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10th Shogi Wars Kishin Tournament in Europe

The 10th Shogi Wars Kishin Tournament, played online, will for the first time be held in Europe this year. Travel subsidies to the ESC/WOSC in Barcelona will be granted to the top-runners of the qualification tournament. Attractive prizes await the winners of the finals.

General Description

Online shogi tournament played on *Shogi Wars* App.

Qualification Tournament: July 21st, 2024, 12:00 – 14:00 UTC

Final Tournament: August 2nd, 2024 in Barcelona (about 1 hour during break time of the ESC/WOSC)

Qualification Tournament

- Eligible players: all residents of European countries.
- Registration to start on July 04, 2024 on *Shogi Wars*.
- Participants should express their principal willingness to travel to Barcelona, if they qualify for the finals
- 3-minutes/player, no byoyomi, no limit in the number games, no need for premium subscription
- No use of digital assistant “Kishin”
- 8 players with the most winning points qualify for the finals; however, there is a maximum of 2 players with Japanese citizenship and a minimum of 6 players with European citizenship
- Top three qualifying players to earn a travel subsidy to Barcelona:
1st: 300 €, 2nd: 200 €, 3rd: 100 € (subsidies to be paid out in Barcelona)
- All participants will be rewarded a digital “Shogi Wars item”

Final tournament

- Three rounds knock-out tournament among 8 players, using *Shogi Wars*, but sitting face to face in Barcelona
- 10 minutes/player, no byoyomi, no use of “Kishin” assistant
- Prize money for the top three players
1st: 400 €, 2nd: 250 €, 3rd: 150 €
- Prizes for the runner-ups, among others teaching game with a professional player on the *Shogi Wars* platform
- Selected games of the final tournament will be commented live on the internet by former ladies professional Karolina Fortin