

Swiss Go Association, General Meeting 2011

Location and date : Zermatt, 11th June 2011

Who was there?

Person	Representing (voting power)	And is also
Lorenz Trippel	Zurich (5)	Secretary of SGA, webmaster,...
Sandra Woelffel	Kogo (3)	A nice person
Mark Wirdnam	Basel (2)	
Roberto Morrison	Locarno (1)	
Flavien Aubelle	Ishi (1)	
Dominik Mueller	Luzern (2)	
Rick Wertenbroeck	Lausanne (2)	
Benoît Félix	-	observer
John Walch	-	observer
Sébastien Koch	-	Vice-president of SGA
Félicien Mazille	-	observer
Jean-Luc Luyet	-	President of SGA

Summary:

The reading of last year's minutes done, the president quickly reviewed the past season. Important elements are :

- The presence of Chizu Kobayashi at swiss championship 2010
- Professional player Yasuda 9 dan tour in Switzerland
- The building of a go table in Geneva, paid by Geneva city.
- Swiss Go Stage 2010
- In-Seong Hwang coming to Switzerland wanting to promote baduk
- The start of the yungunseng league
- The PGETC tournament
- Many workshops in various cities

After that, a few topics were discussed :

1/ Go Stage 2011 : Roberto Morrison wants to organize a go-stage in Ascona, 28th November to 4th December. Teacher would be In-Seong Hwang. 15 people would be enough to have a non-losing money stage.

2/ Acceptation of the accounting : Lorenz said that the clubs were very late to pay their fees, and that the association was losing money. We all hope for a change in the future, but the accounting was accepted even with a loss of money quite important.

3/ Pair-Go tournament : Switzerland can send a pair to the world amateur pair go tournament in

Tokyo 18th November - 22nd November 2011. 3 women are possible candidates : Lisa Tao, Sandra Woelffel and Monique Golay. Lisa Tao should be the first to be asked, if she refuses then the winner of the game between Monique Golay and Sandra Woelffel would be asked. [later Sandra won the game and she accepted in case Lisa Tao says no.] The man could be Jean-Marc Louis, if he accepts.

4/ Relation with the media : The president suggests to create a position in the committee as public relation. A perfect person for this job could be Marcel Schweizer. The president has to ask him if he accepts this job.

5/ In Seong Hwang is accepted with many applauses as official teacher of Swiss Go Association. Everybody in the room say they are really looking forward to In Seong Hwang presence in Switzerland.

6/ The president suggests to create a special tournament as a qualification for KPMC. This tournament would have the same time settings as the KPMC. This idea is discussed and some arguments are raised : This seems to be the evolution of modern tournaments, but we have to take in account the requirements for EGF class A tournaments. Furthermore, we want to avoid having the same person winning trip to WACG and KPMC. So the question has to be further studied.

7/ Dominik Mueller and the go-club Luzern will organize next swiss championship 2012. The date will probably be 17th May - 20th May 2012. The location will be Gersau.

8/ Election of the committee : after 2 years as president, Jean-Luc has to resign this position according to the status of SGA. He could stay in the committee but he decided to leave the board also. The other members of the committee are re-elected with many applauses. Flavien Aubelle is elected as new president of Swiss Go Association.