

# The Matsuda Cup 9th World Students Pair Go Championship Europe & North America

## Participants

16 pairs, 32 players from around the world

## Qualifications for players

1. Being an amateur player  
\*Official students in professional Go organizations (insei) cannot participate.
2. Being a university/college/graduate student under the age of 30.
3. Having the nationality of the country you are representing.
4. Pairs must be able to participate in all the designated events during the tournament.
5. 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
	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

- 4-round Swiss system
- All games to be 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.

## 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](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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