

The 19th Korea Prime Minister Cup International Baduk Championship

We are pleased to announce that the 19th Korea Prime Minister Cup International Baduk Championship(KPMC) will be held on **September 20 to September 26, 2024 in Taebaek City** (hereafter 'Taebaek').

We are sincerely looking forward to welcoming you in Korea!

1. General Information

Host Organization	Korea Baduk Federation (KBF), Taebaek City, Taebaek Baduk Association
Sponsors	Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism; Korea Sports Promotion Foundation; Korean Sport & Olympic Committee; Taebaek City, Taebaek City Council, Gangwon Ilbo Co., Ltd
Cooperation	Asian Go Federation; European Go Federation
Venue	Taebaek, Gwangwon-do, Republic of Korea

[Faculty Information]

- Round 1 & Opening Ceremony: Taebaek Gowon Gymnasium
- Round 2~7 & Closing Ceremony: Taebaek Hotel

		
Taebaek Gowon Gymnasium	Taebaek Hotel venue	Asian Go Federation General Annual Assembly
		
Match review	Orientation	Local tournament

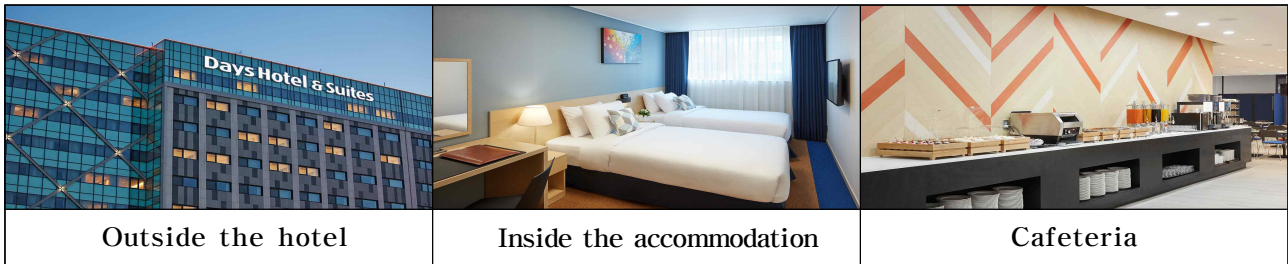
- Accommodation

○ Incheon: Days Hotel & Suites Incheon Airport (Four-star: ★★★★★)

• Date : September 26(Thur.) *1 night

• Location : 6, Shindosinam-ro 142bungil, Jung-gu, Incheon

(Postal Code: 22371)

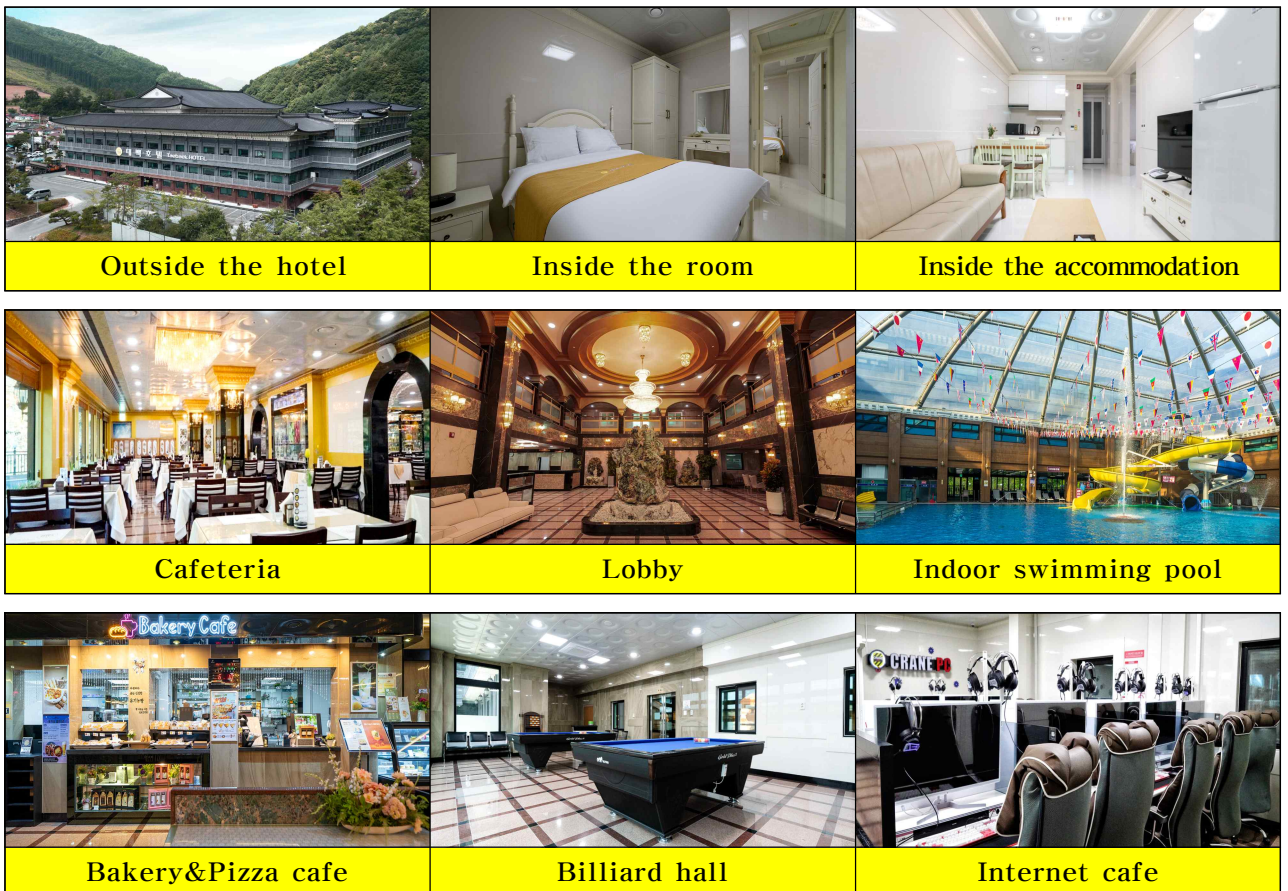


○ Taebaek : Taebaek Hotel (Four-star: ★★★★★)

• Date : September 20(Fri.) ~ September 25(Wed.) *6 nights

• Location : Taebaeksanro 4761, (Sodong-dong), Taebaek-si, Gangwon-do

(Postal Code: 26043)



2. Invited Countries/Territories

<p>Invited Countries & Territories</p> <p>(76 countries & territories)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asia (19) : Brunei, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, India, Iran, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, South Korea, Macau China, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Kyrgyzstan(new) • Europe (37) : Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkiye, Ukraine, United Kingdom • Africa (3) : Madagascar, Morocco, South Africa • North America (3) : Canada, Cuba, United States • Middle&South America (12) : Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela • Oceania (2) : Australia, New Zealand
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**It could be subject to change according to the international situation.*

3. Requirements

- 1) One (1) representative player is allowed to participate from each country/territory.
- 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. However, if the participating country receives the approval of his/her different nationality from KBF in advance, it could be allowed.

4. Tournament Rules

- Tournament: **7 round Swiss System**
- Rule: All Even games, 6.5 points Dum(=Komi)
- Time limit: **20 minutes + Fischer time 20 seconds** increment per move
**Player who exceed the time limit should lose 3points as a penalty, then another 20 seconds Fischer Time would be given only one time. (By the referee) If the player exceeds it again, it would be deemed to lose the match.*
- Tie break: WINS > SOS > SOSOS
- Notice: **Electronic devices would be prohibited** during the match.
Please keep your phone silent or off. *(Paper review is allowed.)*
- Note
 - Timers and game recorders will be used for all games.
 - You should submit your phone to the headquarter or leave it on the desk when going to the bathroom.
 - Going to the bathroom with stopping the timer should be allowed only one time per a game.**If you have unavoidable issue such as disease, please contact the staff before the registration.*

5. Registration and Participation fee for the guests

1) Registration

- **Deadline: July 31 (Wed)** *Korean Standard Time (KST)
- How to register
 - Please submit the following documents to the email below by the deadline: kaba@kbaduk.or.kr

(1) Registration forms of all participants

(2) Passport copies of all participants *(including details and signature)*

(3) Identification photo of the players & executives in jpg/jpeg
(coloured, size 3x4cm recommended)

(4) Flight ticket(=E-ticket) of all participants and flight requirements of all the eligible to get airfare support

**Please submit the flight ticket as the PDF format. If your country has no E-ticket service or any other specific reason, please contact the organizer before the registration.*

2) Participation fee for the guests

○ Guest fee: **USD 500 (cash only)**

- The guest fee should be given to the organizer at the registration desk and only cash would be available.

The fee would be used for giving same services as players during the 19th KPMC, and the additionally required costs would be borne by the host.

- The guest will share the room with his/her player or executive.

If the guest needs own room, it should be told to the organizer in when registration, which would require additional USD 250.

◆Accommodation Beneficial Service◆

<Unit: \$(USD)>

No.	Condition to get the benefit	Discount(\$)	Note
1	Guardian for U12 player	100	Born in 2012 or later
2	U12 guest		
3	Guardian for U15 player	50	Born in 2015 or later
4	U15 guest		
5	Group of U15 guests (3 or more)	<Decided after consultation>	individual inquiry required

6. Tournament Schedule

	Date	Time	Contents	Venue
Day 1	09.20. (Fri.)	ALL DAY	•Arrival	Incheon Airport
		14:00 - 24:00	•Registration •Check-in	Taebaek hotel lobby(1F)
		14:00 - 18:00	•Bus A departure (Incheon → Taebaek)	Incheon Airport Terminal 1
		17:00 - 21:00	•Bus B departure (Incheon → Taebaek)	
		20:00 - 23:30	•Bus C departure (Incheon → Taebaek)	
Day 2	09.21. (Sat.)	10:00 - 11:00	•AGF General Assembly	Taebaek hotel small banquet hall(2F)
		11:00 - 12:00	•Participants Orientation	Taebaek hotel seminar room(2F)
		12:00 - 13:30	•Lunch (dining-out)	[Restaurant: 부초가든]
		14:00 - 15:00	•Opening Ceremony	Taebaek Gowon Gymnasium
		15:00 - 17:30	•KPMC Round 1	
		17:30 - 19:00	•Dinner (dining-out)	[Restaurant: 장수촌]
		19:00 - 21:00	•VIP Dinner - Special guests&sponsors only	Taebaek hotel Western Restaurant(4F)
21:00 - 22:00	•Regional Tour 1 (night view) - Night walk	Nearby the hotel		
Day 3	09.22. (Sun.)	10:00 - 12:30	•KPMC Round 2	Taebaek hotel seminar room(2F)
		12:30 - 13:30	•Lunch	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant(1F)
		13:30 - 16:00	•KPMC Round 3	Taebaek hotel seminar room(2F)
		16:30 - 18:00	•Event 1 (tournament) - KPMC Pair Baduk 1R	
		18:00 - 19:00	•Dinner	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant(1F)

Day 4	09.23. (Mon.)	10:00 - 12:30	•KPMC Round 4	Taebaek hotel seminar room(2F)
		12:30 - 13:30	•Lunch	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant(1F)
		13:30 - 16:00	•KPMC Round 5	Taebaek hotel seminar room(2F)
		16:30 - 18:00	•Event 1 (tournament) - KPMC Pair Baduk 2R	
		18:00 - 19:00	•Dinner	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant(1F)
Day 5	09.24. (Tue.)	10:00 - 12:30	•KPMC Round 6	Taebaek hotel seminar room(2F)
		12:30 - 13:30	•Lunch	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant(1F)
		13:30 - 16:00	•KPMC Round 7	Taebaek hotel seminar room(2F)
		16:30 - 18:00	•Event 1 (tournament) - KPMC Pair Baduk 3R	
		18:00 - 19:00	•Dinner	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant(1F)
Day 6	09.25. (Wed.)	09:00 - 10:30	•Event 1 (tournament) - KPMC Pair Baduk 4R	Taebaek hotel seminar room(2F)
		10:30 - 12:30	•Regional Tour 2 - Local history exhibition	Taebaek coal museum
		12:30 - 13:30	•Lunch (dining-out)	[Restaurant: Taebaek Youth Center]
		14:00 - 17:00	•Event 2 (tournament) *TBD - Yut-marvel Baduk	Taebaek hotel seminar room(2F)
		15:30 - 18:30	•Event 3 - Simultaneous games by Professionals	
		18:30 - 19:00	•Awards and Closing Ceremony	Taebaek Banquet Hall (3F)
		19:00 - 21:00	•Dinner Vanquet - Big Buffet	
		20:00 - 21:00	•Event 4 *TBD - 'Can you Go, kid' event match	

Day 7	09.26. (Thur.)	09:00 - 09:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Participants Survey •Check out 	Taebaek hotel lobby(1F)
		09:30 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regional Tour 3 - Safety Theme Park 	365 Safetown
		12:00 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Lunch (dining-out) 	[Restaurant: 365 Safetown]
		13:00 - 14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Regional Tour 4 - Sightseeing (Gumunso Pool) - Farewell greeting & Group Photo 	Gumunso Pool
		14:30 - 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Transfer (Taebaek → Incheon) •Check-in 	Days Hotel & Suites (Incheon)
Day 8	09.27. (Fri.)	All Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Departure 	Incheon Airport

* Schedules are subject to change.

7. Accommodation&meals, and Flight

1) Accommodation & meals

- All meals and accommodation except 1st day meal would be provided by the KBF.

- According to the hotel condition, **two participants should share one twin-room**, so it is highly recommended to accompany a guest.

In case of accompanying two or more guests, a family room(room for 4 people) will be provided, and rooms for participants without any guest will be assigned by the host.

- Deluxe twin rooms, which have separate rooms, would be provided for representative players as possible for their maximum convenience.

**Upgraded rooms will be assigned in the order of ‘interviewees’, ‘players of mutual exchange country with KBF’, and quick registrations.*

- If you have any special dietary needs, you should write a **detailed description** (cf: No meat, but fish is available) on the registration form.

Please notice the people would have own menu, not the menu for others. All responsibilities caused by no or incorrect information would lie with the people themselves.

2) Airfare support & requirements

- Eligible for support: Representative players and executives
- **Deadline: July 31** (Wed) *KST
- Details: Please find the attached file, '**Flight guideline**'
- Note: All the eligible should submit the requirements to the host to get its approval before the deadline. In case of no or inappropriate document, the support would be not available. (late submission impossible)

8. Requests

1) Visa and Invitation

- If a player needs a Korean Visa, please check required documents with the Korean Embassy at first, and let us know if there is any document that needs to be prepared by the KBF when submitting the Visa application. The official invitation would require name of the invited, National Go Association the person belongs to, the address including his / her city, and postal (zip) code. If any problem occurs by wrong information, its responsibility would be to you.

Please notice that international delivery fee should be paid by you and **reducing the time required to issue visas is impossible**.

2) Dress code for ceremonies

- All players are recommended **not** to wear t-shirts, jeans or similar attire during the opening ceremonies and awards ceremonies.

3) Anti-doping test

- Randomly selected two of the top players must accept the anti-doping test.

4) Emergency

- When any emergency occurs, please contact the organizers or interpreters whose contact numbers are written on the name tag.

5) No misrepresentation & Stricter identification

- Associations in each country should thoroughly identify the participants and guarantee them, who should be qualified for the representative of your country. If participants of each country cause the following troubles that result in disorder during the timeframe, KBF may hold their associations responsible for it or further invitation may be restricted or revoked.

<Example of trouble>

- (1) Doing illegal acts (violence, sex crime, theft, etc.)
- (2) Staying in Korea illegally without returning to home country
- (3) Refusing to comply with the legitimate instructions of the competition manager
(cf: constant lateness for the meeting time, disobedient with the proper judgment by the referee, etc.)
- (4) Any other acts to undermine the dignity of the representative of each country significantly

6) Mandatory Announcement for early leave

- Participants can act individually without returning to Incheon after the closing ceremony. In this case, KBF must be notified of the fact that you would not return and the scheduled date of return **by September 5**(15 days before the start of the KPMC). If it is not announced in advance, the support afterwards will be limited to cover unnecessary additional costs, so please be aware of it.

9. Awards (TBD)

1) Awards field

- Main tournament: top 3 & continental top players (*Asia 2, Europe 3, Americas & else 2*)
- Sub tournaments: KPMC Pair Baduk and Yut-marvel Baduk
- Special awards: total 5 categories

① Main tournament

- 1st: [AI sense robot](#), KBF amateur 8 dan, Golden trophy and medal
- 2nd: Drawer-type black Baduk board, Silvered trophy and medal
- 3rd: Drawer-type mini-Baduk board, Bronze trophy and medal
- Continental prizes: Mano Baduk stone set (S-class)

② KPMC pair Baduk tournament

- To be announced with 'KPMC pair Baduk tournament guidebook' .

③ Yut-marvel Baduk tournament

- To be announced with 'Yut-marvel Baduk tournament guidebook' .

④ Special awards

- Rising Star: Baduk timer (multi-language services)
 - ↳ the best player among the youngest players
- War-horse: Magnetic Baduk board set & Korean traditional fan
 - ↳ the best player among the oldest players
- Happy Family: Group caricature & Mano Baduk stone accessories
 - ↳ the squad with the most family members
- Citizenship: Premium fusion Korean sweats gift set
 - ↳ the participant whose manners is the best during KPMC
- Lucky Star(3): Baduk interior wall hanging/background
 - ↳ randomly chosen participants during the award ceremony

※Souvenirs for participants

- (1) eco bag
- (2) travel kit bags
- (3) caricature mug of Korean Baduk professionals (TBD)

10. Organizing Committee Office

- **Korea Baduk Federation (KBF)**

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