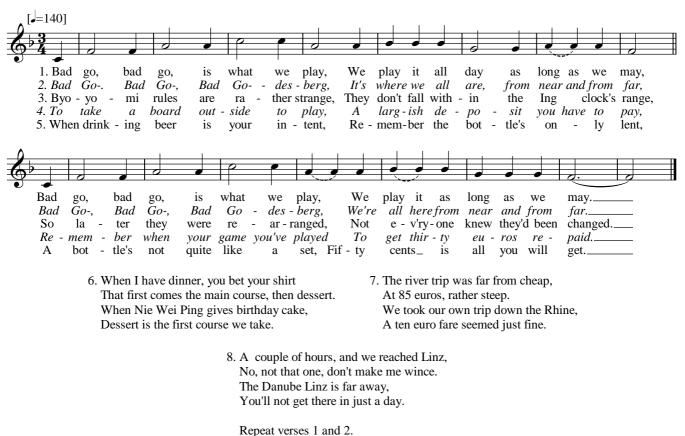
European Go Congress Song 2012

Bad Go

Traditional German waltz tune



Notes:

Francis Roads

Apparently the official EGF byo-yomi rules were such that it was impossible to programme an Ing (electronic) clock to observe them. Because of this the time rules had to be altered, but not all players were aware of the alteration, which led to some bad feeling.

The organisers were quite reasonably determined to keep track of all their equipment. You had to pay a 30 euro deposit to take a go set outside, which contrasted rather strongly with the 50 cents that you got back on beer (and other) bottles at the food bar.

During the congress professional player Nie Wei Ping celebrated a birthday. We were all issued with a slice of cake, of the sort which does nothing for ones waistline, and well before dinner time.