

# 48<sup>th</sup> Paris International Paris Tournament

April 3 – 5 2021 on OGS



## Fair play and camera use

Dear players,

In order to guarantee sportsmanship during the Paris International Tournament and in regards with EGF standards for online playing, we have set up a few rules to prevent cheating.

We are sorry for the inconvenience it may cause, but we believe this is necessary to avoid as many problems as possible.

### 1 • VIDEO CONTROL

**We ask all the dan-level players to record themselves during the game.**

*We encourage kyu players to do so as well (at least so they can prove easily, in case of suspicion, that they didn't cheat!) but this is not an obligation.*

The video should be taken from the side, so that the computer's screen, player's mouse hand, and the player's face are all visible. This setup was used in other EGF tournaments and proved itself a good way to reassure both players (and organizers :)) and dismiss most of the possible doubts about cheating.

> how : we recommend you to start a talk with your opponent on Skype and record it. You can do that with a webcam or on your phone, that could be placed near you in a go stones bowl or between books. Using Skype let you store the video on the Skype cloud, thus it doesn't use the space of your device.

> the record should be made available to the organizers if they request it. So please keep it a few days even after the tournament is over.

## 2 • IN CASE OF SUSPICION

If you think your opponent cheated, please come to us **in private**.

- > by email,
- > Discord,
- > or through the contact form on the website.

Please do not accuse your opponent of cheating just because he outplayed you in a decent manner, but also don't fear to tell us if you have huge doubts. We take this very seriously.

## 3 • HOW WE WILL PROCEED

All cheating suspicions (and a lot of other games) will be treated within a few days by a special team of referees. The potential sanction could go up to disqualification and forfeiture of all games.

The accused player will be able to appeal if he contests this decision. The international appeal committee is composed of :  
Thomas Debarre (FR), Petr Kouba (CZ), Tanguy Le Calvé (FR), Manja Marz (DE), Lucas Neiryck (BE)

Thank you for your understanding, we really hope these extra-rules will not be a burden to play this tournament! Please play your best, have fun and improve your Go skills.

We look forward to forgetting about these rules in 2022 for a face to face Paris Tournament.

All best,

The Paris International Tournament Team