## The International Go Federation becomes a full member of GAISF

We would like to inform you that the International Go Federation (President: Norio Kudo, Acting Chairman of the Nihon Ki-in) was accepted as a full member of GAISF by a unanimous vote at the General Meeting held in Seoul on 7 April. We have been officially accepted by the international sports community as a mind sport. We will now increase our efforts to popularize and develop go internationally.

Note: GAISF, the General Association of International Sports Federations, is the world's largest sports organization; its members include international sports associations, and international organizations that contribute to sport educationally, scientifically, and technically. It was founded in 1967; its headquarters are in Monte Carlo in Monaco.

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