

Link Go, the game developed in Japan, and Pair Go, the game born in Japan,

to the future.

Give your support so that Japanese professional Go players active on the world stage can further their development and training and can take part in international tournaments.

Members of the Japan Go Federation:
Nihon Ki-in, Kansai Ki-in, and Japan Pair Go Association

The game of Go has a long history. It spread to Japan in the Nara period in the 8th century and has been enjoyed as a form of traditional Japanese culture until modern times. Since the Edo period (1603-1868), Japan has developed and popularized the game as the centre of world Go. The headquarters of Go in Japan, the Nihon Ki-in, celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding on July 17 this year.

Then, in 1990, Pair Go, in which a male player and a female player compete as a team, was born in Japan. The proportion of female players was not high in the Go-playing population, but Pair Go makes it easier for them to take up the game and has become popular in many countries around the world.

In order for more and more people to experience the fascination of Go, which was fostered in Japan, and Pair Go, born in Japan, we need to devote more and more energy than in the past to the training and strengthening of professionals who play an active role on the world Go stage and to enable more and more players to participate actively in international tournaments.

The Japan Go Federation has been continuously promoting the greater participation of players and officials in international Go events and international Mind Sports tournaments and has been promoting the training of professional Go players who participate actively in these events. We need a maximum fund of around ¥5,000,000 a year for these activities.

Together with all the people who support this project, we wish to increase the popularity of Go around the world and to expand the Go world more and more by building the future of Go and Pair Go.

We would be grateful for your support and encouragement.

Period for soliciting donations:

July 1 ~ August 30, 2024

Initial target: ¥5,000,000

How donations will be used:

As funds to run the Japan Go Federation (dispatching players to international tournaments, training players, and activities to popularize Go)