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Jericho HS Senior Representing USA in Tournament

Jericho High School senior Roxanne Tam will be representing the United States in an International Amateur Pair Go Championship that will be held in Tokyo, Japan from Nov. 18 to 22.

Go, also called baduk and weiqi, is a board game that originated in China more than 4,000 years ago. It is said that Go combines beauty and intellectual challenge and requires the exactness of the mathematician, the imagination of the artist, the inspiration of the poet, the calm of the philosopher, and the greatest intelligence.

Roxanne taught herself how to play the game, and over the years, spent countless hours independently learning its nuances. During the summer of 2010, she went for intensive training in Shanghai, China, gained a lot of experience and played in several tournaments against world champions. When she returned to the United States she won first place in the National Women's tournament in the 26th Go Congress. This past summer she earned first place in US Pair Go Championship.