

GO in the 1st World Mind Sports Games

(Parts changed are underlined)

General

6 Go events: men's team, women's team, men's individual, women's individual, mixed pairs (Pair Go), and open.

1. Professional players can participate in only one event.
2. Amateur players can participate in two events.
3. Players must be citizens of the countries they represent.
4. If participants in an event are an odd number, the host country, China, may field an extra player in order to avoid byes.

I. Men's Team

1. A total of 6 players per country or territory (5 competitors + 1 reserve).
2. Both amateurs and professionals are eligible.
3. In the first stage, the Swiss System will be used to select the top 8 teams. In the second stage, a knock-out system will be used.
4. The gold medal should be decided on 17th October.

II. Women's Team

1. A total of 4 players per country or territory (3 competitors +1 reserve).
2. Both amateurs and professionals are eligible.
3. In the first stage, the Swiss System will be used to select the top 8 teams. In the second stage, a knock-out system will be used.
4. The gold medal should be decided on 15th October.

III. Men's Individual

1. 5 players is the maximum for each country or territory.
2. Both amateurs and professionals are eligible.
3. In the first stage, the Swiss System will be used to select the top 8 players. In the second stage, the knock-out system will be used.
4. The gold medal should be decided on 8th October.

IV. Women's Individual

1. 3 players is the maximum for each country or territory.
2. Both amateurs and professionals are eligible.
3. In the first stage, the Swiss System will be used to select the top 8 players. In the second stage, a knock-out system will be used.
4. The gold medal should be decided on 9th October.

V. Mixed Pairs (Pair Go)

1. 1 mixed pairs is the maximum for each country or territory.
For Japan, China, Korea and Chinese Taipei, however, additional 2 pairs of professional players are exceptionally granted making the total participation of 3 pairs (viz. 2 professional pairs and 1 amateur pair).
2. Both amateurs and professionals are eligible.
3. The tournament's format has not been decided yet.
4. The gold medal should be decided on 17th October.

VI. Open individual

1. 2 players is the maximum for each country or territory.
2. Professionals and former professionals are not eligible.
3. Women may also participate.
4. In the first stage, the Swiss System will be used to select the top 8 players. In the second stage a knock-out system will be used.
5. The gold medal should be decided on 10th October.