

Japan Go Congress!

'The Nihon Kiin Summer Go Camp 2016'

This camp is an intensive training program for **non-Japanese go players** who want to raise go level and skills. You will receive excellent lectures and workshops every day by highly-selected and richly-experienced professionals of the Nihon Ki-in!



◆ **Term: 23rd August to 1st September 2016**

◆ **Place: The Nihon Ki-in (Tokyo)**

◆ **Participants: from 20 kyu up to high dan players**

◆ **Fee: ~~JPY 45,000~~ Now Only JPY 29,800**
(*This special offer will end on 1 July 2016)

◆ **Instructors :**

Kobayashi Koichi Honorary Kisei, Ishida Shuho 24th Honinbo, M. Redmond 9p & More

◆ **Contents:**

- **Special Lectures, Teaching Games and Reviews by high dan experienced pros**
- **Visiting *Four Seasons Hotel* to see 1st game of *Meijin* title match**
(*plus attending the reception Party in the hotel)
- **Playing for *Takara Shuzo cup* (*most popular amateur go tournament in Japan)**
- **Playing for goodwill matches with *Japanese University students***

And more fantastic programs will be planned

*For details, please visit our website of Summer Go Camp 2016 as follows:
https://ssl.nihonkiin.or.jp/summer_go_camp/index.html

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Japan Go Congress in Tokyo ‘The Nihon Ki-in Summer Camp 2016’

Japan Go Congress in Tokyo ‘the Nihon Ki-in Summer Go Camp’ will be held as a programme of the 2020 Cultural Olympiad of Tokyo Olympic 2020!!! (It may be continued even after 2020.)

1. Overview

- Purposes: Non-Japanese go players get stronger and feel and experience the Japanese culture of go and make new friends who come from around the world.
- Term: 23 August till 1 September, 2016
- Place: The Nihon Ki-in (Tokyo)
- Participants: Suitable for from 20 kyu up to high dan players

2. Contents

1) Pro Lecture and Workshops

Highly-selected and richly-experienced pros including a famous 9-dan pro of the Nihon Ki-in will give you a fantastic workshop every day. There will be two classes in sessions to let us provide you with suitable intensive program by skill level: Class A for Dan players and Class B for Kyu players. Our pros will always give you simul games and in-depth analysis and reviews of the games.

2) Special Amazing Lectures

- The Go legend, **Kobayashi Koichi 9p** (Honorary Kisei, Meijin and Gosei) and **Ishida Yoshio 9p** (24th Honinbo) will give you original and fantastic lectures which would take you to another world.
- **Computer Go World** (inc. AlphaGo vs Lee Sedol) and the future trend of the Computer Go by M. Redmond 9p and Ohashi Hirofumi 6p.

3) Others

- You will play the Japan's **most popular** amateur tournament for which around **1,500 players** will play.
- You visit and watch the first game of **Meijin title match** at Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo (*five stars hotel)
 - * You will meet the Japan's number one player, **Iyama Yuta 9p** who becomes the first ever player to hold top-seven titles simultaneously in Japanese history of go.
 - *Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo: <http://www.hotel-chinzanso-tokyo.com/>
- You will play a league tournament among participants from over the world and the winner will be arranged to play a special match against a top famous pro.
- You will enjoy and play goodwill matches against the Japanese students.
- **Antti Tormanen 1p** (from Finland) who just became a pro of the Nihon Kiin in April 2016 will give you teaching games and commentaries of your games.
- Special sightseeing tour and Japanese cultural programs in/outside Tokyo
- You will be given special gifts including Iyama Yuta's fan from the Nihon Ki-in.
- More additional programs shall be arranged.

3. Registration

‘Get Special Price’

If you register for the Summer Go Camp **before 1 July 2016, the fee will be only 29,800 JPY !!**

*Note that the program fee will be **45,000 JPY** as a regular price from 1 July 2016.

The Nihon Ki-in Summer Go Camp 2016

DATE	TIME	MAIN CONTENTS	INSTRUCTORS	PLACE
23/Aug (Tue)	10:30-11:30	Registration (*course materials will be given)		Nihon Kiin 7th Floor
	13:00-17:00	Go lecture I (lecture I, by M.Redmond 9p)	M.Redmond 9p (Kuma 6p)	
		Practising game for Takara Shuzo Cup/league tournament		
24/Aug (Wed)	10:00-12:00	Goodwill Match with Japanese Students	(Katsura 5p)	Nihon Kiin
	12:00-13:00	Lunch		
	13:00-17:00	Goodwill Match with Japanese Students		
25/Aug (Thurs)	10:00-11:30	Move to Kamakura city		Meet at Nihon Kiin
	12:00-13:00	Lunch in Kamakura		Kamakura City
	13:00-17:00	Sightseeing Kamakura		
26/Aug (Fri)	10:00-12:30	*Details will be announced soon		Nihon Kiin 7th Floor
	13:30-15:30	Go Lecture II: by Kobayashi Koichi 9p (Honorary Kisei)	Kobayashi Honorary Kisei	
	16:00-18:00	Practising game for Takara Shuzo Cup/league tournament		
27/Aug (Sat)	9:00-17:00	Play for Takara Shuzo Cup tournament		Yuraku-cho International Fourum

DATE	TIME	MAIN CONTENTS	INSTRUCTORS	PLACE
28/Aug (Sun)	9:00-17:00	Japanese Cultural and Go in Asakusa		Asakusa
		*Details and schedule will be announced soon		
29/Aug (Mon)	10:00-15:30	Go lecture III: by Ishida Yoshio 9p (24th Honinbo)	Ishida 24th Honinbo	Nihon Kiin
	17:00-19:30	Reception Party of Meijin title match		Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo
30/Aug (Tue)	12:00-13:00	Visit a venue of Meijin title match (Title holder: Iyama Yuta)		Hotel Chinzanso Tokyo
	13:00-18:00	Attend Meijin title side event	(M.Redmond 9p)	
31/Aug (Wed)	10:00-14:00	Go lecture IV: Computer Go World (inc. AlphaGo vs Lee Sedol) and the future trend by Ohashi	Ohashi 6p	Nihon Kiin
	15:00-17:30	League Tournament final round		
1/Sep (Thurs)	10:30-12:30	Top player vs League Champion (*Live commentary with large demo board by Michael		Yuraku-cho Go Centre
	13:30-16:30	Simul games at Yurakucho go centre	(Komatsu 2p, Miyamoto 1p, Antti 1p)	
	17:00	Closing Ceremony		