

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

Asian Go Federation General Assembly

10:00~12:00 Saturday October 27, 2012

Yeomju Gymnasium, Gwangju, South Korea

Present: Seven representatives of the AGF member nation(territory)

### **1. Progress of the 4<sup>th</sup> Indoor and Martial Arts Games Incheon 2013**

- Progress report was given to members by Secretary General of AGF, Mr. Kim Dal Soo
- Participation of Professional players: The final decision will be made by Korea, China and Japan Baduk(Go) Association through consultation among themselves
- Total number of Players: Maximum 8 players/nation; Men's Team: 3+1(Reserve), Men and Women's Individual each 2 players/nation, Mixed Pair 2 teams/Nation
- Participating countries (Total eight nations as of now)
- Korea, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Thailand, Vietnam are confirmed to participate. Chinese Taipei is likely to participate. China and Japan are expected to participate

Singapore, Malaysia, H.K, Macau are already member of NOC. Brunei recently joined NOC. Some of these country are also expected to participate. So, number of participants is expected to be increased

- Status of Philippines was not known
- There are some Baduk(Go) populations in Laos and Cambodia. But no possibility for them to participate

## **2. Approval of the Technical Handbook of the 4<sup>th</sup> Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games Incheon 2013**

- Members agreed to accept rules of KBF as basis of an official AGF Rules for the 4th Asian Indoor & Martial Arts Games Incheon 2013

## **3. Future development of AGF**

- Each member country shall try to include Baduk(Go) item into National Games of their countries like Thailand
- AGF shall collect information of Baduk(Go) status of each country and distribute to other countries to encourage promotion activities and to induce possible cooperation with non-member counties
- AGF members suggest AGF to apply for association member of IGF
- Kazakhstan can be a member of AGF and EGF respectively. Kazakhstan shall apply to AGF Office for its official membership

#### **4. Other matters**

- There will be two Bronze Medals for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> players or teams
- AGF will check whether IAGOC can give special certificate to players of after 4<sup>th</sup> rank. These certificates will help to promote Baduk(Go) toward NOC. If these certificates are not possible, AGF will issue similar certificates
- There should be an effort to dispatch the Baduk(Go) instructors to the countries such as Pakistan, Bangladesh and Myanmar

## **5. Participants :**

Brunei : Ang Ho Soon / Delegate of Brunei Go Association

Chinese Taipei : Ting Huey-Der / Representative of Taiwan Chiyuan

Indonesia : Kim Dong Myung / Representative of Indonesia Baduk(Go) Association

Korea : Suh Dae Won / President of AGF

Kim Dal Soo / Director of KBF

Mongolia : Bat-Erdene Chimeddorj / President of Mongolian Go Association

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

Vietnam : Phuoc Trung NGUYEN/ General Secretary of Vietnam Go Association.

Kazakhstan : Alexey Lipchanskiy / Chief Technology Officer

China : Linkai Chen/ China Qi-yuan

EGF : Martin Stiassny / President of EGF