<u>1. Points of registration</u> Online Preliminary of the 9th Ricoh Cup Women's "Ouza" Shogi <u>Championship</u>

1. Applicants must meet all the requirements listed below.

A female shogi player, who:

a. has a non-Japanese nationality,

b. resides outside Japan,

c. can, as the winner, travel to Japan to participate in the 1st Qualify Round of the Women's "Ouza" Championship held on May 11th,

d. can play online at 81Dojo.

2. A recommendation by a foreign branch of Japan Shogi Association or a major shogi association of the country is required.

3. Applicants will fill out the following application form:

https://goo.gl/forms/zLgots68JbZuOICU2

The deadline for the application is UTC 03:00 (Tokyo Time 12:00) of February 10th, 2019.

4. The organizer will screen the application based on its contents. The applicant will be informed of the approval/disapproval after the application deadline. The approved participants will be given a special 81Dojo account for the games in the tournament.

5. Up to 3 players can participate from each foreign branch of Japan Shogi Association or major shogi association.

6. The participants are requested to get used to 81Dojo with their own private account (not the special account) and understand the usage and functions before the online preliminary starts. Also, the participants are requested to use a computer to play on 81Dojo. Mobile applications are not accepted.