Cocke and Natasha Regan also did not win despite their unique "PA G – IR O" tee-shirts.

Paul and Kelda Smith won Francis Roads' Religious Education Quiz, with 20 points.

More photos are available on the BGA web site.

Full results follow:

Main Tournament

No	Names	1	2	3	Wins
1	Natasha Regan & Matthew Cocke	8+	5+	2+	3
2	Alison Bexfield & Simon Bexfield	7+	3+	1-	2
3	Kirsty Healey & Matthew Macfadyen	4+	2-	6+	2
4	Ingrid Jendrzewski & Alex Selby	3-	7+	5+	2
5	Jenny Radcliffe & Francis Roads	6+	1-	4-	1
6	Martha McGill & Matthew Crosby	5-	8+	3-	1
7	Anna Griffiths & Tony Atkins	2-	4-	8+	1
8	Sue Paterson & Granville Wright	1-	6-	7-	0

Handicap Tournament

No	Names	Grade	1	2	3	Wins
1	Kelda Smith & Paul Smith	16k	5+	7+	2+	3
2	Sarah Wright & Alistair Turnbull	9½k	10+	6+	1-	2
3	Jennifer Adcock & Gareth Davies	4k	9+	8-	6+	2
4	Helen Harvey & Martin Harvey	4k	6-	9+	8+	2
5	Pauline Bailey & Steve Bailey	9½k	1-	10+	7+	2
6	Jil Segerman & Tony Pitchford	8k	4+	2-	3-	1
7	Isobel Ridley & Pat Ridley	14k	8+	1-	5-	1
8	Nicola Hurden & Casey Alexander	10k	7-	3+	4-	1
9	Jackie Chai & John Johnstone	6½k	3-	4-	10+	1
10	Alice Bradley & Sandy Taylor	4k	2-	5-	9-	0

Grades are shown to indicate which sides received handicaps.



Open air game analysis



Best Dressed Sarah and Alistair;



Tournament View with Ingrid and Alex



Handicap Winners Kelda and Paul;



Champions Natasha and Matt's unique tee-shirts

Other Pair Go News

The **International Amateur Pair Go Championship** in November 2009 was the twentieth. Korea were the winners and Russia were the top westerners. The UK pair of Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen were 19th with only 2 wins, but did win the Best Dressed Pair award. Francis Roads and Tony Atkins were also there collecting awards for promoting Pair Go.



Matthew and Kirsty at the IAPGC

Also to celebrate the 20th year of Pair Go a new **Pair Go World Cup** was held in China in March; it was won by China's Rong Hui Song 5p and He Xie 7p.

Because of volcanic ash stopping flights, only 6 countries took part in the **European Pair Go Championships** held in St. Petersburg in April. Winners on 5/6 were Russians Natalia Kovaleva and Dmitrij Surin. This was the fifth win in row for Natalia and the fourth for Dmitrij. Second also on 5/6, were Elvina Karlsberg and Alex Dinerchtein. The Top foreign team was from Romania.

At the **London Open**, at the New Year, day 2 evening was the Pair Go with 16 pairs. The winners were Chinese players Yanqi Zhang and Wei Wang. Scoring 3/4 were Alice Bradley and Andrew Simons, Jenny Radcliffe and Yohei Negi, Guo Juan and Geoff Kaniuk, and Kirsty Healey and Matthew Macfadyen.

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