



2021 NAGF Pro Qualification Announcement

The North American Go Federation is organizing the 2021 Pro Qualification Tournament to certify one new professional player. The event details are as follows:

- Dates: Summer 2021 (Tentative - final dates to be announced in May)
- Duration: 6 days (Tentative - final duration to be announced in May)
- Rules: Tournament Director: Jeff Shaevel
Match Format: Details to be announced in May
- Preliminary Round
 - Final Round
 - Expecting a moderately larger field of players than previous years
- Venue: The National Go Center
4652 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Washington DC, USA.
- Eligibility:
- Citizens of countries or territories located in North America
 - Currently living in North America
 - Not a certified pro from other Go organizations
- Application:
- To apply to enter the 2021 NAGF Pro Qualification, please submit the [application form](#) by April 1, 2021.
 - There is no application fee.
 - Application evaluation will be based on the submitted application form. Acceptance criteria includes, but not limited to, current Go level, potential, and commitment to Go.

- The NAGF's Pro Qualification Committee will have the discretion to evaluate all applications. A video interview may be required, and some applicants may not be accepted.
- Registration Fee:
- Once accepted, applicants are required to pay \$100 USD to reserve a seat.
 - Players may apply for a fee waiver/financial support in the application.
 - Registration fee refund is limited to exceptional cases.
- Prize:
- Winner: \$2,000 USD
 - Runner up: \$1,000 USD (if more than one player, the prize will be evenly divided)
- Notes:
- Application Form: <<https://forms.gle/MTipzfRcu228z3HY7>>