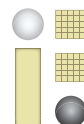




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*of*

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*With Best Wishes*

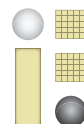
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# Greetings

**Professor Kasem Watanachai,M.D.,  
Privy Councillor**



The International Go Federation Management Team  
Go Players and Friends

Sawasdee Krub

It is a great privilege for me to have the opportunity to welcome you all to Bangkok.

Back in 2006, Khun Korsak Chairasmisak, President of the Go Association of Thailand, invited me to preside over the Opening Ceremony of the Asian Go Tournament and the Thai University Go Tournament at the Dhurakij Pundit University. That was my first direct association with Go. Since then, I have regularly seen Go news coverages in the Thai media. During my many meetings with Khun Korsak, he often intrigued me with Go Wonders. Hence, Go has become gradually familiar to me!

Today, I am here to witness the Go Association of Thailand's milestone in hosting and organizing the 36th World Amateur Go Champion in Bangkok. Together with the Association, I feel most honoured and proud of this exceptional development.

With the new Chapter of the World Amateur Go Championship being convened here, and the close cooperation from all parties, I believe the Thai Go Community shall be in a position to follow the path of "The Big 3 – China, Korea, and Japan" in developing Go, not only skill wise, but also to reinforce the Values and Wonders of Go.

# Greetings

Hardships and pains, joy and friendship, as well as learning and experience should be equally rewardable to players in any corner of the world. May Go Spirit and Values fill your hearts.

I hope the 36th World Amateur Go Championship gives you an experience of a lifetime, bringing many fond memories to share with colleagues and friends back at home.

# Congratulatory Message

by Jeon Jaeman

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Kingdom  
of Thailand

On the occasion of the 36th World Amateur Go Championship  
in Bangkok

June 6, 2015



Ladies and gentlemen,

I am honored to witness the opening of the 36th World Amateur Go Championship in Bangkok, which is sponsored by CP All Public Company Limited.

The 36th World Amateur Go Championship event holds great significance because Thailand joined the world's Go super-powers: China, Japan, and the Republic of Korea which had already hosted the championship event before.

I hope the competition, here in this beautiful country, will be a valuable opportunity to show off your skills and learn from other players, as well as a good party where we can all get to know each other and make new friends.

In Korea, go is called “baduk.” As a baduk lover myself, standing on this stage reminds me of two lessons that I would like to share with you.

Back in 1984, I was learning Chinese in Taipei. I remember that for a home work assignment I wrote a composition introducing my hobby, “weiqi” in Chinese. In the article I wrote that weiqi is a peace-loving game, different from chess and xiangqi (Chinese chess), where the player has

# Congratulatory Message

to kill the opponent's pawns in order to win. In a game of go, we sometimes capture the stones of an opponent, but basically it is a game to see who can build a bigger house or territory. That means you can win without blood.

Many of you must know of a Korean drama, titled "Misaeng," or "Weisheng" in Chinese. The title literally means "not yet alive." The show, which follows the lives of three young people just starting their careers, is a big hit these days. The main character has a regular job, but dreams of becoming a professional baduk player. He's in a struggle to go from "not yet alive" to "fully alive." I have heard that ladies in other countries enjoy watching this drama, too, even though they do not play baduk, because the struggles of life are not that different from a game of baduk.

Before closing, I hope all of you will enjoy a peaceful competition and that it will bring with the wisdom to guide you through all of life's troubles.

Last, I must not forget to convey my sincere gratitude to all of our Thai friends, including Khun Korsak, for preparing and hosting this meaningful event.

Thank you, everyone!

# Congratulatory Message

Dr. Seokhyun Hong  
President, The International Go Federation  
Chairman, The Korea Baduk Association



Congratulations for the opening of the 36th World Amateur Go Championship in Bangkok, world's popular destination for tourists.

As you may know, this is the first time for the World Amateur Go Championship to be hosted outside Japan, China, or Korea. The previous tournament in Korea was very successful, but I believe this year's event will go even further. Diversifying the location not only makes the WAGC more international, but also enlivens and develops the local Go community. In this light, I am delighted to witness this new change in the WAGC.

On the other hand, I feel the heavy weight of the responsibilities of the IGF. Established as one of leading mind sports, Go has its official presence in 74 countries and territories, and further growing in all over the world. Naturally, numerous tasks are awaiting the IGF.

Go is often likened to our lives. As each move adds up to form a game, each choice we make adds up to form a life. Black and white interact continuously, creating conflicts and making compromises. Also, Go is gaining more and more attention from the Western world thanks to the fact that this intelligent game surpasses borders, languages, cultural differences, age gaps, and genders.

As the President of the IGF since last July, I am privileged to work for the international Go community, and I plan to continue to promote Go with the goal of improving awareness and accessibility of Go around the world.



# Congratulatory Message

In closing, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to President Korsak, Vice President Vanthanee, and all staff members of the Go Association of Thailand for their work and efforts in organizing this event.

Thank you.

# Greetings

A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME TO :

IGF Management Team, Go Players, and Guests :



A most cordial welcome to the 36th World Amateur Go Championship here in Bangkok, Thailand.

First and foremost, on behalf of the entire Go Community in Thailand, I wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Korea Baduk Association for giving the Go Association of Thailand the opportunity to host The 36th World Amateur Go Championship.

To answer one of the most frequently asked questions, “How Go started in Thailand?”

Back in my teens, I came across Go in Chinese books and that marked the beginning of my aspirations for Go. Soon I became indulged in the game of Go and often enjoyed a game or two with friends.

In my late twenties destiny brought me to Hong Kong where I worked for the CP Group. It was during this time that I had the chance to polish my Go skills with Japanese and Chinese Go players. Soon afterwards, I was fortunate enough to meet Professor Dr. Kosa Areeya, a Thai lecturer at The Kyoto University whose invaluable guidance has miraculously enhanced my Go mission. Ever since I have looked upon Go and its philosophy with a new dimension. My personal challenge remains unperturbed and lingers on until today.

Upon my return to Bangkok, I had made it a point to have a game of Go with colleagues and staff whenever time dictated, using a tiny corner of the CP work place. Great things never came from comfort zones, it took the Go Association of Thailand years to cultivate Go.

# Greetings

With hardships, perseverances, and the selfless dedication of a group of supporters, Go has gradually become acceptable and widely recognized in Thailand.

For the past decade Go has become the “Talk of the Town” in the Thai society with support from people of all walks of life, government and private sectors as well as individuals like parents and their children. Above all, special credit goes to the Sports Authority of Thailand who has paved the way to list Go amongst the Official Games. With concerted efforts from all parties, the wonders of Go shall forever stay for the growth and well-being of our youths.

To our pride, the Go Association of Thailand has "Jumped A Generation" to become the host and organizer of the 36th WAGC! We are indebted to the International Go Federation, Korea Baduk Association, Pandanet, for all the superb advice and support. We are especially thankful to the Sports Authority of Thailand, the Tourism Authority of Thailand, our sponsors and all who have untiringly contributed towards the success of The 36th WAGC. Not least, our appreciation goes to all players and guests for the interest, enthusiasm and cooperation.

In closing, I wish each and everyone of you a most pleasant and enjoyable time in Bangkok during The 36th WAGC.

May Go fill our hearts and lives with lots of blessings.

Khob Khun and Sawasdee Krub

Korsak Chairasmisak  
President  
Go Association of Thailand

# Knowing Thailand



## Formal Name

Kingdom of Thailand  
(Ratcha Anachak Thai)

## Short Form

Thailand (Prathet Thai) - Land of the Free, or Prathet Thai - Siam - a historic name used by Europeans since the 16th Century.

## Term for Citizen (s)

Thai

## Capital

Bangkok (in Thai, Krung Thep - City of Angels)

## Geographical Situation

Thailand, situated on Central Mainland Southeast Asia, is bordered by Myanmar to the north and west, Lao PDR to the north and east, Kingdom of Cambodia to the east and Malaysia to the south. Thailand is a country of mountains, flat plains and tropical rainforests.

## Area

Land area approximately 514,000 sq. km; sea territory approximately 428,000 sq. km



## Major Cities and Towns

Bangkok is the capital; Ayutthaya, Sukhothai, Chiang Mai, Chiang Rai, Hat Yai, Khon Kaen, Nakhon Ratchasima, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Pattaya, Phuket, Samui, Ubon Ratchathani and Udon Thani are major cities or towns.



# Knowing Thailand

## Population

A multi-ethnic nation with a population of 63.4 million.

## Climate

Tropical, with three distinct seasons, a hot and dry season from February to May, a monsoon season from June to October and a cooler, dry season from November to January. Average temperature is between a low of 23.0° C and a high of 32.2° C.

## Language

Thai is the national and official language. Other languages are Chinese and Malay. English, a compulsory subject in schools, is widely spoken and understood in Bangkok, other cities and major towns. Thai is a tonal language. Its script was created in 1283 by King Ramkhamhaeng the Great of the Sukhothai Kingdom. Thai belongs to one of the five main language families in Southeast Asia, spoken over a wide area covering southern China, northern Vietnam, Lao PDR, Thailand, northern and northeastern Myanmar, and Assam in India.

## Currency

The Thai currency unit is the baht, which is divided into 100 Satang. Notes are in 20 Baht (green), 50 Baht (blue), 100 Baht (red), 500 Baht (purple), and 1,000 Baht (brown) denominations. The exchange rates against the US dollar in early 2009 averaged out at 35.4 Baht to US\$ 1. Coins are valued at 25 and 50 Satang (brass-coloured), 1 Baht (nickel), 2 Baht (brass/nickel), 5 Baht (nickel with copper rim), and 10 Baht (nickel with a brass centre).



## National Flag

Five horizontal bands of red, white, and blue represent unity of the nation, the purity of religion, and the monarchy, respectively.

## Monarchy

The Thai monarchy is revered and regarded as the central, unifying element among the pillars of the nation.

## Religion

Known as a Buddhist Kingdom or "Kingdom of the Yellow Robes," although other major religions are practiced. These include Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Sikhism.

The Constitution makes no mention of any religion or sect. It grants freedom of worship.



# Knowing Thailand

## History

Thailand is one of the oldest countries of the world. Homo erectus, dated to between 1.6-0.5 million years ago, has been discovered here. Later prehistoric periods include the emergence of agriculture some 6,000-7,000 years ago, the Bronze Age around 4,000 years ago, and an early form of urbanization at about 2,300-2,500 years ago. Chinese records also mentioned the existence of towns and cities in many parts of Thailand. An early peak in population was reached between 600 and 1400 CE with towns and large settlements built with walls and moats as enclosures.

The kingdoms of Sukhothai, Lan Na and other Thai states were firmly established by the 13th century when the classic and distinctively Thai style of arts, crafts and architecture was formed.

Greater political and cultural achievements were reached with the emergence of the Kingdom of Ayutthaya (1350-1767 CE), known historically for its international diplomacy and commerce.

Following the destruction of Ayutthaya in 1761, the Thais moved south to Thon Buri to regroup and restore their kingdom.

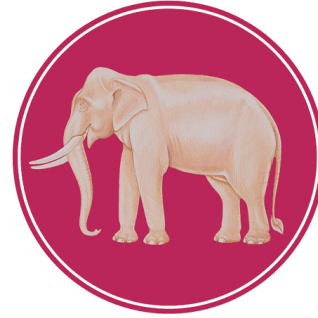
The center of power moved across the Chao Phraya River and Krung Thep was founded in 1782. Since then the Royal House of Chakri has reigned over the kingdom

Thailand was the only country in Southeast Asia to escape Western colonialism during the 19th and 20th centuries, thanks to the wisdom and diplomacy of King Mongkut and his son, King Chulalongkorn. The current monarch is the ninth king of the Royal House of Chakri. His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej, the world's longest reigning monarch, is revered by his people for his total dedication to the nation.



# Knowing Thailand

## National Symbols of Thailand



The Sala Thai (Thai pavilion) is the country's architectural symbol and represents the skills of Thai craftsmen. Chang Thai (Thai elephant or *Elephas maximus*) is a symbol historically and traditionally associated with Thailand. The national plant is the Rachaphruek (*Cassia fistula* Linn.), in English known as the Piper Tree Indian Laburnum.

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# Go Development in Thailand

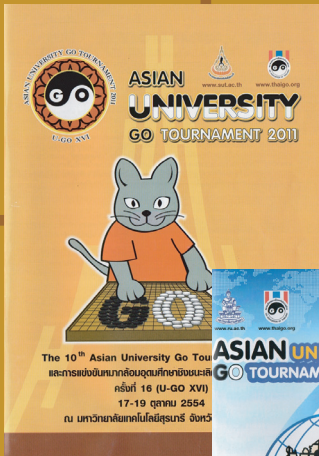
- 1980 : Mr. Korsak Chairasmisak  
Vice Chairman - Chroen Pokphand Group  
Chairman of Executive Committee - CP All Public Co., Ltd.  
Introduced Go to his friends and colleagues, and formed Thai Go Club.
- 1983 : Thai Go Club registered as a member of the International Go Federation, Japan.
- 1984 : Mr. Korsak Chairasmisak represented Thailand at the WAGC. Since then, GAT have been sending Thai representative to the WAGC every year.
- 1993 : Thai Go Club opened its first facilities at 7-Eleven Store Rama IV Road, with approx. 20 members - Thai & foreign players.
- 1994 : TGC facilities were moved to several 7-Eleven's premises during the course of 1994-2001.
- 1996 : Participated in the 7th International Amateur Pair Go Championship, Tokyo, Japan.  
The 1st Thailand Open was held. Since then, Thailand Open has been our annual event.  
The 1st Thailand University Go Tournament (U-Go I) was held - now our annual event.
- 2002 : The 1st Asian University Go Tournament was held.  
Asian U-Go is presently organized together with U-Go annually.
- 2003 : Thai Go Club was registered as Thai Go Association.
- 2004 : Thai Go Association was registered as Go Association of Thailand, a member of Sports Authority of Thailand and a member of Thailand National Olympic Committee.
- 2006 : Go was listed as one of Thailand National Sports.
- 2007 : Go was held as a Demonstration Game in the SEA GAMES.
- 2008 : Go was listed as one of Thailand National Youth Sports.  
GAT participated in the 1st World Mind Sports Games, Beijing.
- 2010 : Participated in the 16th Asian Games 2010 - Guangzhou, China.
- 2012 : Go was listed as one of the National Students Games.  
Participated in the 2nd World Mind Sports Games, France.
- 2013 : The First Thailand 15 Dan Go League was launched and become an annual event.  
Launched The 1st "Rachan" Go Competition.  
Participated in the 4th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games, Incheon, Korea.
- 2014 : The 1st Coke Go Championship  
The 1st Bank of China "Champ of Champs"
- 2015 : Hosting and organizing The 36th WAGC in Bangkok, Thailand, in co-operation with IGF and KBA.



# Asian University Go Tournament

2001 - Present

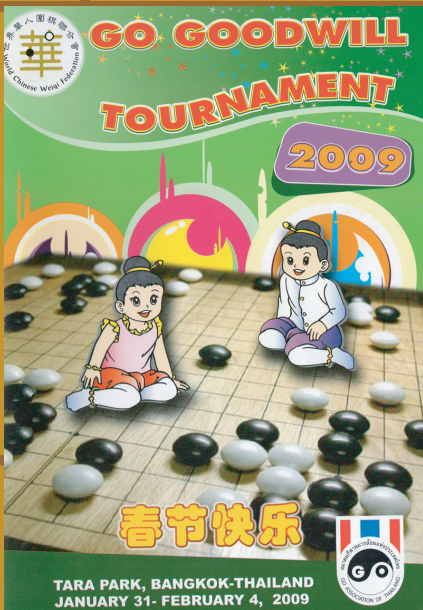
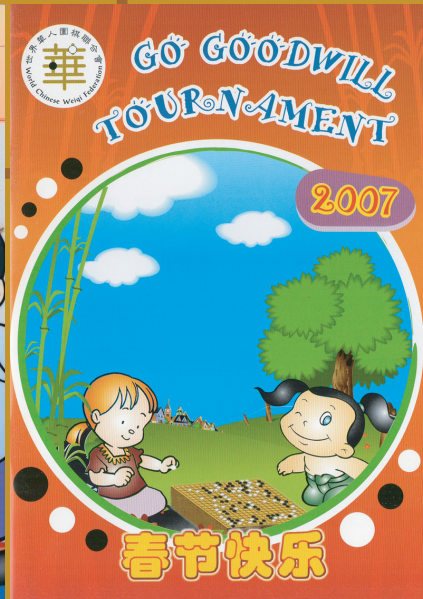
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# Go Goodwill Tournament

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# International Go Federation



## THE INTERNATIONAL GO FEDERATION

- 🚩 Name: The International Go Federation (IGF)
- 🚩 Foundation: March 18, 1982
- 🚩 Missions:
  - Advancing the study and spirit of Go around the world
  - Promoting amicable relationships among members
  - Supporting Go associations' organizational developments

### 🚩 Members (2015 June):

General Members (74)	
Europe (37)	Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, UK
Asia (17)	Brunei, China, Chinese Taipei, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, North Korea, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam
Americas (15)	Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay, USA, Venezuela
Africa (3)	Madagascar, Morocco, South Africa
Oceania (2)	Australia, New Zealand
Association Members (4)	
World Pair Go Association, Federacion Iberoamericana de Go, European Go Federation, Ing Changki Wei-chi Education Foundation	

- 🚩 Affiliations:
  - SportAccord International Federations Union (SportAccord)
  - International Mind Sports Association (IMSA)
  - Alliance of Independent Members of SportAccord (AIMS)
- 🚩 Activities:
  - Overseeing international tournaments
  - Organizing Go disciplines in multi-sport events
  - Communicating with the global Go community
  - Supporting Go associations' development



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# SCHEDULE

## THE 36th WORLD AMATEUR GO CHAMPIONSHIP

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015

AM./PM.

Arrival

Registration at The Reception Desk, Montien Riverside Lobby

12:00 - 13:00 hrs.

Lunch Served for IGF Directors at The Café (Lobby Level)

16:00 - 18:00 hrs.

Summit Meeting (China, Korea, Japan) at The Mae Klong 1 (5th Fl.)

19:00 - 20:00 hrs.

Summit Directors Dinner at The Sai Chol (Ground Fl.)

18:30 - 20:30 hrs.

Buffet Dinner (Players and IGF Directors) at The Vimarntip (5th Fl.)

20:30 - 21:30 hrs.

Welcome Drinks – IGF Directors at The Club C Lounge (24th Fl.)

(19:00 - 23:00 hrs.

Playing Room at The Tarnthong - Basement)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015

06:00 - 09:00 hrs.

Breakfast at The Café, WAGC Private Area (Lobby Level)

09:30 - 12:00 hrs.

IGF Board of Directors Meeting at The Tarnthong (Basement)

09:30 - 12:00 hrs.

Triple Go Friendship Games & Teaching Games  
at The Grand Ballroom (4th Fl.)

12:00 - 13:15 hrs.

Lunch for the IGF Directors at The Emperor (4th Fl.)

Lunch for Players at The Harbour View (4th Fl.)

13:30 - 16:00 hrs.

IGF Annual General Meeting at The Vimarntip (5th Fl.)

16:30 - 17:30 hrs.

Press Conference at The Chao Praya (3rd Fl.)

18:30 - 21:30 hrs.

Opening Ceremony/Banquet, and

Pairing at The Grand Ballroom (4th Fl.)

(21:30 - 23:00 hrs.

Playing Room at The Tarnthong - Basement)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015

06:00 - 09:00 hrs.

Breakfast at The Café, WAGC Private Area

09:30 - 12:30 hrs.

Round 1 at The Grand Ballroom (4th Fl.)

12:30 - 13:30 hrs.

Lunch at The Harbour View (4th Fl.)

13:30 - 16:30 hrs.

Round 2 at The Grand Ballroom (4th Fl.)

18:00 - 19:00 hrs.

Dinner at The Vimarntip (5th Fl.)

19:30 - 21:30 hrs.

Optional Tour (Siam Niramit Show)

(19:00 - 23:00 hrs.

Playing Room at The Tarnthong - Basement)

# SCHEDULE

## THE 36th WORLD AMATEUR GO CHAMPIONSHIP

### MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015

06:00 - 09:00 hrs.	Breakfast at The Café, WAGC Private Area
09:30 - 12:30 hrs.	Round 3 at The Grand Ballroom (4th Fl.)
12:30 - 13:30 hrs.	Lunch at The Harbour View (4th Fl.)
13:30 - 16:30 hrs.	Round 4 at The Grand Ballroom (4th Fl.)
18:00 - 19:00 hrs.	Dinner at The Vimarnthong (5th Fl.)
19:30 - 21:30 hrs.	Optional Tour (Asiatique)
(19:00 - 23:00 hrs.)	Playing Room at The Tarnthong - Basement)

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

06:00 - 09:00 hrs.	Breakfast at The Café, WAGC Private Area
09:30 - 12:30 hrs.	Round 5 at The Grand Ballroom (4th Fl.)
12:30 - 13:30 hrs.	Lunch at The Harbour View (4th Fl.)
13:30 - 16:30 hrs.	Round 6 at The Grand Ballroom (4th Fl.)
18:00 - 19:00 hrs.	Dinner at The Vimarnthong (5th Fl.)
19:30 - 21:30 hrs.	Optional Tour (Tawandang German Brewery)
(19:00 - 23:00 hrs.)	Playing Room at The Tarnthong - Basement)

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015

06:00 - 09:00 hrs.	Breakfast at The Café, WAGC Private Area
09:30 - 12:30 hrs.	Round 7 at The Grand Ballroom (4th Fl.)
12:30 - 13:30 hrs.	Lunch at The Harbour View (4th Fl.)
13:30 - 16:30 hrs.	Round 8 at The Grand Ballroom (4th Fl.)
16:30 - 17:30 hrs.	Doping Test at The Mae Klong3 (5th Fl.)
17:30 - 20:30 hrs.	Presentation of Awards and Closing Ceremony at The River Front Ground, Sala Rimnam
(20:30 - 23:00 hrs.)	Playing Room at The Tarnthong - Basement)

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015

06:00 - 09:00 hrs.	Breakfast at The Café, WAGC Private Area
09:00 - 11:00 hrs.	Visit The Emerald Buddha and The Grand Palace
11:45 - 12:45 hrs.	Lunch at The Navy Club
13:20 - 14:40 hrs.	Visit The Rattanakosin Exhibition Hall
15:30 - 16:30 hrs.	Free Time at The Hotel
16:30 <u>SHARP</u>	Meeting at The Lobby
17:30 hrs.	Arrive at The Navy Pier (Angsana Cruise Pier)
18:00 - 21:00 hrs.	River Cruise on board The Angsana along The Chaophraya River
(19:00 - 23:00 hrs.)	Playing Room at The Tarnthong - Basement)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2015

Departure

# Tournament Outline

## Outline of The 36th World Amateur Go Championship in Bangkok

1. Tournament name : The 36th World Amateur Go Championship in Bangkok
2. Main Sponsor : CP ALL PUBLIC COMPANY LIMITED
3. Co-organizers : The International Go Federation (IGF)  
The Go Association of Thailand (GAT)
4. Support : The Korea Baduk Association (KBA)
5. Cooperation: The Tourism Authority of Thailand  
The Sports Authority of Thailand
6. Venue : Montien Riverside Hotel, Bangkok
7. Event Dates : June 5 - 12, 2015
8. Competitors : 57 players from 57 countries and territories
  - a. Asia : 14 countries and territories  
Brunei, China, Chinese Taipei, China Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Macau, Malaysia, Mongolia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
  - b. Europe : 33 countries  
Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK, Ukraine
  - c. Africa : 1 country  
South Africa
  - d. Americas : 7 countries  
Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Peru, USA
  - e. Oceania : 2 countries  
Australia, New Zealand
9. Tournament Conditions
  - a. 8-round Swiss system
  - b. All games to be played on even, with Black giving a 6 ½-point komi.
  - c. Time allowance of 60 minutes per player, followed by byo-yomi of 30 seconds × 3 times  
Tournament clocks will be used for all games.
  - d. Tournament rules are *The World Amateur Go Championship Rules*. Any problems that arise will be settled by the referees.
  - e. The referees will be Professional Go players appointed by the International Go Federation.
10. Awards
  - a. The winner will be given the title of '36th World Amateur Go Champion
  - b. Winners of the top 10 places will receive awards certificates



# Tournament Officials



## Organizing Committee



Korsak Chairasmisak  
Advisor



Suwit Kingkaew  
Chairman of the  
Organizing Committee  
Secretary General of  
Go Association of Thailand



Vanthanee Namasonthi  
Vice Chairman of the  
Organizing Committee  
Vice President of  
Go Association of Thailand



Narongsak Poomsrisaad  
Vice Chairman of the  
Organizing Committee  
Vice President of  
Go Association of Thailand



## Referees



Michael Redmond 9P  
Chief Referee





Youngshin Lee 5P  
Referee

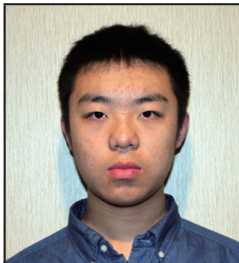





Jinhoon Kim 4P  
Referee



# Players Profile



## Asia (14 Players)

	<p>Brunei</p> 
<p>En-Ru LI</p>	
<p>Age: 23</p>	
<p>1 Kyu</p>	

	<p>China</p> 
<p>Aohua HU</p>	
<p>Age: 15</p>	
<p>6 Dan</p>	



	<p>Chinese Taipei</p> 
<p>Jyun-Fu LAI</p>	
<p>Age: 12</p>	
<p>7 Dan</p>	



	<p>Hong Kong</p> 
<p>Chi Hin CHAN</p>	
<p>Age: 17</p>	
<p>6 Dan</p>	



	<p>India</p> 
<p>Sandeep DAVE</p>	
<p>Age: 51</p>	
<p>5 Kyu</p>	



	<p>Indonesia</p> 
<p>Rafif FITRAH</p>	
<p>Age: 12</p>	
<p>4 Dan</p>	



# Players Profile



	Japan 
Satoshi HIRAOKA	
Age: 44	
8 Dan	

	Korea 
Changhun KIM	
Age: 19	
6 Dan	

	Macau 
In Hang SAM	
Age: 19	
5 Dan	


	Malaysia 
Fu Kang CHANG	
Age: 12	
5 Dan	

	Mongolia 
Oyutbileg TSENDJAV	
Age: 26	
3 Dan	

	Singapore 
Jie Hui KWA	
Age: 17	
4 Dan	


# Players Profile



	Thailand 
Krit JAMKACHORNKIAT	
Age: 19	
4 Dan	

	Vietnam 
Khanh-Binh DO	
Age: 26	
5 Dan	

## Europe (33 Players)


	Armenia 
Karen MIKAYELYAN	
Age: 23	
6 Kyu	

	Austria 
Alexander HUBER	
Age: 21	
5 Kyu	



	Azerbaijan 
Bahadur TAHIRBAYOV	
Age: 69	
6 Dan	

	Belarus 
Aliaksandr SUPONEU	
Age: 60	
1 Dan	



# Players Profile

	<p>Belgium</p> 
<p>Thomas CONNOR</p>	
<p>Age: 26</p>	
<p>3 Dan</p>	

	<p>Croatia</p> 
<p>Dražen ODOBAŠIĆ</p>	
<p>Age: 33</p>	
<p>12 Kyu</p>	



	<p>Cyprus</p> 
<p>Demetris REGGINOS</p>	
<p>Age: 46</p>	
<p>1 Dan</p>	

	<p>Czech Republic</p> 
<p>Ondrej SILT</p>	
<p>Age: 28</p>	
<p>6 Dan</p>	



	<p>Denmark</p> 
<p>Uffe RASMUSSEN</p>	
<p>Age: 41</p>	
<p>4 Dan</p>	

	<p>Finland</p> 
<p>Vesa LAATIKAINEN</p>	
<p>Age: 50</p>	
<p>5 Dan</p>	

# Players Profile



	France 
Benjamin PAPAZOGLU	
Age: 28	
5 Dan	

	Germany 
Johannes OBENAU" data-bbox="521 345 812 368"/>	
Age: 23	
5 Dan	

	Hungary 
Pál BALOGH	
Age: 29	
6 Dan	



	Ireland 
James HUTCHINSON	
Age: 38	
1 Dan	



	Israel 
Ofer ZIVONY	
Age: 31	
4 Dan	



	Italy 
Matias PANKOKE	
Age: 16	
2 Dan	



# Players Profile

	Lithuania 
Ernestas ROMEIKA	
Age: 22	
2 Dan	

	Luxembourg 
Jeremie HERTZ	
Age: 24	
2 Kyu	



	Netherlands 
Merlijn KUIN	
Age: 33	
6 Dan	

	Norway 
Jonas EGERBERG	
Age: 19	
2 Dan	

	Poland 
Koichiro HABU	
Age: 42	
4 Dan	

	Portugal 
Pedro CARMONA	
Age: 30	
2 Kyu	

# Players Profile



	Romania 
Cornel BURZO	
Age: 35	
6 Dan	

	Russia 
Timur SANKIN	
Age: 30	
6 Dan	

	Serbia 
Dusan MITIC	
Age: 25	
6 Dan	



	Slovakia 
Štefan SABO	
Age: 28	
2 KYU	



	Slovenia 
Leopold MATOH	
Age: 53	
5 Dan	

	Spain 
Juan PONS SAMELIS	
Age: 52	
3 Dan	





# Players Profile

	Sweden 
Klas ALMROT	
Age: 28	
4 Dan	

	Switzerland 
Sébastien KOCH	
Age: 42	
2 Dan	


	Turkey 
Hayri KILIC	
Age: 31	
2 Dan	



	UK 
Desmond CANN	
Age: 58	
5 Dan	



	Ukraine 
Artem KACHANOVSKYI	
Age: 22	
6 Dan	

# Players Profile

## Americas (7 Players)



	Argentina 
David POLITZER	
Age: 38	
3 Dan	

	Brazil 
Rudolf PETERSEN	
Age: 64	
2 Dan	



	Canada 
Juyong KOH	
Age: 35	
7 Dan	

	Colombia 
Diego RODRIGUEZ	
Age: 33	
4 Dan	



	Costa Rica 
Luis CAJIAO	
Age: 36	
2 Dan	



	Peru 
Leon RIOS JOELS	
Age: 30	
1 Dan	

# Players Profile



	USA 
Daniel KO	
Age: 38	
7 Dan	

## Oceania (2 Players)

	Australia 
Raphael SHIN	
Age: 58	
7 Dan	

	New Zealand 
Ju Qiang CHEN	
Age: 49	
2 Dan	

## Africa (1 Player)

	South Africa 
Andrew DAVIES	
Age: 56	
3 Dan	

# Previous Results

## The 35th world Amateur Go Championship in Gyeongju Official Result

Rank	No.9	Player	Country/Terr	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	rd6	rd7	rd8	score	sos
1	9	Yi-Tien CHAN	Chinese Taipei	20+	6+	1+	15+	2-	3+	26+	22+	7	46
2	1	Tae-woong WEI	Korea	28+	10+	9-	6+	18+	2+	14+	21+	7	45
3	2	Wang RUORAN	China	27+	12+	8+	3+	9+	1-	4+	14+	7	43
4	6	Nai San CHAN	Hong Kong	23+	9-	22+	1-	41+	15+	10+	26+	6	43
5	3	Bogdan ZHURAKOVSKYI	Ukraine	26+	40+	54+	2-	12+	9-	23+	4+	6	40
6	18	Lukas PODPERA	Czech Republic	11+	36+	16+	4+	1-	14-	8+	7+	6	38
7	4	Dmitri SURIN	Russia	25+	51+	34+	18-	15+	23+	2-	3-	5	41
8	15	Fredrik BLOMBACK	Sweden	14+	52+	33+	9-	4-	6-	13+	36+	5	40
9	8	Kiko EMURA	Japan	21+	22+	2-	10-	20+	17+	18-	46+	5	39
10	14	Jie LIANG	U.S.A.	15-	48+	40+	52+	10+	18+	1-	2-	5	38
11	22	Tan JIA CHENG	Singapore	7+	8-	6-	42+	11+	34+	5+	9-	5	37
12	23	Merlijn KUIN	Netherlands	6-	50+	17+	28+	21+	4-	3-	32+	5	36
13	12	Juuso NYSSÖNEN	Finland	17+	2-	37+	54+	3-	10-	51+	25+	5	35
14	26	Tiawattananont THANAPOL	Thailand	3-	49+	29+	33+	51+	5+	9-	6-	5	35
15	7	Nikola MITIC	Serbia	22-	11+	32+	5-	36+	16+	28+	18-	5	35
16	28	Arne Steen OHLENBUSH	Denmark	1-	43+	19+	23-	37+	51+	7-	34+	5	35
17	21	Pál BALOGH	Hungary	8-	45+	53+	36+	23-	33+	25+	1-	5	34
18	20	Stanisław FREJLAK	Poland	9-	25+	27+	51-	8-	40+	17+	16+	5	32
19	13	Antoine FENECH	France	16-	17-	30+	45+	48+	46+	15-	10+	5	30
20	41	Suzanne D'BEL	Malaysia	42-	39+	46+	44+	6-	25-	52+	5+	5	30
21	10	Yongfei GE	Canada	19+	1-	5+	8+	14-	12+	6-	13-	4	41
22	51	In Hang SAM	Macau	32+	4-	42+	20+	26-	28-	12-	17+	4	35
23	16	Amir FRAGMAN	Israel	13+	38+	18-	34	54+	7-	27+	20-	4	35
24	5	Peter JADRON	Slovakia	24+	53+	10-	7+	34+	26-	22-	41-	4	33
25	34	Raff Shidqi FITRAH	Indonesia	49+	42+	4-	16+	5-	22-	33+	28-	4	31
26	54	Nhat Minh VO	Vietnam	29+	35+	3-	12-	16-	27-	42+	11+	4	31
27	33	Oeystein VESTGAARDEN	Norway	50+	37+	15-	26-	52+	21-	34-	27+	4	31
28	25	Bernd Rainer RADMACHER	Germany	4-	20-	49+	40+	29+	41+	21-	12-	4	31

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Rank	No.9	Player	Country/Terr	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	rd6	rd7	rd8	score	sos
29	52	Zoran MUTABZIJA	Croatia	31+	15-	35+	14-	33-	29+	41-	37+	4	31
30	32	Zhijie BEI	New Zealand	51-	31+	7-	17-	35+	19+	37+	23-	4	30
31	36	Dominique Valérie J. VERSYCK	Belgium	47+	18-	38+	21-	7-	48+	44+	15-	4	30
32	19	Andrius PETRAUSKAS	Lithuania	10-	44+	28-	27-	42+	32-	40+	29+	4	27
33	46	Aliaksandr SUPONEU	Belarus	37-	47+	41-	49+	44+	13-	24+	8-	4	25
34	35	Altan KUNTAY	Turkey	48+	54-	52-	11-	32-	50+	31+	24+	4	25
35	30	Sylvain Gasana PRAZ	Switzerland	53-	29-	13-	47+	31+	24-	45+	44+	4	21
36	17	Carlos PAU	Spain	12-	13+	23-	32+	27+	8-	20-	51-	3	36
37	27	Sang-Dae HAHN	Australia	2-	24+	20-	19+	17-	54+	16-	33-	3	34
38	11	Lucian CORLAN	Romania	18-	7-	50+	35+	22-	37-	48+	54-	3	32
39	37	Timotej SUC	Slovenia	46+	33-	12-	38+	28-	11+	32-	52-	3	32
40	42	Andreas GÖTZFRIED	Luxembourg	41+	34-	51-	22-	19-	53+	54-	40+	3	30
41	29	Matthias FRISCH	Austria	54-	30+	26-	53+	25-	52-	43+	19-	3	30
42	44	Pedro Miguel DE BRAGANÇA REIS PEREIRA	Portugal	39+	19-	24+	41-	46-	43+	36-	30-	3	29
43	48	Soni SHAH	India	35-	14-	43+	31+	13-	36-	11-	53+	3	28
44	24	Francis ROADS	U.K.	5-	27-	44-	50+	38+	30+	46-	35-	3	27
45	43	John William LEUNER	South Africa	40-	28-	48-	39+	45+	44-	29-	31+	3	23
46	45	Khatanbaatar TSEND-AYUSH	Mongolia	38-	21-	47+	13-	43-	39+	30-	49+	3	23
47	38	Haroldo BROWN	Argentina	45+	16-	36-	37-	24-	31-	47+	39+	3	21
48	40	Niccolò SGARAVATTI	Italy	43+	3-	14-	25-	53+	20-	19-	42-	2	32
49	31	John GIBSON	Ireland	52-	32-	39+	48-	30-	38+	35-	43-	2	27
50	53	Ricardo QUINTERO ZAZUETA	Mexico	30+	5-	21-	29-	40-	42-	49+	48-	2	25
51	50	Bahadur Bayram THAIRBAYOV	Azerbaijan	33-	23-	11-	24-	49+	35-	39-	47+	2	22
52	39	Csaba DEÁK	Brazil	44-	41-	31-	43-	47+	45-	50+	38-	2	21
53	49	Ho Soon ANG	Brunei	34-	26-	25-	46-	50-	47+	53-	45-	1	24
54	47	Luis Enrique BOZA ARAYA	Costa Rica	36-	46-	45-	30-	39-	49-	38-	50-	0	23

# Previous Champions

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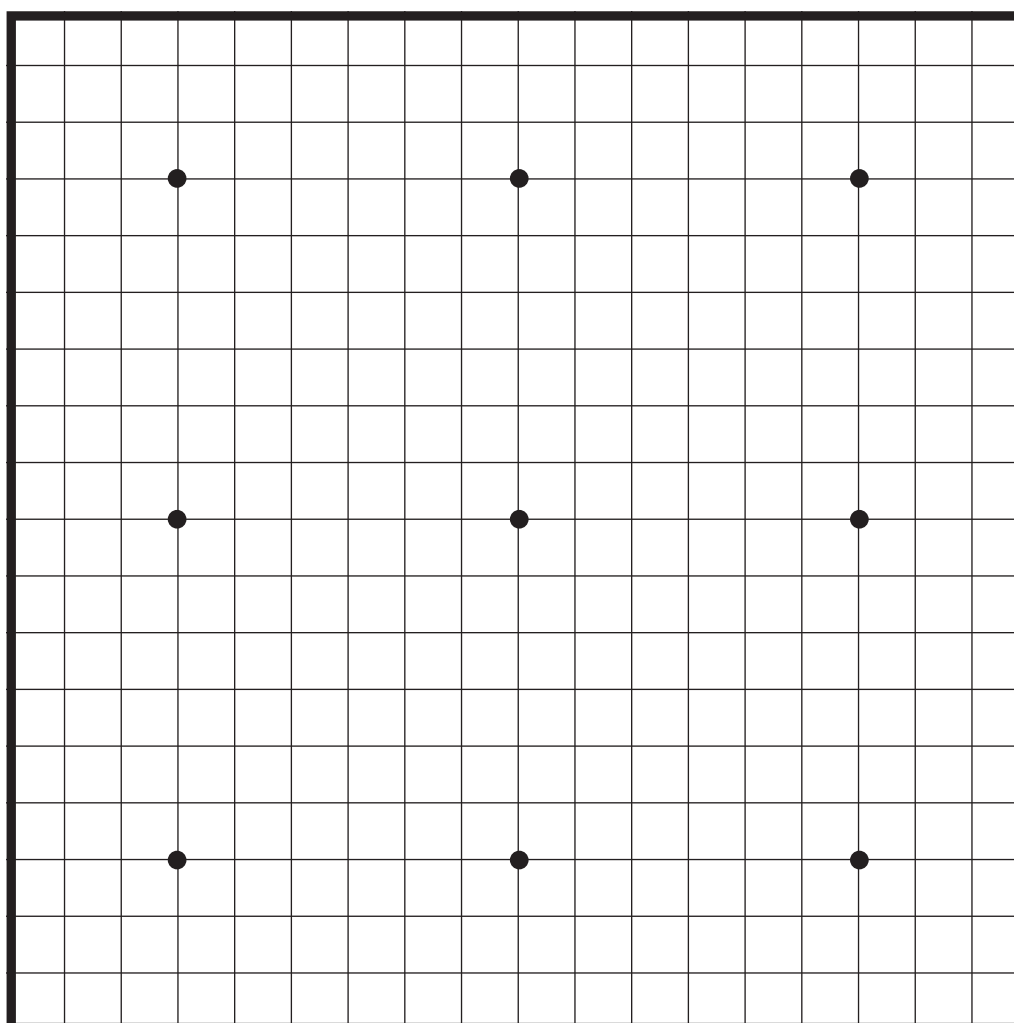
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1	1979	Japan / Tokyo	Weiping NIEN (China)
2	1980	Japan / Tokyo	Fumiaki IMAMURA (Japan)
3	1981	Japan / Tokyo	Zhenzhong SHAO (China)
4	1982	Japan / Tokyo	Dayuan CAO (China)
5	1983	Japan / Osaka	Xiaochun MA (China)
6	1984	Japan / Tokyo	Qun WANG (China)
7	1985	Japan / Tokyo	Jianhong WANG (China)
8	1986	Japan / Tokyo	Kayui CHAN (Hong Kong)
9	1987	China / Beijing	Fumiaki IMAMURA (Japan)
10	1988	Japan / Tokyo	Wendong ZHANG (China)
11	1989	Japan / Nagoya	Zewu CHE (China)
12	1990	Japan / Hiroshima	Hao CHANG (China)
13	1991	Japan / Kanazawa	Fumiaki IMAMURA (Japan)
14	1992	Japan / Chiba	Yasuro KIKUCHI (Japan)
15	1993	Japan / Fukuoka	Yiguo SUN (China)
16	1994	Japan / Kyoto	Satoshi HIRAOKA (Japan)
17	1995	Japan / Tokyo	Hironori HIRATA (Japan)
18	1996	Japan / Omachi	Jun LIU (China)
19	1997	Japan / Sapporo	Jun LIU (China)
20	1998	Japan / Tokyo	Chanwoo KIM (Korea)

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NO	YEAR	VENUE	CHAMPION
21	1999	Japan / Tokyo	Jaesung YOO (Korea)
22	2000	Japan / Sendai	Hideyuki SAKAI (Japan)
23	2001	Japan / Miyajaki	Daichun LI (China)
24	2002	Japan / Hida Takayama	Li FU (China)
25	2004	Japan / Kurashiki	Kangwook LEE (Korea)
26	2005	Japan / Aichi	Yuqing HU (China)
27	2006	Japan / Nagasaki	Satoshi HIRAOKA (Japan)
28	2007	Japan / Tokyo	Ziteng SHAN (China)
29	2008	Japan / Tokyo	Sungbong HA (Korea)
30	2009	Japan / Fukuroi	Yuqing HU (China)
31	2010	China / Hangzhou	Hongsuk SONG (Korea)
32	2011	Japan / Matsue	Baoxing BAI (China)
33	2012	China / Guangzhou	Zhijian QIAO (China)
34	2013	Japan / Sendai	Hyunjae CHOI (Korea)
35	2014	Korea / Gyeongju	Yi-Tien CHAN (Chinese Taipei)

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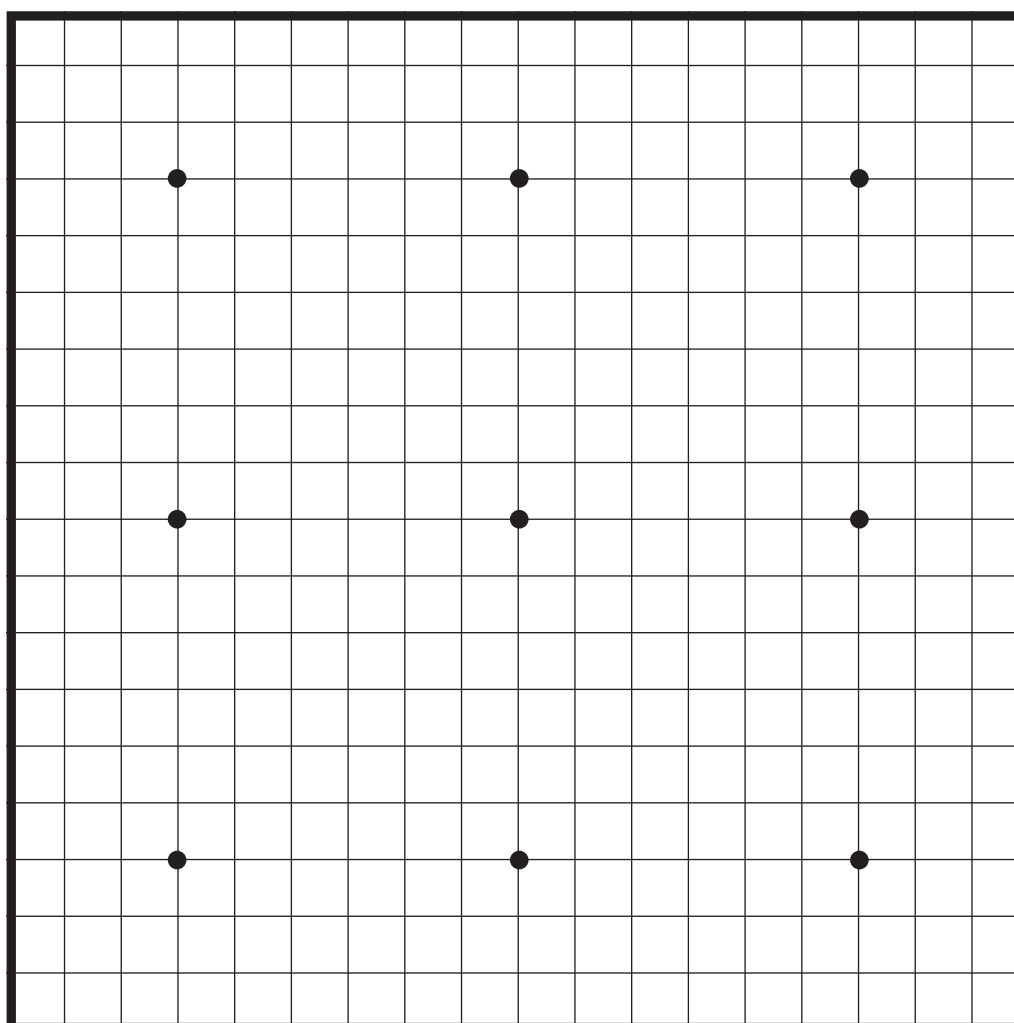
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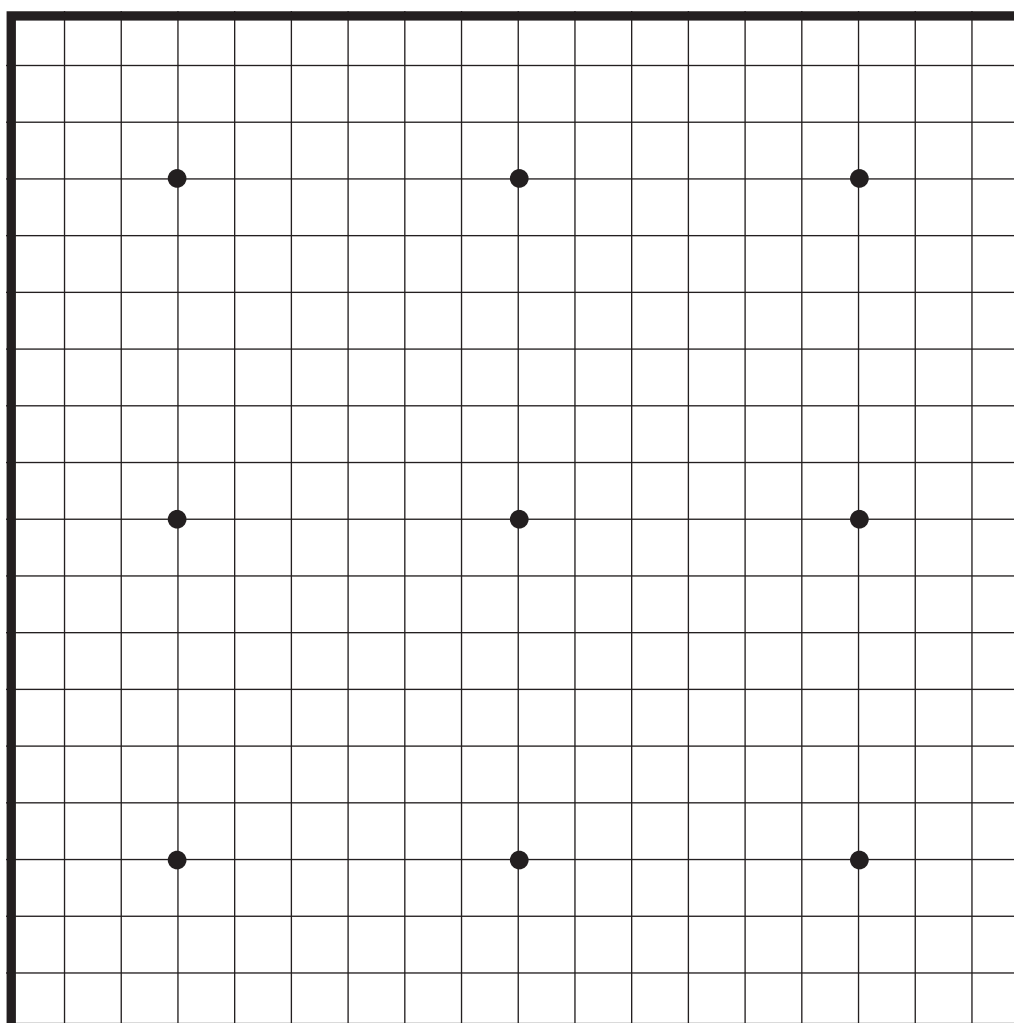
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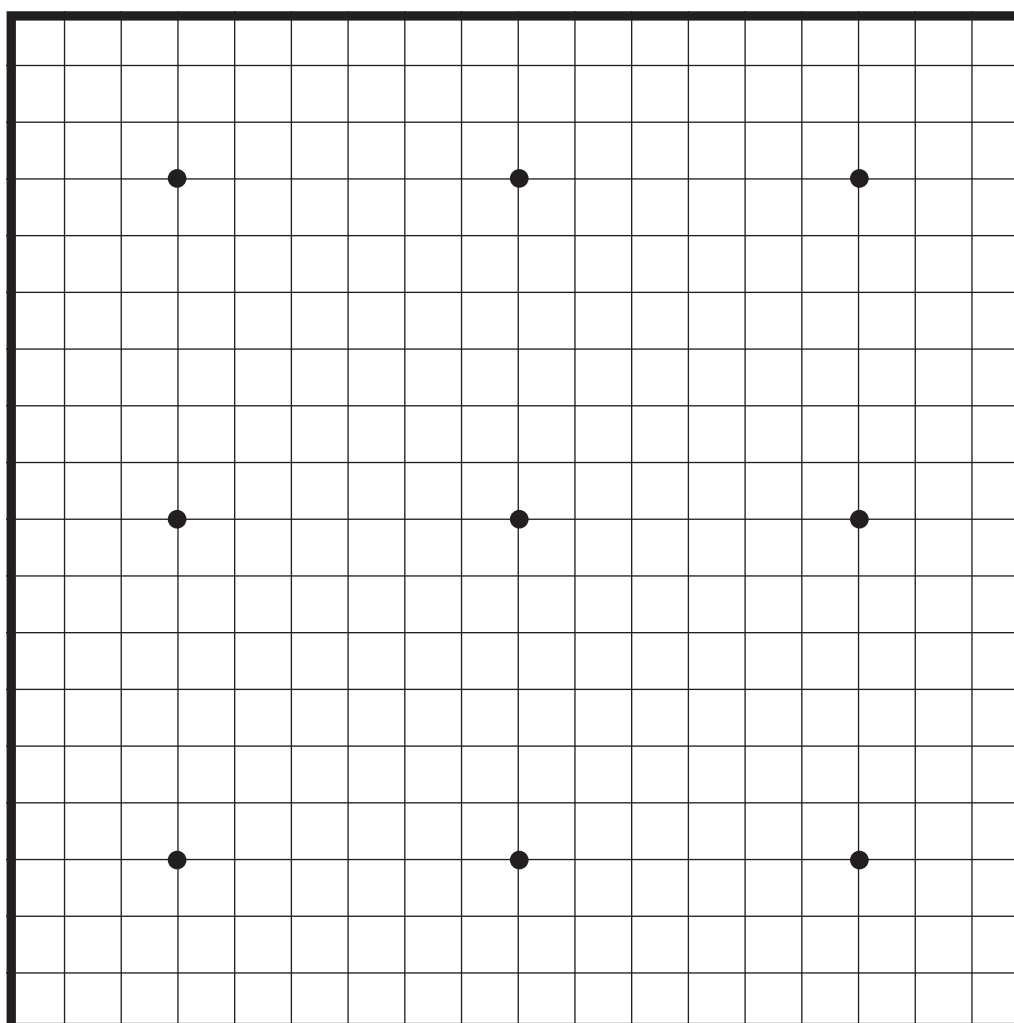
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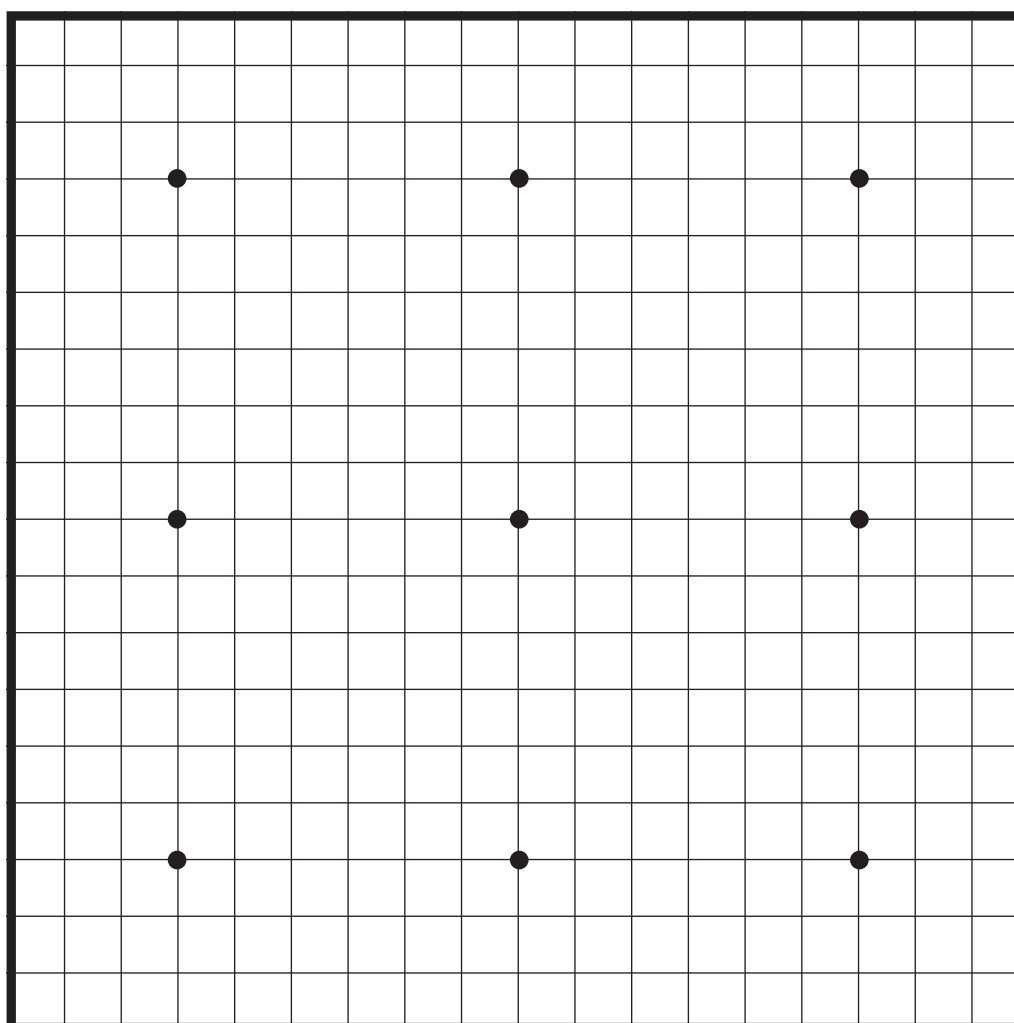
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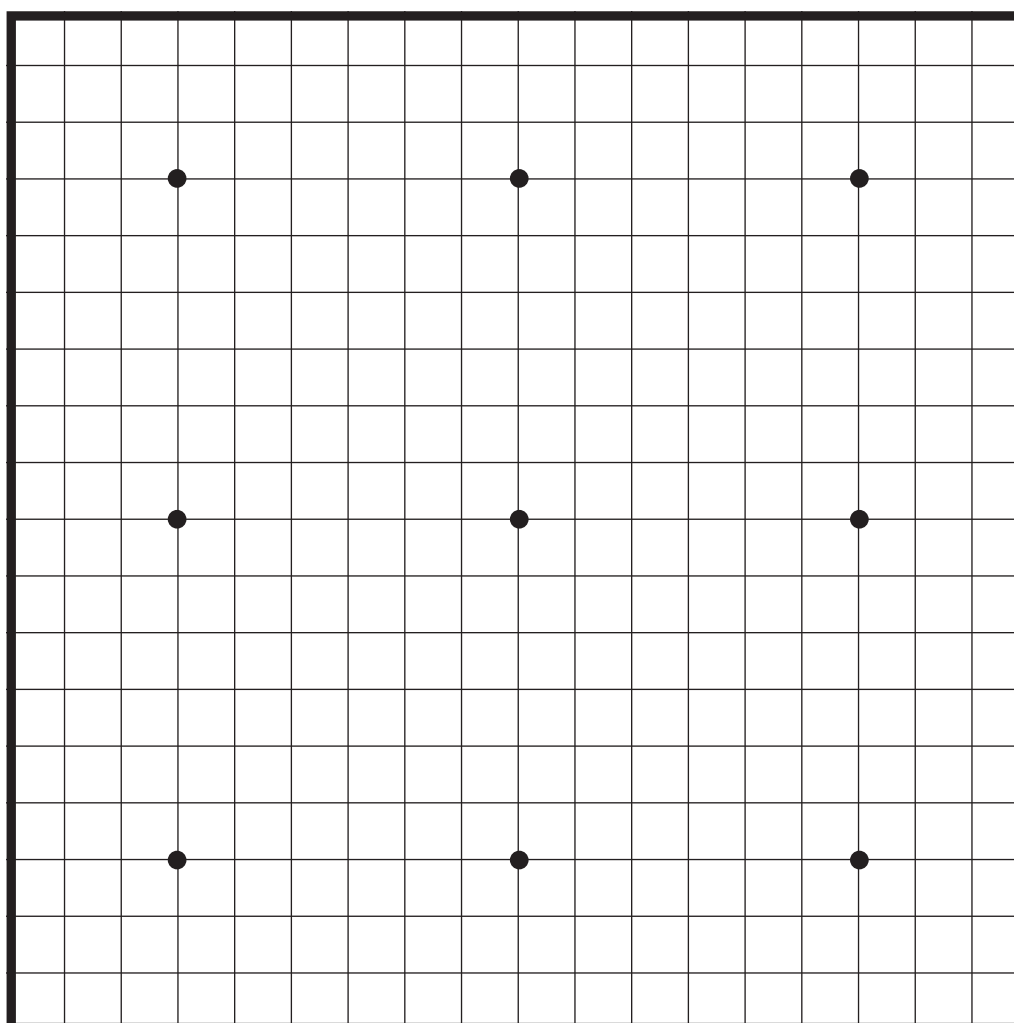
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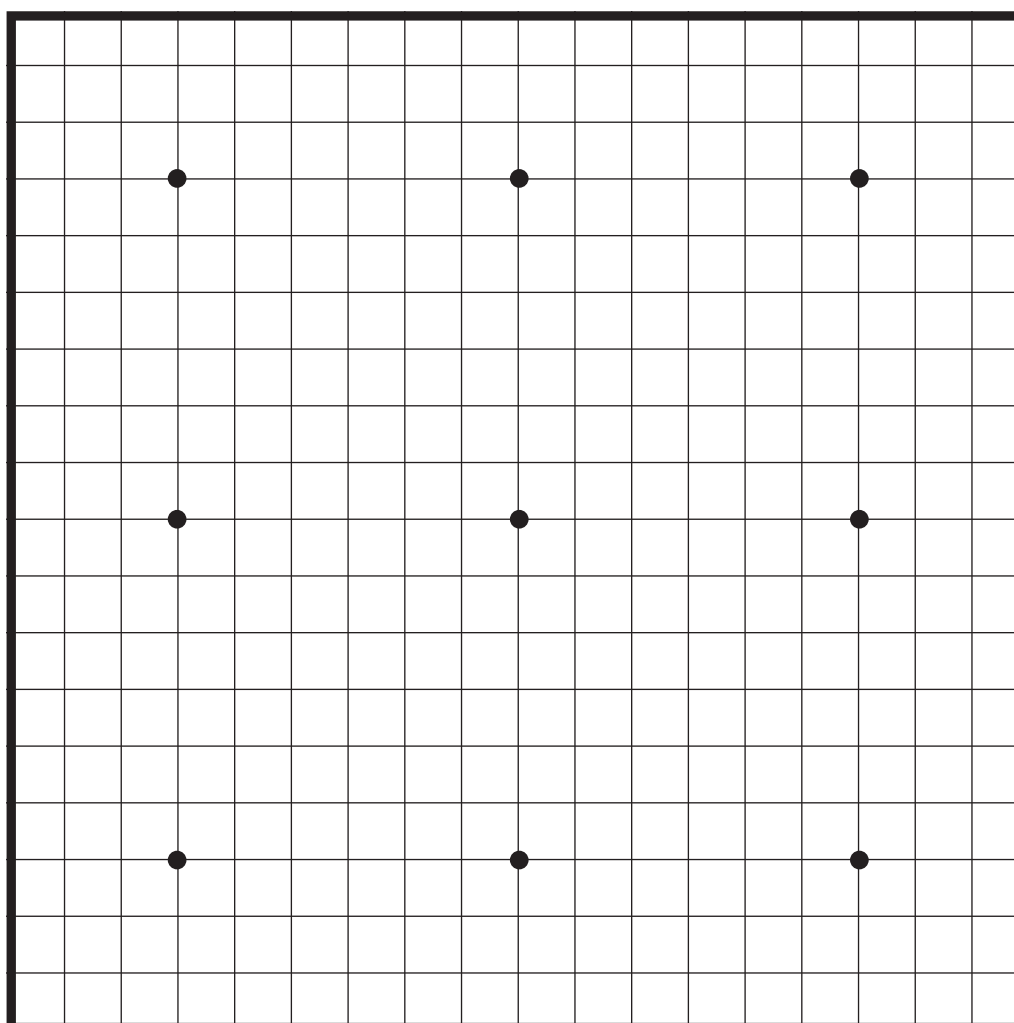
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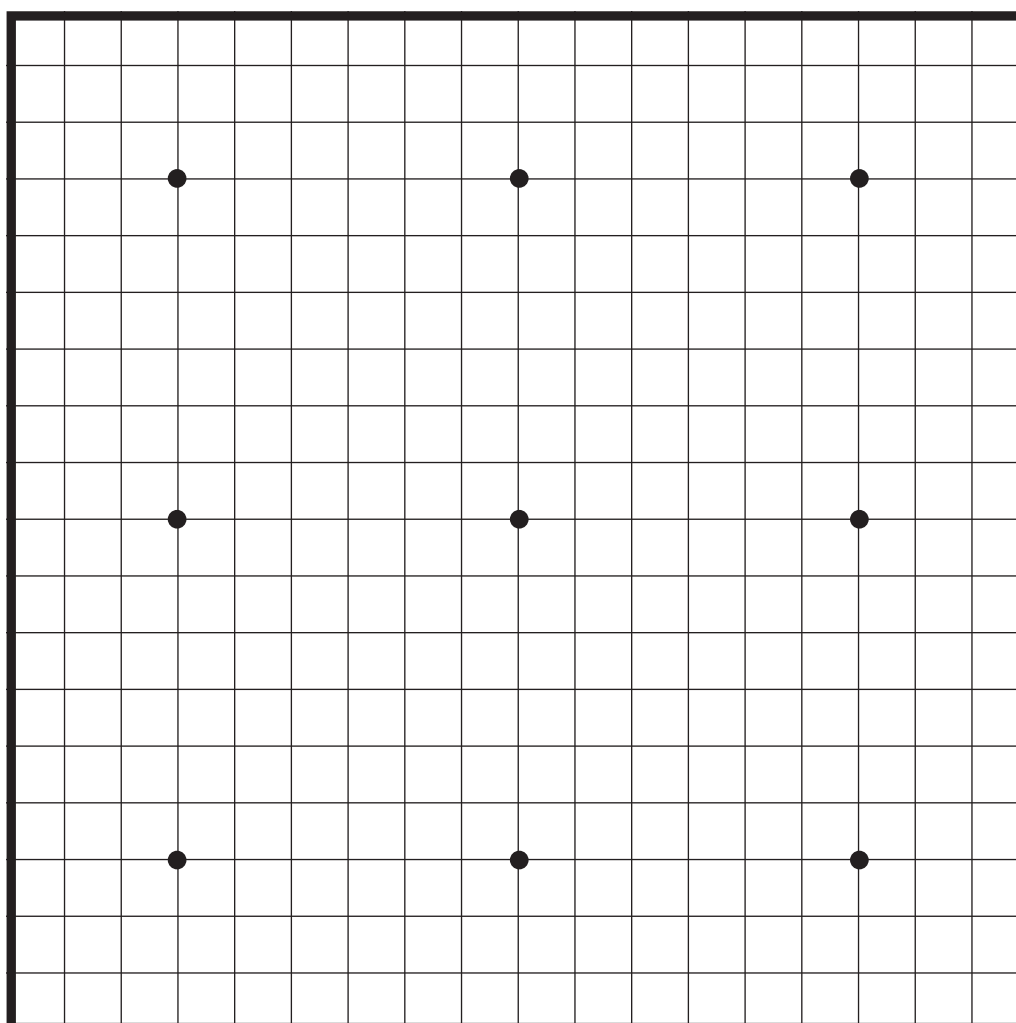
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