

The 14th Korea Prime Minister Cup International Baduk Championship

We are pleased to announce that The 14th Korea Prime Minister Cup International Baduk Championship (KPMC) is to be held on August 31 to September 6, 2019 in Yeongwol County. We look forward to welcoming you in Korea!

The 14th Korea Prime Minister Cup:

1. General Information

Host Organization	Korea Baduk Federation (KBF)
Sponsors	Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism; Korea Sports Promotion Foundation; Korean Sport & Olympic Committee; Yeongwol County; Gangwon-do
Cooperation	Asian Go Federation
Venue	Yeongwol Sports Park, Yeongwol County, Gangwon-do, South Korea

2. Invited Countries/Territories

Invited Countries/Territories (77 countries/territories)

- Asia (18) : Brunei, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, India, Iran, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, South Korea, Macau China, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
- Europe (39) : Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom
- Africa (3) : Madagascar, Morocco, South Africa
- Americas (15) : Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, U.S.A., Venezuela
- Oceania (2) : Australia, New Zealand

3. Requirement

- 1) One (1) Amateur player is allowed to participate from each country/territories.
- 2) Each Association is allowed to select the representative player according to their rules. Any Associations/Federations that hold the Korean Ambassador's Cup shall choose the winner of the competition as the representative player.
- 3) The representative player must have the nationality of the country he/she represents.

4. Tournament Rules

Tournament Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6 round Swiss system - Even game, a Dum/Komi of 6.5 points, 40 min each, over time: 30 sec 3 times - Tournament clocks will be used for all games - Tie break: WINS > SOS > SOSOS
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5. Tournament Schedule

Date	Time	Contents
August 31 (SAT)		Arrival (Incheon)
Sept 1 (SUN)	08:30 - 12:00	Move to Yeongwol County
	15:00 - 16:00	Orientation
	16:30 - 17:30	Asian Go Federation General Meeting
	18:00 - 20:00	Opening Ceremony
Sept 2 (MON)	10:00 - 12:00	KPMC Round 1
	13:30 - 15:30	KPMC Round 2
Sept 3 (TUE)	10:00 - 12:00	KPMC Round 3
	13:30 - 15:30	KPMC Round 4
Sept 4 (WED)	10:00 - 12:00	KPMC Round 5
	13:30 - 15:30	KPMC Round 6
	18:00 - 20:00	Award & Closing Ceremony
Sept 5 (THU)	10:00 - 15:00	Yeongwol Sightseeing
	15:00 - 18:30	Move to Incheon
Sept 6 (FRI)		Departure

* Schedules are subject to change

6. Official Expenses

1) Accommodation

- Full board accommodation will be provided by Korea Baduk Federation (KBF).
- (* meals to be offered from check-in time of the arrival day to check-out time of the departure day)

Date	August 31 (dinner, after check-in) - Sept 6 (breakfast, before check-out)
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| Note | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two (2) participants may share one (1) room. - Participants who wish to stay longer than the above period must inform KBF about the itinerary (visiting places & purpose), accommodation information, and an emergency contact during the extended period. - If you are a vegetarian or wish to require a special diet, please make a detailed description in your registration form. |
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2) Flight

- KBF will book a round-trip flight ticket (economy class) to/from Incheon International Airport. According to the itinerary of the participants, the KBF will pay up to 70% of the total airfare, and the participant must pay the remaining balance **directly to the travel agency's bank account**. (Reimbursement of an airfare is not possible. Participants shall not book a flight him/herself.)

- Below is the table showing the maximum amount KBF can pay for each player from different continent.

Continent	Asia	Europe / Africa / Oceania / North America	Middle & South America
Max. Amount	400,000 KRW (≒ 350 USD)	1,000,000 KRW (≒ 870 USD)	1,800,000 KRW (≒ 1,570 USD)

7. Registration

- Please submit following document to (kaba@kbaduk.or.kr) by **June 14, 2019 (FRI), at the latest.**

- 1) Registration form
- 2) Identification photo in jpg/jpeg (coloured, size 3x4cm)
- 3) Copy of passport (page with personal details and signature)

*An individual participation fee for any person accompanying the representative player is USD 700, including accommodation, meals and sightseeing during the 14th KPMC.

8. Requests

- If a player needs a **Korean Visa**, please check required documents with the Korean Embassy, and let us know if there is any document that need to be prepared by the KBF when submitting the Visa application.

- All players shall not wear t-shirts, jeans or similar attire during the tournaments and ceremonies.

- The top 3 players and one (1) randomly selected player must accept the anti-doping test.

9. Organizing Committee Office

- **Korea Baduk Federation**

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