# <sup>dy</sup>Oth OTHELLO MEIJIN-SEN

Welcome to Othello Meijin-sen 2019 in Tokyo, Japan

Japan Othello Association is pleased to announce that the 40<sup>th</sup> Othello Meijin-sen will be held in Tokyo, Japan, on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2019 There will be 6 categories of "Open", "Ladies", "Masters(over 40)", <u>"Senior High schoolers"</u>, "Junior High schoolers" and "Elementary schoolers" at Meijin-sen 2019.

#### **Schedules:**

#### March 23, 2019 (Saturday)

- Elementary schooler class(6-12y.o):
- Ladies, Masters (over 40), Senior High schoolers(16-18y.o) and Junior High schooler(13-15y.o)'s class:

#### March 24, 2019 (Sunday)

- Open class:

Registration time: 12:00 to 12:20 Tourney finishes around 18:00

Registration time: 12:00 to 12:20 am Tourney finishes around 19:00

Registration time: 9:30 to 9:50 am Tourney finishes around 18:30

Note: Players can participate either one or both of category being held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and the Open class on 24th.

## How to register

Please send an e-mail to info@othello.gr.jp with the following information:

◆Name ◆Country ◆Age ◆Male or Female ◆Email address

Entry Date(23rd or 24th or Both)

◆(For those who is applying for 23<sup>rd</sup>): Entry Class for 23rd

Deadline: 20th February 2019 (Applications close upon reaching its capacity.)

| Entry Fee: | Open   | JPY 5,000 |
|------------|--|-----------|
|            | Masters and Ladies   | JPY 3,000 |
|            | Schoolers' categories  | JPY 1,000 |
|            | *Please pay the Entry fee in cash at the registration counter before the tournament begins |           |

Capacity: Open class...200, Masters & Elementary... 64 each, others...32 each

## **Tournament system**

| Open  | <ul> <li>20 minutes for each (No extra minutes)</li> <li>No draw</li> </ul>                                |
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| Ladies, Masters,<br>Senior high, Junior<br>high | <ul> <li>20 minutes for each (No extra minutes)</li> <li>No draw</li> </ul>                                |
| Elementary                                      | <ul> <li>10 minutes for each</li> <li>15 minutes for finals (No extra minutes)</li> <li>No draw</li> </ul> |

#### Certification of Dan-I and Kyu-I:

If overseas player's result meets certain standards, JOA will issue class position certificate for free.

#### Others:

If an overseas player (non JOA member) becomes the champion of the tourney, such player cannot be qualified for WOC2019. Japanese player (JOA member) of the highest rank will be qualified for WOC 2019.

## Venue Information and lunch

#### Venue: Sumida River side Hall

Address: 1-23-20, Azumabashi, Sumida-ku, Tokyo, Japan Access: 5 minutes walk from Asakusa station of Ginza-line/Asakusa-line/Tobu-line

Official website(Japanese):

http://www.city.sumida.lg.jp/sisetu\_info/tamokuteki/sumidariversidehall/

Lunch:

JOA will prepare a lunch box for overseas players for Open Class.

\* No lunch served on 23rd

\*Please take your garbage other than the lunch box with you.

## Time Table

| 23(sat.)     | Ladies/Senior High/<br>Junior High/Experts |
|--------------|--|
| 12:00~ 12:20 | Registration                               |
| 12:30~12:50  | Opening Ceremony                           |
| 13:00~13:40  | 1 <sup>st</sup> round                      |
| 13:50~14:30  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> round                      |
| 14:40~15:20  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> round                      |
| 15:40~16:20  | 4 <sup>th</sup> round                      |
| 16:30~17:10  | 5 <sup>th</sup> round                      |
| 17:20~18:00  | 6th round/Final                            |
| 18:10~18:30  | Awards Ceremony                            |

| 23(sat.)     | Erementary            |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 12:00~ 12:20 | Registration          |
| 12:30~ 12:50 | Opening Ceremony      |
| 13:00~13:20  | 1 <sup>st</sup> round |
| 13:30~13:50  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> round |
| 14:00~14:20  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> round |
| 14:20~14:40  | Break time            |
| 14:40~15:00  | 4 <sup>th</sup> round |
| 15:10~15:30  | 5 <sup>th</sup> round |
| 15:40~16:10  | 6 <sup>th</sup> round |
| 16:20~16:50  | Final (15 min)        |
| 17:00~17:20  | Awards Ceremony       |

| 24(sun.)     | Open                  |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| 9:30~ 9:50   | Registration          |
| 10:00~ 10:20 | Opening Ceremony      |
| 10:30~11:10  | 1 <sup>st</sup> round |
| 11:20~12:00  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> round |
| 12:10~12:50  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> round |
| 12:50~13:40  | Lunch                 |
| 13:50~14:30  | 4 <sup>th</sup> round |
| 14:40~15:20  | 5 <sup>th</sup> round |
| 15:30~16:10  | 6 <sup>th</sup> round |
| 16:20~17:00  | 7 <sup>th</sup> round |
| 17:10~17:50  | Final                 |
| 18:00~18:20  | Awards ceremony       |



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All of the JOA staff are looking forward to greeting you!