

The Outline of the International Shogi Forum 2024 (ISF)

(Jan 17, 2024)

Event title:

the International Shogi Forum 2024

Date:

Nov 7, 2024, 18:00: Reception

Nov 8, 2024, 09:30: Opening of International Shogi Tournament

Nov 9, 2024, 10:00: Closing ceremony.

Nov10, 2024, special event of Shogi Memorial Day

Place:

Reception: Not yet fixed (in Tokyo)

International Shogi Tournament: Tokyo Shogi Kaikan

Other events: Tokyo Shogi Kaikan, Koma Terrace Nishisando, etc.

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The Japan Shogi Association

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7. Basic schedule:

End of March 2024: Representative selection competitions Outline decided.

End of June 2024: Representative players of each country will be selected.

Nov 8, 2024 (Fri): International Shogi Tournament (day 1st)

Nov 9, 2024 (Fri): International Shogi Tournament (day 2nd)

8. Place:

Tokyo Shogi Kaikan (subject to change)

9. Format of competition:

(1) Combinations of match will be determined by lottery prior to arrival or at the time of registration.

(2) All representatives will play in the preliminary round, and the result will be divided into two groups.

(3) in each group, the final tournament will be held (estimated 5 matches) and decide prize winner.

10. Expected Invited Countries and fixed number of representatives.

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	Region	Country	NoR	Code
1	Asia: 14 people / 12 countries	Mongolia	1	MNG
2		China	2	CHN
3		Thailand	1	THA
4		Malaysia	1	MAS
5		Singapore	1	SGP
6		Indonesia	1	IDN
7		Hong Kong	1	HKG
8		Japan	2	JPN
9		Korea	1	KOR
10		Taiwan	1	TPE
11		Vietnam	1	VNM
12		Philippines	1	PHL
13	North America: 3 people / 2 countries	Canada	1	CAN
14		America	2	USA
15	Central and South America 7 people / 6 countries	Brazil	2	BRA
16		Chile	1	CHI
17		Mexico	1	MEX
18		Peru	1	PER
19		Guatemala	1	GTM
20		Colombia	1	COL
21	Europe: 25 people / 25 countries	Austria	1	AUT
22		Belgium	1	BEL
23		Belarus	1	BLR
24		Czech Republic	1	CZE
25		Denmark	1	DEN
26		Spain	1	ESP
27		Finland	1	FIN
28		France	1	FRA
29		United Kingdom	1	GBR
30		Germany	1	GER
31		Greece	1	GRE
32		Hungary	1	HUN
33		Italy	1	ITA
34		Netherlands	1	NED
35		Norway	1	NOR

36		Poland	1	P O L
37		Portugal	1	P O R
38		Slovakia	1	S V K
39		Switzerland	1	S U I
40		Sweden	1	S W E
41		Ukraine	1	U K R
42		Bulgaria	1	B G R
43		Georgia	1	G E O
44		Turkey	1	T U R
45		Iceland	1	I S L
46	Africa:	Cote d'Ivoire	1	C I V
47	4 people / 4 countries	Tunisia	1	T U N
48		Mozambique	1	M O Z
49		Uganda	1	U G A
50	Oceania	New Zealand	1	N Z L
51	3 people / 3countries	Australia	1	A U S
52		Fiji	1	F J I
53	Special invited guests	Europe Shogi	2	
54	2 people	Championship		

The number of participating countries/representatives may vary.

11. Number of representatives:

Representatives of each country: 56 people

Players who invited by organizer: 2 people

Total 58 people

(The number of players may vary.)

12. entry qualifications:

participants are required to possess the nationality of the respective countries.

Representatives of Europe Shogi Championship generally the champion and the winner of second place in most recent European Shogi Championship.

13. Treatment of Representatives:

A portion of the transportation costs will be covered.

Providing hotel charges up to 4 nights.

(Refer to the attached “Details on each matter”)

14. Notes:

It is prohibited to transfer the representation right or to alter representative to anyone without the permission of the Secretariat.

Any extension fee of accommodation should be borne by the person himself.

15. Secretariat of the International Shogi Forum 2024

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Points for Representative Selection

1. Organizations in Charge of Selection (Selecting Organizations):

Branch of the Japan Shogi Association or organizations designated by the Japan Shogi Association.

2. Player Selection Procedures:

In principle, a preliminary round will be held, and the method of selection will be left up to the representative selectors. If it is difficult to hold the preliminary round, the Japan Shogi Association will be consulted.

The restrictions on participation shall be removed as much as possible, and all eligible players shall be given an equal chance to participate in the tournament.

The qualifying rounds should be announced on SNS, the website, etc.

3. About the Qualifying Competition

Entrusted to the selecting organizations.

Refer to the attached Article “Details on each matter”.

4. Requirements for Entry

Participants of the ISF are required to possess the nationality of the respective countries. Players, who participated in all the last two ISF tournaments (2014 and 2017) are not eligible for participation this time.

5. Participation fee:

discretionary to the representative selector

6. Number of Representatives

Refer to the attached table.

7. Confirmation and Deadlines of Documents

- ① Submission of Plan of the Qualifying Competition:
until the end of March 2024.
- ② Registration of Representatives Form:
until the end of June 2024.
- ③ Submitting Documents via E-mail with items below.
 - (1) Photocopy of passport to certify representative's nationality.
 - (2) Photograph of the representative
 - (3) Report of qualifying competition:
date, place, for inquiries etc.
 - (4) Photographs of the competition and prize winners.

[Details on each matter]

Qualifying Competition, Meeting/Dispersion, and Special Considerations (Transportation, Accommodation, Meals)

(1) Standards for Representative Selection

Countries with one representative should select the champion of the qualifying competition. Countries with two representatives should select the champion and the runner-up. Details of the qualifying competition are left to the selecting organization of each country. The tournament can also be held in stages. All interested Shogi players should be offered the right to participate in the qualifying competition. The organizer shall not exclude without reason the participation of players holding the nationality of the country concerned.

Players, who participated in all the last two ISF tournaments (2014 and 2017) cannot participate in the qualifying competition. They are also not eligible for recommendation.

Selection Method for European Representatives

In principle the players who won the first and second prize at the latest European Championship (ESC) should be the European Representatives. When one or both of those players already got the representation right in their own countries, players in the next places of the ESC would be moving up. When this is not possible, recommendation is possible.

(2) About Meeting/Dispersion

The date and time for Meeting

November 7, 2024, 13:00~17:00

Dismissal date and time:

November 11, 2024, 10:00

Meeting point

Tokyo Shogi Kaikan

Sendagaya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan

(3) Special Considerations <transportation>

Representatives from Europe, Oceania and special guests from EU.

We will pay 100.000 yen to each representative at meeting point as round-trip transportation expenses between the nearest international airport in each country and Haneda (or Narita) airport. * Please arrange your own tickets and please have your receipt ready.

Representatives from North and South America, Europe, and Oceania.

We will pay 100.000 yen to each representative at meeting point as round-trip transportation expenses between the nearest international airport in each country and Haneda (or Narita) airport. * Please arrange your own tickets and please have your receipt ready.

Representatives from South America.

We will pay 200.000 yen to each representative at meeting point as round-trip transportation expenses between the nearest international airport in each country and Haneda (or Narita) airport. * Please arrange your own tickets and please have your receipt ready.

Representatives from Asia.

We will pay 70.000 yen to each representative at meeting point as round-trip transportation expenses between the nearest international airport in each country and Haneda (or Narita) airport. * Please arrange your own tickets and please have your receipt ready.

Representatives from Africa.

The cost of round-trip airfare from the nearest airport to Narita Airport (Haneda Airport) will be calculated by the organizer and paid for by the organizer. * Please arrange your own tickets and please have your receipt ready.

Special Considerations <Accommodation>

We will provide all representatives with 4 night's hotel accommodations (from 7 to 10 November) .

Six meals will be provided from dinner on November 7 through breakfast and lunch on November 8, breakfast and lunch on November 9, and breakfast on November 10.

The organizer will prepare the meals.

supplementary information:

Depending on the flight schedule, we may bear the cost of an additional night's accommodations if it is considered necessary.

deadlines for submitting each of the upcoming documents.

Representative player selection plan

Submitted to the Japan Shogi Association by the end of March 2024.

Representative player Report

Submitted to the Japan Shogi Association by the end of June 2024.

Formal documents such as the representative player's report must be submitted by e-mail.

Submit the following related documents together with the player's report by e-mail.

Copy of passport

photographic portrait of representative

Report on the national qualifier: Date, time, place, number of participants, etc. Report on

Photos of the competition and winners (top 4 or so)