

The 14th Ilyo News Cup International Children's Baduk Championship

1. Schedule: May 11 (Sunday), 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

2. Venue: SK Olympic Handball Gymnasium

(In Olympic Park: 424, Olympic-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul)

※Please use Exit 3 of Olympic Park Station on Line 5 or 9

3. Participation Divisions

Division	Qualification	
	Baduk Strength	Qualified Age (Birth)
Top	4D or Higher	Born in 2013 or Later
Dan	1D – 3D	
Upper Grades	1K or Lower	Born in 2013 ~ 2015
Lower Grades	1K or Lower	Born in 2016 or later

4. Eligibility

- Students enrolled in an elementary school or equivalent institution.
- Students belonging to Asian Go Federation (AGF) should participate in divisions according to their age and Go Strength properly.

5. Registration

- Period: **April 14(Mon.) ~ April 25(Fri.)** **Based on KST*
- How to register: Submit the registration form to AGF (Ms. KIM)

6. Round System

- Time allowance: 10 minutes + 3 countdowns of 20 seconds
- Rule: All even games, Dum/komi 6.5points
- Preliminary Rounds: Double Elimination
- Final Rounds: Tournament (Single Elimination)

※According to the number of players, the Swiss system could be chosen.

7. Awards

(Unit: 10,000 KRW)

Division	1st	2nd	3rd (Tied)	5th ~ 8th
Top	100	50	30	20
Dan	40	30	20	10
Upper Grades	20	15	10	5
Lower Grades	20	15	10	5

**The top 4 players in each division will receive trophies, and certificates would be forwarded to all prize winners.*

**Every player from foreign countries would receive participation certificates.*

8. Events

- 1) Opportunity to play against AI Baduk robot
- 2) face-painting
- 3) simultaneous games by Korean professionals

9. Miscellaneous

- There could be flexible arrangements for some parts and methods according to the number of participants and situation.
- T-shirt and souvenir would be forwarded to every player.
- Parking fee in Olympic Park: 600 KRW per 10 minutes should be charged by the participants.

◆ **Notice** (regarding the financial support)

- Financial support for would be for maximum 5 foreign countries.

(The countries should be decided by order of registration.)

- The support would be 300,000 KRW for one team leader and 200,000 KRW for two children players.

- More people could come from the foreign, but please notice that the financial support should be one team leader and two children.

◆ Co-Host : Ilyo News, Asian Go Federation

◆ Organizers : Korea Baduk Federation, Korea Youth Baduk Association

◆ Sponsor : Korea Sports Promotion Foundation