

# **Meeting Minutes of Asian Go Federation General Assembly**

Asian Go Federation General Assembly

11:00~12:00 October 22, 2011

POSCO Gymnasium, Pohang, South Korea

Present: 13 representatives of Asian countries/territories

## **1. Progress report on AGF**

### 1) Background

- AGF was founded in October 2006, but officially started its working from October 15 2007. Mr. Cho Gun Ho was elected as the president of AGF, and was re-elected on October 24 2009

- Vice President: Thailand and Singapore

- Directors: Thailand, Singapore, India, Malaysia, Mongolia, Vietnam and Secretary General of AGF

### 2) Amendment of AGF Statues

- On May 10 2008, number of directors were increased from 6 to 7 and post of Assistant Office Director was changed to Secretary General

- On October 24 2009, name of country and countries were changed to nation/territory and nations/territories respectively

### 3) Main objectives/issues of AGF

- Participation of China and Japan is still pending
- After the first and second Baduk Instructors' workshop, it was discontinued. This year we have continued on the third workshop

## 2. Introduction of each participant

- Every participant introduced himself/herself and followings were of important comments
- Indonesia: SEA Games will be held in Indonesia this year. Unfortunately, Baduk is not included in the SEA Games. As this issue is one of AGF missions, AGF shall support Southeast nations/territories to include Baduk in SEA Games
- Thailand: Every member nation/territory should try to register itself to NOC respectively and AGF is requested to support their activities

## 3. Discussion on Agenda

### 1) Incheon Asian Games

- Adoption of Baduk as a regular event in Incheon Asian Games is not settled yet. KBF will do its best to have it included. The deadline will be around July 2013

### 2) Indoor and Martial Arts Game

- The 4th Indoor and Martial Arts Game will be held from June 29 2013 to July 6 2013. Baduk was accepted as an official event with four medals (Men's Individual, Woman's Individual, Men's Team and Women's Team)

### 3) Baduk Instructors' Workshop

- Workshop would be held from 9:00 am on October 23 2011 at the same place as the General Meeting venue. The results of the Workshop will be forwarded to each participating nations/territories as soon as it is finalized

### 4) Introduction of AGF member nations/territories

- At present 13 nations/territories, plus Kazakhstan as an associate member

### 5) Election of AGF President

- Mr. Suh Dae-Won was recommended by Mr. Cho Gun Ho as new president of AGF. Suh Dae-Won's Curriculum Vitae was given to all participants. The meeting approved Mr. Suh Dae-Won as the new President of AGF

Participants :

Brunei : Zhe Fan Mah / Representative of Brunei Go Association

China : Chang Ye / Representative of China Weiqi Association

Chinese Taipei : Wan Ling Chen / Representative Taiwan Chiyuan

Hong Kong China : Yeung Chung Victor NG / Representative of Hong Kong Weiqi Association

Indonesia : Kim Dong Myung / Representative of Indonesia Baduk Association

Japan : Yasunari Ito / Representative of Nihon Kiin

Korea : Cho Kun Ho / President of Korea Baduk Federation

Korea : Yang Sung Mo / Vice President of Korea Baduk Federation

Korea : Kim Dal Soo / Secretary General of AGF

Kazakstan : Maxim Ivanchenko / Preseident of Kazakstan Go Federation

Malaysia : Chee Wen Chow / Secretary of Malaysian Weiqi(Go) Association

Mongolia : Lkhagva Dondov / Director of Mongolian Go Association

Philippines : Jedidiah Rueras / Representative of Philippines Go Association.

Singapore : Xinqiang Lee / Vice President of Singapre Weiqi Association

Thailand : Vantahanee Namasonthi / Vice President of Go Association of Thailand

Vietnam : Thi Anh Thu Nguyen / Representative of Vietnam Go Association.