



# World Othello Federation

**A big thank you to all who was in Mito for the World Othello Championship 2016!**

The World Othello Championship 2016 was a fantastic event! 84 players from 29 countries played their favourite game Othello! 33 crews from 11 different countries was there to support the players and create a good tourney! It was amazing to see all players and crews together enjoy this year's W.O.C.!

We want to congratulate to the **World Champions**; Pinyat Aunchulee, Zhen Dong, Masaki Wada and Team Japan! You are now the World Champions! Congratulations! Well done!

We want to thanks **all players** who travel to Japan to play in the W.O.C. 2016. W.O.C. is not only the greatest Othello tourney in the world, it also a great possibility to meet Othello friends from other countries. We are very happy you all could come and join the tournament, and we hope you all enjoyed it! We tried to make W.O.C. 2016 in Mito to be something special for you!

**All the crews!** You did a great fantastic work, and we are sure that all players appreciated your hard work to make all great! This W.O.C. we tried new things as Othello online Live! Commented games and interviews done by experienced players. Also, the Welcome day and Victory dinner we tried to make special for you all who attended to Japan and the W.O.C.!

A big thanks to the **Japan Othello Federation** and **MegaHouse** for their support to make W.O.C. 2016 to a success! You did a great work! We know you started almost a year ago to work with W.O.C. 2016. We are sure that all players appreciated all your effort very much! Also a Thank You to all the **sponsors** who support World Othello Federation and W.O.C.!

Thanks to the **Mito City** who supported W.O.C. 2016. Mito is a beautiful city and we are glad that we now had the possibility to arrange two World Championships in Mito, 2006 and 2016. Thanks for all your help and support. You are the city there Othello was born!

The coming year will be very interesting for the Othello! Next year ,2017, W.O.C. will be held in **Belgium**. 2017 and 2018 will be special years because we wish to make Othello more well-known! We are planning a lot of events and things who hopefully will make our loved game Othello much more well-known and popular. And we need your support! As player! As supporter! As active!

Therefor we ask you to support the Othello the coming years and help us to do the little extra! We need you to spread Othello to new players! Support all those who arrange tournaments in your country. **Together** we can make Othello as a famous game again!

**Thanks for all you have done for Othello this year 2016!**

**For the World Othello Federation Council**

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