

Senko Holds IGO Festival 2018

SENKO Group Holdings Co., Ltd. held the "IGO Festival 2018" on October 14 at the group's traffic safety training facility "Crefeel Koto" (Higashiomi City, Shiga Prefecture).

The festival was first held in 2006 to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the opening of Crefeel Koto and to promote regional cultural activities by increasing the popularity of IGO. This year marks the 12th time the festival has been held.

Around 130 visitors participated in the event, playing game lessons and class tournaments with professional female competitors 6th dan Yukari Yoshihara, 4th dan Akino Izawa, 2nd dan Mieko Nakajima and 2nd dan Sayuri Tanemura who were invited as guests.

Participating players were assigned a skill level to play tournaments according to four classes. Sixteen players in each class (making a total of 64 players) played made for an exciting league Swiss-style tournament. Game lessons involved four participants playing against one professional female player, with 48 participants in total receiving advice. In all, 112 players from a broad range of ages between 4 and 93 years old enjoyed playing in tournaments.

Game lessons were streamed live on a large screen accompanied with turn-by-turn commentary from professional players, with both players as well as onlookers benefiting from the tips and advice of professionals.



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



Skill level tournament games