

Senko Holds IGO Festival 2019

SENKO Group Holdings Co., Ltd. held the "IGO Festival 2019" on October 27 at the group's traffic safety training facility "Crefeel Koto" (Higashiomi City, Shiga Prefecture).

The festival was first held in 2006 for the 10th anniversary of the opening of Crefeel Koto and to promote regional cultural activities by increasing the popularity of IGO. This was the 13th time the festival was held.

Professional competitors invited as guests included 6th dan Yukari Yoshihara, 4th dan Akino Izawa, 2nd dan Mieko Nakajima and 2nd dan Sayuri Tanemura who played game lessons, and class tournaments were also held.

There were 98 participants in the competition including local IGO enthusiasts. Game lessons involved four participants against one professional player, with a total of 12 participants receiving advice per round. Class tournaments were held with four classes according to the participants' skill level, with sixteen players in each class playing an exciting Swiss-style tournament.

Around 130 participants ranging between 6 and 91 years old listened to advice from the professional players while game lessons were shown on a large screen. Other exciting events included a lottery session with autographed colored paper as prizes.



From left: 6th dan Yoshihara, 4th dan Izawa, 2nd dan Nakajima, 2nd dan Tanemura



Providing advice in the game lessons

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