

**GO club Blansko and Ulita club in collaboration operation with Czech Go Association invites you to**

## **XIX. International Go Tournament in Blansko**

**8-9th of March 2025**

**Place:** Blansko is located 30 km north of Brno in the Czech Republic (100 km from Wien). The playing site is Masaryk school, Rodkovskeho street (next to the wooden church in the centre of the town, see the map)

**System:** Open to all players, even games, 5 rounds, MacMahon, time limit 45 minutes + Fischer byoyomi 20 sec per move (alternatively 60 minutes and japanese byoyomi 30 sec per move), komi 6.5 points.

**Final order criteria:** MacMahon, SOS, SOSOS, mutual game.

**Director:** Jaroslav Jiruse

**What we offer besides good prizes: 1. team competition 2. gym room for relaxation 3. board games at playing site 4. a bar at place and close tea room. Strong Czech players participation is ensured as it is a qualification for championship for them.**

### **Schedule:**

7. 3. Friday	18:00 - 22:00	Registration
8. 3. Sat	8:00 - 9:45	Registration
	9:45	Opening
	10:00 - 20:00	1 – 3 rounds
9. 3. Sun	8:30 - 15:00	4 – 5 rounds
	15:30	Closing ceremony, prize-giving

**Prizes:** For first 5 places, best 1 dan, 1-2 kyu, 3 kyu and lower, players with 5 or 4 points, and best team. Guaranteed prize money minimum 25 000 CZK. Minimum financial prizes (25 CZK is approx. 1 EUR):

1st place	6 000 CZK (240 Eur)	Best 1 Dan	1 000 CZK
2nd place	4 500 CZK	Best kyu	1 000 CZK
3rd place	3 000 CZK	Best 3 kyu and lower	1 000 CZK

**Team competition:** Players from one club can form 4-member teams (more teams from one club are possible but every player in just one team). The team with most wins will be awarded.

**Options of accompanied entertainment:** school gym-room for various games (please, take appropriate shoes); possible trips to caves and abyss of Moravian Carst on Sunday.

### **Entry fee (please, register until 2<sup>nd</sup> of March):**

Children up to 12 and 20 kyu 200 CZK (approx. 8 EUR), youth up to 18 years 300 CZK (approx. 12 EUR), others 550 CZK, members of association discount 400 CZK (approx. 16 EUR). Registered after the term +50 CZK.

### Accommodation:

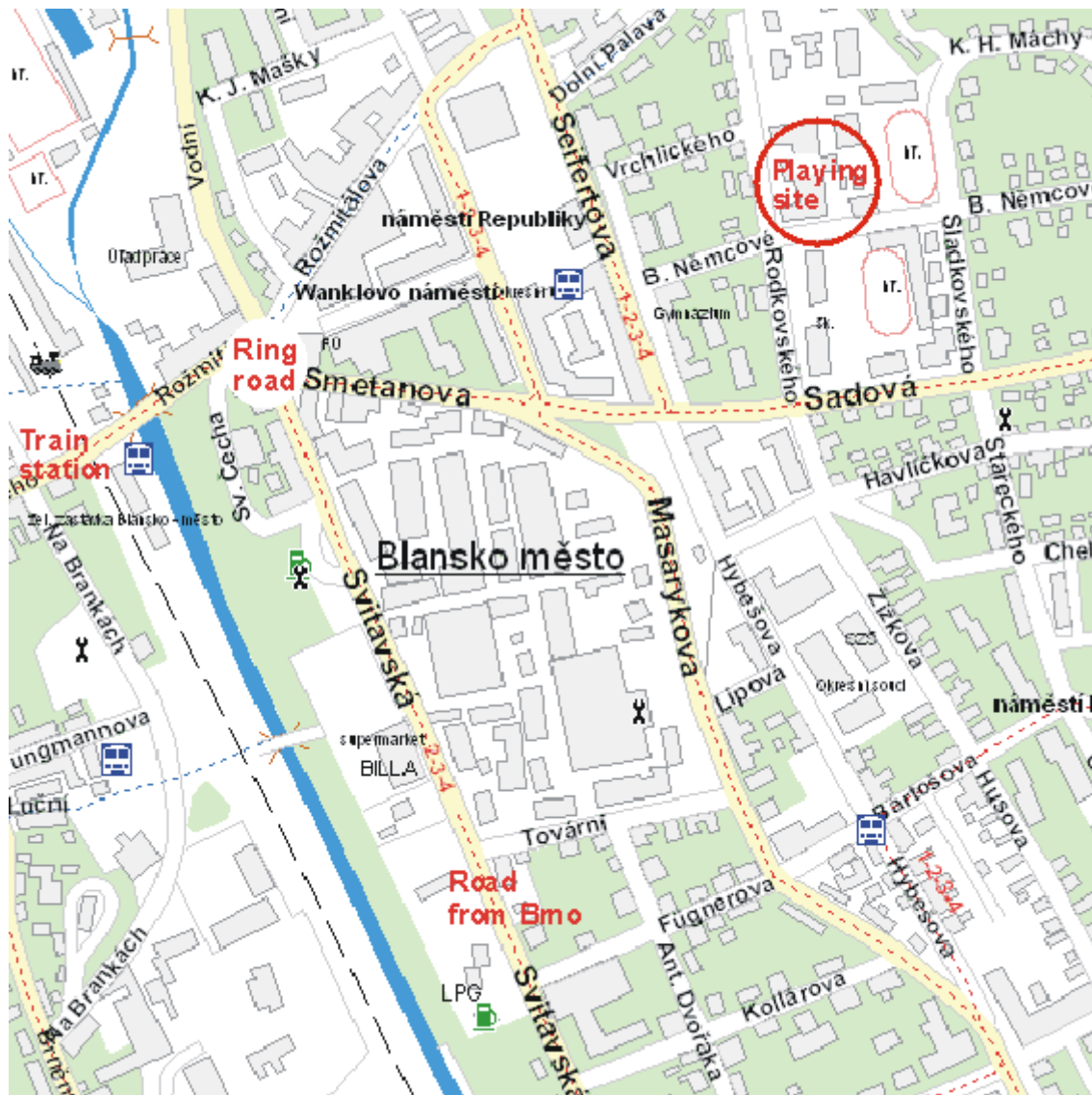
- In school for 80 CZK per night in own sleeping-bag (gym room).
- Hostel for 180 CZK youth or 200 CZK adults per night (own sleeping-bag, kitchen in the hostel, rooms for 5-9 people, ask the organizer, limited capacity) – only from Sat to Sunday
- In hotels (booking on your own): [Sýpka](#), [U Golema](#), [U Rechů](#), or other places [here](#).

**Food:** Buffet at place, restaurants in the neighborhood up to 10 minutes by walk.

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**Organizer:** Go club Blansko.

### Map of Blansko:



By train: Direct connection from Brno, station "Blansko-město", 10 minutes by walk.

By car: Blansko is situated 30 km north of Brno. After entering the town, go along the main road, on the second round-about to the right and the third street to the left. The Masaryk school is at a quiet place next to the wooden church.