## Tournament Rules of the Dutch Open 2022

1. **Tournament conditions**
   1. Format: 6 rounds MacMahon
      1. A Top MacMahon Group of 16 to 24 players will be formed.
      2. Players will be placed in MacMahon groups based on their EGF rating first and declared rank second.
      3. Handicap minus 2 stones will be applied to games outside the top MacMahon Group.
      4. Games without handicap will be played with 6.5 komi.
   2. Time limit 1 hour plus 20 stones in 5 minutes Canadian Byoyomi, *or* 1 hour + 1x 20 seconds byoyomi, depending on the clock in use.
   3. Tiebreaker: SOS, SOSOS, SODOS, mutual game(s), random draw, in that order.
   4. The tournament is a European Grand Prix Bonus Point Event level C.
   5. According to the March 2022 Guidelines of the NOC-NSF (Dutch Olympic Committee - Dutch Sports Federation) Russian and Belorussian players are banned from participation.
2. **Tournament regulations**
   1. The EGF General Tournament Rules[[1]](#footnote-1) (GTR) apply.
      1. Territory Scoring (Japanese counting) will be used (GTR 1.1.4.3, 5.5).
      2. Important notes:
         1. a player arriving 60 minutes late loses his game (GTR 5.1).
         2. the clock can be neutralized when capturing 3 or more stones (GTR 5.4, 6.5).
         3. A player who exceeds his byoyomi time limit has lost on time (GTR 5.4 – important exception to the Dutch Tournament Rules).
         4. An Appeals Committee will be formed before the start of round 1 (GTR 7.4).
   2. A Tournament Director (GTR 9.1.4) and Referees (GTR 9.1.5) are installed.
      1. Additional referees may be named by the Tournament Director.
3. **Measures to combat the use of AI**
   1. Recording your game on a digital device is permitted, as long as the screen remains visible for your opponent at all times, and your opponent has agreed to recording the game digitally.
      1. If you want to record your game digitally, this will only be allowed on applications vetted in advance by the organization of the tournament, to make sure it does not have AI functionality.
      2. Recording your game with a paper kifu is of course permitted.
   2. Leaving the room means leaving your digital devices on the table (phones, tablets, computers, smartwatches), or with the tournament director.
   3. MP3 players are allowed, as long as they do not have WiFi functionality or other ways to connect to the internet.
4. **COVID Measures** We will adhere to all COVID guidelines and laws as instituted by the Dutch government. This may include vaccination or (PCR) test requirements. We have plenty of space to comply with distance rules. Please do not attend if you feel ill or test positive. We will reimburse you if needed.

1. https://eurogofed.org/egf/tourrules.htm [↑](#footnote-ref-1)