

2009 National Pair Go Competition

Rules and Regulation :

- a. The Swiss System will be used. (5 rounds).
- b. Japanese Rule, komi of 6.5 will be applied to Open Group;
Ings Rule, komi of 8point will be applied to Family and Student Group.
- c. Each team will be given 45min, when the allocated time is used up the team will lose the round.
- d. Latecomers for more than 15 minutes will lose the round.
- e. Nigiri will be used to decide which team start first (apply to both rule), the team that nigiri correctly can decide who start first (only applie to Ings rule), while the other team choose the position of the clock.◦
- f. The two partners sit beside each other, facing an opposing pair across the Go board.
- g. The pairs play in the following order:... --> Black female player --> White female player --> Black male player--> White male player --> During the game, partners must not communicate, give advice, or exchange other information by speech, gestures, mannerisms, or any other means except playing moves. Speaking is permitted, however, to confirm whose turn it is to play, or confer about resigning. Conferring about resigning is limited to the following: the player to move may ask for his or her partner's consent to resign; the partner may agree or not agree to resign.
- h. If the wrong partner plays, causing a departure from normal rotation unintentionally, the team will face a penalty of 3 points(in both Japanese and Ings rule). If the rotation error was intentional, the game is forfeited immediately.
- i. The judges has the final resolution to all disputes.