



# The 20th Korea Prime Minister Cup International Baduk Championship

## 1. General Information & Outline

<b>Schedule</b>	November 7(Fri.) ~ November 14(Fri.)
<b>Venue</b>	Taebaek City; Gwangwon-do; Republic of Korea
<b>Host Organization</b>	Korea Baduk Federation (KBF); Taebaek City; Gangwon-do Baduk Association; Taebaek Baduk Association
<b>Sponsors</b>	Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism; Korea Sports Promotion Foundation; Korean Sport & Olympic Committee; Taebaek City, Taebaek City Council
<b>Cooperation</b>	Asian Go Federation; European Go Federation
<b>Partnership</b>	Gangwon Ilbo Co., Ltd; Go Magic (NEW)
<b>Venue</b>	Taebaek City, Gwangwon-do, Republic of Korea

### [KPMC tournament Outline]

#### 1. Championship for national representative players

- Date: Nov. 10(Mon.) ~ Nov. 13(Thur.)
- Method: 7 Round, Swiss System
- Qualification for participation: Only for each national player

#### 2. Championship for U15 youth representative players

- Date: Nov. 10(Mon.) ~ Nov. 12(Wed.)
- Method: 6 Round, Swiss System <TBD>
- Qualification for participation: Only for each U15 youth player (Born in 2010 or later)

#### 3. Open Pair Baduk Tournament

- Date: Nov. 8(Sat.) ~ Nov. 9(Sun.)
- Method: 5 Round, Swiss System <TBD>
- Qualification for participation: None (Available for everyone)

## [Faculty Information: Accommodation]

○ Incheon: Air Sky Hotel Incheon (★★★★)

- Date : Nov 7(Fri.) \*1 night
- Location : (22410) 31 Eunhasu-ro 29beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon

*\*Link* ➡ <https://www.hotelairsky.co.kr/en/about-5>

		
Exterior	Accommodation	Cafeteria

○ Taebaek : Taebaek Hotel (★★★★)

- Date : Nov 8(Sat.) ~ Nov 13(Thur.) \*6 nights
- Location : Taebaeksanro 4761, (Sodong-dong), Taebaek-si, Gangwon-do  
*(Postal Code: 26043)*

		
Exterior	Inside the accommodation	Inside the bedroom
		
Cafeteria	Lobby	Bakery&Pizza Cafe
		
Billiard Hall	Internet Cafe	KPMC Memorial Hall

## 2. Invited Countries/Territories

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Invited Countries &amp; Territories</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>(78 countries &amp; territories)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asia (20) : Brunei, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong China, India, Iran, Indonesia, Japan, Kyrgyz Republic, Laos, South Korea, Macau China, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia <b>(NEW)</b></li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Africa (3) : Madagascar, Morocco, South Africa</li> <li>• North America(4) : Canada, Cuba, Dominican Republic, United States</li> <li>• Middle&amp;South America (12) : Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela</li> <li>• Oceania (2) : Australia, New Zealand</li> </ul>
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*\*It could be subject to change according to the international situation.*

## 3. Requirements

- 1) One national representative player and one U15 youth representative player are allowed to participate from each country/territory.

U15 youth player should be born in 2010 or later. (No matter with the birth date and month, but only the year)

- 2) Each Association is allowed to select the representative players according to their rules. Associations and Federations that hold the Korean Ambassador' s Cup are recommended to choose the winner of the competition as the representative player.

- 3) The representative players must have the nationality of the country they represents.

However, if the participating country receives the approval of the different nationality from KBF in advance, it could be allowed.

## 4. Tournament Rules

### ○Common Notice

- Timers and game recorders will be used for all games.
- **Electronic devices would be prohibited** during the match.
- Going to the bathroom with stopping the timer should be allowed only one time per a game.

*\*If you have unavoidable issue like disease, please contact the staff before the registration.*

- Tie break: WINS > SOS > SOSOS

### 1) Championship of National representative players

- Tournament: **7 round Swiss System**
- Time limit: **40 minutes + Fischer time 20 seconds** increment per move
- Rule: All Even games, 6.5 points Dum(=Komi)

### 2) Championship of U15 Youth representative players

- Tournament: **6 round Swiss System <TBD>**
- Time limit: **40 minutes + Fischer time 20 seconds** increment per move
- Rule: All Even games, 6.5 points Dum(=Komi)

### 3) Open Pair Baduk Tournament

- Tournament: **5 round Swiss System <TBD>**
- Time limit: **45 minutes timeout**
  - When there is only blank space on the board, both team can stop the timer to prevent a delayed game.
- Rule: Handicapped match, 6.5 points Dum(=Komi)
- Pair rule
  - Each pair should consist of 'man and woman' or include a 'U15 youth' player.
  - A pair with same genders can also participate with a penalty.
  - Please find the 'Pair Baduk guidebook' for more details.
- KPMC Special rule
  - Rule 'Random Duel' will be applied for matches without stoned.

## 5. Participation fee

### 1) Fee for the invited

#### ○ The Invited: Free of charge

- 1) one national and one U15 representative player from each country
- 2) the invited executives by Korea Baduk Federation

### 2) Participation fee for the guests

#### ○ Guest fee: 750,000 KRW (KRW cash only)

- The guest fee should be given to the organizer at the reception desk and only KRW cash would be available.
- The guest will share the room with his/her player or executive.
- The guest fee for each group will be explained via email to tell how the total fee should be since the registration period.

## ◆Special Discounts of Guest fee◆

〈Unit: KRW〉

No.	Condition to get the discount	Participation fee	Note
1	Guardian for U15 player (one guardian for one player)	Free	Player born in 2010 or later
2	U15 guest	500,000 (30% discount)	Guest born in 2010 or later
3	Infant(U8) guest	150,000 (80% discount)	Born in 2018 or later <b>*Guardian guest required</b>
4	Baby(U4) guest	Free	Born in 2022 or later <b>*Guardian guest required</b>

*\*For guests under 8 years old, they should be always taken care by their guardian.*

*\*For meal for guests under 4 years old, it should be provided by their guardians.*

## 6. Tournament Schedule

	Date	Time	Contents	Venue
<b>DAY 1</b>	Nov. 7 (Fri.)	14:00 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Registration</li> <li>- Uniform distribution</li> <li>•Check-in</li> </ul>	Air Sky Hotel Incheon
<b>DAY 2</b>	Nov. 8 (Sat.)	07:00 - 08:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Breakfast (hotel buffet)</li> <li>•Check-out</li> </ul>	
		08:30 - 13:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Transfer: Incheon → Taebaek</li> <li>•Lunch</li> <li>- sandwich or Gimbap</li> </ul>	-
		14:00 - 15:00	•Opening Ceremony	Taebaek Gowon Gymnasium
		15:00 - 18:00	•Open Pair Baduk Tournament 1~2R	
		18:00 - 18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Transfer to hotel</li> <li>•Check-in</li> </ul>	Taebaek hotel
		18:30 - 21:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Free (transfer bus provided)</li> <li>- Return time: 20:00, 21:00</li> </ul>	Taebaek main street
		19:00 - 21:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•VIP Dinner</li> <li>- Only for the invited</li> </ul>	Taebaek hotel Western Restaurant (4F)
<b>DAY 3</b>	Nov. 9 (Sun.)	07:30 - 09:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Breakfast</li> <li>- hotel buffet</li> </ul>	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant (1F)
		09:30 - 10:00	•Transfer (Hotel → Gymnasium)	-
		10:00 - 11:30	•Open Pair Baduk Tournament 3R	Taebaek Gowon Gymnasium
		11:30 - 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Lunch</li> <li>*Pair Baduk participants only</li> <li>- &lt;TBD&gt;</li> </ul>	<TBD>
		13:00 - 14:30	•Open Pair Baduk Tournament 4R	Taebaek Gowon Gymnasium
		15:00 - 16:30	•Open Pair Baduk Tournament 5R	

		16:30 - 17:00	•Award ceremony for Open Pair Baduk Tournament	Taebaek Gowon Gymnasium
		17:00 - 18:30	•Local Tour 1 *Pair Baduk participants only - local attraction	Gumunso & Taebaek Paleozoic Museum
		18:30 - 20:00	•Dinner (dining-out) *Pair Baduk participants only - Bulgogi Set Menu	[Restaurant: 대원 화로구이]
		20:30 - 21:30	•KPMC Orientation	Taebaek hotel seminar room (2F)
DAY 4	Nov. 10 (Mon.)	07:30 - 09:00	•Breakfast - hotel buffet	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant (1F)
		09:00 - 09:30	•KPMC Entrance Ceremony	Taebaek hotel seminar room (2F)
		09:30 - 12:30	•KPMC National Division 1R •KPMC Youth Division 1R	Taebaek hotel (2F / 3F)
		10:00 - 12:00	•Asian Go Federation Assembly	Taebaek hotel small banquet hall (2F)
		12:00 - 13:30	•Lunch - hotel buffet	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant (1F)
		13:30 - 16:30	•KPMC National Division 2R •KPMC Youth Division 2R	Taebaek hotel (2F / 3F)
		16:30 - 18:00	•Professional Lecture - by pro 1 <TBD>	Taebaek hotel (2F)
		18:00 - 21:00	•Free (transfer bus provided) - Return time: 19:30, 21:00	Taebaek main street
		20:30 - 22:00	•Simultaneous games - by pro 2, 3 <TBD>	Taebaek hotel (2F)

<b>DAY 5</b>	Nov. 11 (Tue.)	07:30 - 09:00	•Breakfast - hotel buffet	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant (1F)
		09:00 - 12:00	•KPMC National Division 3R •KPMC Youth Division 3R	Taebaek hotel (2F / 3F)
		12:00 - 13:30	•Lunch - hotel buffet	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant (1F)
		13:30 - 16:30	•KPMC National Division 4R •KPMC Youth Division 4R	Taebaek hotel (2F / 3F)
		16:30 - 18:00	•Professional Lecture - by pro 2 <TBD>	Taebaek hotel (2F)
		18:00 - 21:00	•Free (transfer bus provided) - Return time: 19:30, 21:00	Taebaek main street
		20:30 - 22:00	•Simultaneous games - by pro 1, 3 <TBD>	Taebaek hotel (2F)
<b>DAY 6</b>	Nov. 12 (Wed.)	07:30 - 09:00	•Breakfast - hotel buffet	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant (1F)
		09:00 - 12:00	•KPMC National Division 5R •KPMC Youth Division 5R	Taebaek hotel (2F / 3F)
		12:00 - 13:30	•Lunch - hotel buffet	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant (1F)
		13:30 - 16:30	•KPMC National Division 6R •KPMC Youth Division 6R	Taebaek hotel (2F / 3F)
		16:30 - 18:00	•Professional Lecture - by pro 3 <TBD>	Taebaek hotel (2F)
		18:00 - 21:00	•Free (transfer bus provided) - Return time: 19:30, 21:00	Taebaek main street
		20:30 - 22:00	•Simultaneous games - by pro 1, 2 <TBD>	Taebaek hotel (2F)

<b>DAY 7</b>	Nov. 13 (Thur.)	07:30 - 09:00	•Breakfast - hotel buffet	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant (1F)
		09:00 - 12:00	•KPMC National Division 7R	Taebaek hotel (2F)
		12:00 - 13:30	•Lunch - hotel buffet	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant (1F)
		13:30 - 17:30	•Event: <TBD>	Taebaek hotel seminar room (2F)
		17:30 - 18:30	•KPMC Award & Closing ceremony	
		18:30 - 21:00	•Dinner (banquet) - big buffet	Taebaek hotel banquet hall (3F)
<b>DAY 8</b>	Nov. 14 (Fri.)	07:30 - 09:00	•Breakfast - hotel buffet	Taebaek hotel Korean Restaurant (1F)
		09:30 - 10:00	•Participants Survey •Check out	Taebaek hotel seminar room (2F)
		10:00 - 12:00	•Local tour 2 - theme park experience - Farewell greeting & Group Photo	Tongritantan Park
		12:00 - 13:00	•Lunch (dining-out) - <TBD>	[Restaurant: TBD]
		13:00 - 17:30	•Transfer → Incheon: Un-seo station → Seoul: Myeong-dong	-

**\* Schedules are subject to change.**

## 7. Accommodation&meals

- Meals and accommodation shown on the schedule would be provided by the KBF.

- 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 all responsibilities caused by unknown or incorrect information would lie with the people themselves.

- For vitalization of local economy, Taebaek City, most dinner would be not provided, but the transfer service to the main street will be provided so that participants can enjoy it free.

## 8. Requests

### 1) Visa and Invitation

- If you need 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.

### 2) Dress code for ceremonies

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

### 3) Anti-doping test

- Randomly selected some of the top players must accept the anti-doping test when required.

### 4) Emergency

- When any emergency occurs, please contact the staffs.

## 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

## 9. Awards <TBD>

### 1) Summary

- ❶ National division: top 3 players & top 7 continental players (*Asia 2, Europe 3, Americas & Oceania 2*)
- ❷ U15 division : top 3 players & top 5 continental players (*Asia 2, Europe 2, Americas 1*)
- ❸ Open Pair Baduk: top 3 pairs & special awards for 5 pairs & the best dressers for each gender
- ❹ Special awards: total 5 categories for 13 persons

### 2) Details

- Certification of the award will be provided for the all awards.
- Please find the images below about the Korean traditional goods.

#### ❶ Main tournament - National division

- 1st: Korean traditional goods, KBF amateur 8 dan, trophy and medal
- 2nd: Korean traditional goods, trophy and medal
- 3rd: Korean traditional goods, trophy and medal
- Continental top 7: Korean traditional goods

#### ❷ Main tournament - Youth (U15) division

- 1st: Korean traditional goods, trophy, medal
- 2nd: Korean traditional goods, trophy, medal
- 3rd: Korean traditional goods, trophy, medal
- Continental top 5: Korean traditional goods

#### ❸ Open Pair Baduk tournament *\*all awards provided for both players*

- 1st: Korean traditional goods, 트로피, 메달
- 2nd: Korean traditional goods, 트로피, 메달
- 3rd: Korean traditional goods, 트로피, 메달
- Good pair (5): Korean traditional goods
  - ↳ pairs of man and woman with most wins or performance
- Best dresser (2): Korean traditional hat called 'Gat'
  - ↳ one pair of man and woman with best dressed during Pair Baduk

#### ④ Special awards

- Rising star (2): Korean traditional goods
  - ↳ *the best player among the youngest players for each division*
- War-horse (2) : Korean traditional goods
  - ↳ *the best player among the oldest players for each division*
- Happy family (2): Korean traditional goods
  - ↳ *the squad with the most family members for each division*
- The exemplary (2): Korean traditional goods
  - ↳ *For the one whose manners is the best during tournament for each division (voted by staffs)*
- Lucky star(5): Korean traditional goods
  - ↳ *randomly chosen participants during the award ceremony*

#### ※Souvenirs for the invited (players & invited executives)

- (1) KPMC eco bag
- (2) travel kit bag including amenity
- (3) Korean traditional hand mirror

#### ※Sponsor from Go Magic (NEW)

- Vouchers used in Go Magic will be provided thanks to the generous sponsor from Go Magic.
- The total amount will be \$1,500, and it will be announced afterwards how to distribute as prizes.

**\*Images of Korean traditional goods and provided**

			
For	Souvenir for the invited	For	Souvenir for the invited
Name	KPMC eco bag	Name	travel kit bag with amenity

			
For	Souvenir for the invited	For	National division_1st
Name	K-traditional hand mirror	Name	자개서류함2단-장생도

			
For	National division_2nd	For	National division_3rd
Name	나전칠기 장생도문 구절함	Name	나전타원형쟁반-공작도

			
For	National division_continental	For	Youth division_1st
Name	자개장식 나전칠기패-남대문	Name	주합 직굴림보석함大-목단

			
For	Youth division_2nd	For	Youth division_3rd
Name	나전주합굴림보석함-목단	Name	나전칠기 쟁반 - 송학도(흑)


			
For	Youth division_continental	For	Special: Rising star
Name	자개필함세트-화려한 나선 송학	Name	나전연필꽃이-흑송학

			
For	Special: War-horse	For	Special: Happy family
Name	USB매듭 명함집3종 - 흥배	Name	모시 식탁보 4인 세트-사군자

			
For	Special: The exemplary	For	Special: Lucky star
Name	USB매듭 명함집3종-훈민정음	Name	꽃을 담은 나전칠기 컵받침

			
For	Open Pair Baduk_1st	For	Open Pair Baduk_2nd
Name	나전칠기 쌍합보석함 특대	Name	한지 나전칠기 보석함 목단 청색

			
For	Open Pair Baduk_3rd	For	Open Pair Baduk_Good pair
Name	예담 나전보석함-나비연가	Name	목각장식(소)-꽃원앙

	
For	Open Pair Baduk_Best dresser
Name	Korean traditional hat: Gat

**\*The prizes and categories are subject to change afterwards.**



## 10. Organizing Committee Office

- Korea Baduk Federation (KBF)

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※You can find all information and documents uploaded on  
KPMC webpage: <https://kpmc.kbaduk.or.kr/us>