

The 6th World Baduk Championship

1. Organizing Units

- 1) Host : Korea Baduk Association
- 2) Organizer : Korea Baduk Association, Sinan-gun Baduk Association
- 3) Sponsors : Jeollanam-do, Sinan-gun
- 4) **Partners:** Chinese Weiqi Association, Nihon Ki-in, Haifeng Ki-in, European Go Federation, North American Go Federation, Australian Go Association, Singapore Go Association

2. Event Schedule and Venue

- 1) Schedule: June 3, 2025 (Tuesday) – June 5, 2025 (Thursday)
- 2) Venue: Ramada Plaza & Seaone Resort, Jaeun-do, Sinan-gun, Jeollanam-do (Tentative)

Date	Time	Event	Remarks
6/2(Mon)		arrival	to Incheon airport
6/3(Tue)	10:00	move to Sinan-gun	Incheon airport -> Sinan-gun
	18:00	Opening & Draw Ceremony	
6/4(Wed)	10:00	round of 16	
	10:00	Jeollanam-do Resident Festival	Public commentary
	14:30	Quarterfinals	
6/5(Thur)	10:00	Semifinals	
	14:30	finals	
	18:00	Closing & Awards Ceremony	
6/6(Fri)		departure	to Incheon airport

3. Tournament Regulations

- 1) Participants : Korea 5, China 2, Japan 2, Chinese Taipei 1, Sponsor's wildcard 2, Europe 1, North America 1, Oceania 1, Southeast Asia 1
*** Players from countries other than Korea, China and Japan can participate as professionals or amateurs**
- 2) Eligibility for participation : **Players born in 1980 or earlier**
- 3) Player Selection Process:
 - Each country (region) will conduct its own selection tournament
 - Selection results and player photos must be submitted to KBA for banner production
- 4) **Tournament Format:** 16-player individual competition, Single-elimination knockout tournament from Round of 16 to Finals
- 5) Time Limits:
 - Korean Go rules and tournament regulations apply.
 - Komis: 6.5 points
 - Time control: 30 minutes per player, 3 countdown periods of 60 seconds each
 - Two matches per day (morning and afternoon)
- 6) **Tardiness Rule:** Late players will have their time deducted accordingly. Players arriving more than 15 minutes late will forfeit the match
- 7) **Drawing Lots :** The tournament bracket will be determined at the opening ceremony and will remain unchanged

8) Prize Money :

Winner	Runner-up	Semi-final	Round of 8	Round of 16
KRW 30,000,000	KRW 15,000,000	KRW 8,000,000	KRW 4,000,000	KRW 2,000,000

- 9) **Expenses :** Players are responsible for their own airfare, while all other expenses are covered by the organizer, the Korea Baduk Association.

4. Others

1)Any matters not specified herein will be determined based on international tournament practices and mutual agreements.

2)Each country (region) is requested to submit the list of participating players, including player profiles and photos, to the Korea Baduk Association by April 30, 2025 (Wednesday).

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