

11th Lithuanian Summer Go Camp 2004

Mindunai, July 17th to 23th 2004

Each year, the Lithuanian Go Association organises a Summer Go Camp near the village Mindunai in a vacation resort in the North East of Lithuania.

In 2003, players from other countries were invited for the first time to participate in this camp. 16 players from Germany, the Netherlands, USA and Japan followed the invitation and made this event a huge success for the Lithuanian Go community. The camp was one of the largest Go events during the last 10 years in Lithuania with over 60 participants, among them 34 children. Special guest of the camp was Yuki Shigeno 2p.

This year, the Summer Go Camp includes two main events,

The 3rd Lithuanian Children's and Youth Championship and The 4rd Moletai Cup

Location

The Summer Go Camp will be held in the farmstead 'Antalakaja' which is near the village Mindunai in the Moletai region (North-East of Lithuania), about 75 km from Vilnius (capital of Lithuania). The farmstead is located in the Labanoras regional park, on the bank of the Stirne rivulet, in 10 minutes walking distance from the lake Baltieji Lakajai.

Schedule:

July 17th	arrival
July 18th	sight-seeing trip to Kaunas
July 17th/18th	3rd Lithuanian Children's and Youth Championship
July 19th	team tournament
July 20th	1st and 2nd round of Mindunai Cup
July 21st	3rd and 4th round of Mindunai Cup
July 22nd	5th and 6th round of Mindunai Cup
July 23rd	departure

Accommodation and food

You will live in 2-4 person-rooms in wooden houses, equipped with kitchen, bathroom with shower, WC, TV-set and electric heating. There is also a camping-site on the territory of the farmstead with all necessary facilities.

The farmstead has a nice small restaurant where you will have your meals (lithuanian cuisine). Special food – e.g. vegetarian food – can be arranged, too.

Prices

accommodation per person (house - 6 days)	- EUR 72,-
fee for camping-site per person (6 days)	- EUR 12,-
food (3 meals per day, 6 days)	- EUR 54,-
tournament fee for Moletai Cup	- EUR 15,-
sightseeing trip to Kaunas	- EUR 10,-

Transportation

Lithuania can be reached by plane, ferry, bus and train. For most people from Western Europe, travelling by plane will be the fastest, albeit most expensive alternative. Buses are cheaper but not very convenient. Very convenient and cheap are ferries from various ports in Germany and the scandinavian countries to Klaipeda. If you want to go by train please make sure that you go to Kaunas in Lithuania, not Vilnius. The train to Vilnius goes through Byelarus which requires a transit visa, the Kaunas train goes directly from Warsaw to Kaunas.

Inside Lithuania, there is a well-developed network of bus lines. If you feel uncomfortable with that or are afraid to travel alone, we can make arrangements to pick you up by car wherever you arrive.

Participants of the EGC 2004 in Tuchola (Poland) can go from Mindunai directly there by bus or train. As there are quite a lot of Lithuanian players who want to go there, too, we will maybe charter a bus to go there.

Registration

In order to register for this event, please send us an e-mail to lga@lga.w3.lt with the following information:

Name, first name
Nationality
Rank
e-mail address

After that we will contact you to provide you with further information.

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Tournament rules for the Mindunai Cup:

6 rounds McMahon
60 minutes main time, 30 seconds Japanese byo-yomi
komi 6.5 points, no handicap

Please visit our website at http://lga.w3.lt/LSGC_LSGC2004/index.html for further information!

Information and pictures from the last summer go camp can be found at:
<http://lga.w3.lt/index.php?goinlt/tnmt/mt2003>

We kindly ask you to distribute this information among the members of your national Go organizations.

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Lithuanian Go Association