

Dear Directors,

For your information, here is our reply by e-mail to the request from the GAISF Secretariat as per their e-mail below.

Wed, 16 Jun 2004 17:36:11 +0900

To: Christine Dominguez <cdominguez@agfisonline.com>

Subject: Re: IGF events and info updated

Dear Ms Dominguez,

Thank you very much for your welcome and the Certificate for GAISF membership.

We were all out of town for the 25 Amateur Go Championship in a remote province of Japan where 64 member countries of the IGF participated during the one week event till 11 June, so our reply to your e-mail of 3 June is delayed.

(1) Our calendar of major events is as follows:

"25th World Amateur Go Championship"

held in Kurashiki City, Okayama Prefecture during 6th-10th June with 64 participants from 64 countries and territories from 5 continents

"Toyota & Denso Cup" (running for two years; qualifying matches finished in Johannesburg, South Africa, Chiang-Mai (Thailand), New York and Seattle (USA), Santiago (Chile), Amstelveen (the Netherlands) and Brisbane (Australia).

Final matches in Tokyo with the participation of qualifiers from Africa, Asia, Americas, Oceania, and professional players from China, Korea and Japan.

August 2004

21st	1st matches
23rd	2nd matches
25th	Quarter final
27th	Semi final

Jan 2005

date open	Final
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"Internet World Go Open" provisionally scheduled for October, 2004. It will be the first of this kind and will be held in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the Japan Go Association. The outline of the plan: one player each will be selected from China Chinese Taipei, Europe, Korea, North America and South America, and two from Japan. The tournament will be distributed real-time to the websites in the member countries and territories of the International Go Federation. Details will be decided shortly. (note to Directors: Preliminary discussions now are going on in the Ki-in, so it is not officially announced yet, but added in our report to GAISF).

"The 17th World Go Championship-the Fujitsu Cup"

The main tournaments are being held from 9 April to 5 July 2004 with 27 seven participants from China, Chinese Taipei, Europe, Korea, Japan, North America and South America. It is sponsored by Fujitsu corporation, Japanese electrical manufacturer, and managed by the IGF and its members concerned, namely, those of Brasil, China, Chinese Taipei, Europe, Korea, Japan and USA.

Scheduled: quarter final 5 June in China, semifinal 3 July and final 5 July at the Japan Go Association in Tokyo.

"15th International Amateur Pair-Go Championship" in Tokyo, Japan, with the participation from 20 countries and territory; 13rd-14th November 2004

"26th World Amateur Go Championship" at the Expo site in Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture, with 66 participants from 5 continents;

Early June 2005 (subject to final approval by the sponsor)

"16th International Amateur Pair-Go Championship" in Tokyo, Japan, with the participation from 20 countries and territories; November 2005

(2) Directors of the IGF updated as of 5 June 2004 (changes have occurred as a result of the IGF general meeting in June 2004)

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Thank you for assistance for us.

Warmest regards,

Riichi Yamamoto  
Secretary  
International Go Federation.

On 15 Jun 2004 you wrote:

>Dear Mr Yamamoto,

>We would like to welcome you in the GAISF Family after the acceptance of the IGF as a provisional member in our organization. We send you attached a certificate of member of GAISF (original sent by mail)

>Further we would appreciate it if you could answer to our email dated 3 June and send us the details required in order for your federation to appear in our mailing lists, website, directory, calendar, magazine

>Thank you in advance.

>Best regards,

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