

The 34th International Amateur Pair Go Championship

Europe & North America & South Africa

Participants

One pair each from 18 countries and territories
 14 pairs from Japan. Total: 32 pairs, 64 players

Eligibility

- Pairs must be nationals of the invited country.
- Pairs must be adults (only in the case of parent-child pairs). (Only parent-child pairs are acceptable, as it is difficult to provide rooms.)
- Pairs must be able to participate in all the designated events during the tournament.
- Pairs who can participate in the tournament in national costume or similar.

Date

August 7 (hotel check-in) to August 11 (check-out), 2025

Aug. 7 (Thu):		Check-in at the tournament hotel by 19:00
Aug. 8 (Fri):	AM	PGPP Meeting & Gathering
	PM	Goodwill game, Opening Ceremony
Aug. 9 (Sat):	9:30	Opening Ceremony (for games)
	10:00	1st Round
	13:30	2nd Round
	17:00	3rd Round
Aug. 10 (Sun):	10:30	4th Round
	13:30	5th Round / Final
	15:30	Award Ceremony
	18:00	Closing Ceremony
Aug 11 (Mon)		Check-out

* Please wear national costume on the 8th and 10th .

** Times are subject to change.

Tournament Rules

5-round Swiss system

All games are played on even, with Black giving a komi of 6½ points.

15 minutes + 10 sec per move (Fischer Timing)

The penalty for a rotation error is three points.

Any problems arising during play will be settled by the referee. The referee's decision is final.

Side events

【Professional Pair Go Championship 2025】

Eight pairs of Japan's top male and female professionals, including the previous year's winning pair (Ueno Asami & Shibano Toramaru), will compete in the tournament.

【The 9th Matsuda Cup World Student Pair Go Championship】

16 pairs of high school, university and graduate students from around the world participated in the tournament.

【Araki Cup Handicap Tournament (10th)】

Amateur male/female pairs from Japan and overseas are invited from the public (number of participating pairs to be undecided).

【Exhibition of manga of national costumes】

Leading manga artists and young promising manga artists will draw national costumes from all over the world.

【Best Dresser Award】

Junko Koshino will serve as the head of the judging committee.

Expenses (The organizer will cover the following expenses.)

1. Accommodation: from Aug. 7 (check-in) to 11 (check-out)
2. Meals: Breakfast and lunch during the tournament
3. Airfare: 80,000 yen support per player

Registration

Players are required to check-in at the venue hotel by 19:00 on Aug. 7.

We will set up a registration room where you can check in and register at the Hotel.

Others

- Please avoid wearing casual wear on the 9th in accordance with the Pair Go Manners.
- Since the tournament will be held at the Expo site, it is necessary to submit personal information (name, e-mail address, address, telephone number, passport copy, etc.) to the Japan Association for the 2025 World Exposition to gain admission.
*We will inform you how to register separately.
- In order to issue special admission tickets, please keep your e-mail address registered with the Pair Go Association verified so that we can contact you at all times.
- Admission permits are only for the tournament venue, so those who wish to see other pavilions, etc., will need to buy their own individual admission tickets.
<https://www.expo2025.or.jp/en/>

Accommodation

Shin-Osaka Station area

Documents to be submitted (Deadline: 12 May)

*Please be sure to submit the items below by the deadline.

1. Entry form (Please see our privacy policy:
http://www.pairgo.or.jp/privacy/index_en.htm)
2. Copy of passport page where your citizenship and birth date are printed
3. Portrait photo data for use in the tournament program and on the website

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