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TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd.

**TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Provides Medals, Commemorative Items, and Trophies as Category Sponsor (Awards Ceremonies) for the LIGA.i Blind Soccer Top League 2025
– Final Round Held at Yokohama Budokan on February 23, 2026 –**

TANAKA PRECIOUS METAL GROUP Co., Ltd. (Head office: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Group CEO: Koichiro Tanaka) served as a category sponsor (awards ceremonies) for the LIGA.i Blind Soccer Top League 2025 (organized by the NPO Japan Blind Football Association, JBFA), held from August 2, 2025, to February 23, 2026.



Tournament champion free bird mejirodai ©Haruo.Wanibe/JBFA

TANAKA has been a partner of the JBFA and a sponsor of the Japan Blind Football Women's National Team since 2017, supporting their activities to raise awareness of and promote blind football. As a category sponsor of the tournament, TANAKA sponsored the operation of the awards ceremonies with the aim of contributing to the further development of blind football, and provided medals, commemorative items, and trophies to be awarded to teams and players.

The LIGA.i Blind Soccer Top League was established in 2022, and this year marked its fourth tournament. The LIGA.i Blind Soccer Top League 2025 kicked off with the first round in August 2025, proceeded through the second round on December 7, and concluded with the final round on February 23, 2026, at Yokohama Budokan (Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture). After a series of exciting matches, free bird mejirodai won the championship and buen cambio yokohama finished as runner-up. At the awards ceremony held at the venue after the matches concluded, the Most Valuable Player award was presented to Yuzuki Sonobe (free bird mejirodai). The Top Scorer award was shared by four players: Ryo Kawamura (Shinagawa CC Papelecial), Yuki Saito (buen cambio yokohama), Sodai Hongo (free bird mejirodai), and Yuzuki Sonobe (free bird mejirodai). The special award, the TANAKA Great Effort Award, was presented to Shunsuke Nakamura (buen cambio yokohama). The final round also featured a full day of events, including visitor participation activities, greeting events with mascot characters, and cheerleading performances, and attracted a record 1,420 visitors, the highest in LIGA.i history (according to the organizer).

<The matches>



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<Tournament Overview>

Tournament Name	LIGA.i Blind Soccer Top League 2025
Organizer	NPO Japan Blind Football Association
Dates	August 2, 2025, to February 23, 2026
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shinagawa LIGA.i Blind Soccer Top League 2025 Round 1: August 2; Shinagawa General Gymnasium (Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo) • LIGA.i Blind Soccer Top League 2025 Round 2: December 7; Fukushi Enterprise Sumida Field (Sumida-ku, Tokyo) • KPMG LIGA.i Blind Soccer Top League 2025 Round 3: February 23, 2026; Yokohama Budokan (Yokohama City, Kanagawa)
Special Event Website	https://liga-i.b-soccer.jp/

<Tournament Results>

- Match Results on February 23
 - Match 1: buen cambio yokohama 2–1 Saitama T.Wings
 - Match 2: free bird mejirodai 1–2 Shinagawa CC Papelecial
- Final Standings: Champion: free bird mejirodai
 2nd Place: buen cambio yokohama
 3rd Place: Shinagawa CC Papelecial
 4th Place: Saitama T.Wings

<Contributions by TANAKA>

- Team Awards
 - Champion Team: League Cup (Championship Silver Plate with Tournament Logo)
 - Champion Team Players: Medals (with Tournament Logo)
 - Individual Awards
 - Most Valuable Player: Commemorative Item (Plaque with Tournament Logo)
 - Top Scorer: Commemorative Item (Plaque with Tournament Logo)
 - TANAKA Great Effort Award: Commemorative Item (Crystal Trophy with 1/25 oz. Platinum Vienna Harmony Coin and Tournament Logo)
 - Player of the Match: Commemorative Item (Crystal Trophy with Tournament Logo)
- *Only the Player of the Match will be awarded in each of the six matches



<Meaning Behind the League Name “LIGA.i”>

“LIGA.i” represents the hope to improve “Intensity,” “Influence,” and “Integrity” to enhance the value of blind football and create a more inclusive society. Along with this desire to change today’s society, the fact that everyone involved in “LIGA.i” has the freedom to create their own unique “i” generates diversity, allowing every single person to take the initiative in building the league.

*With the establishment of the new league, LIGA.i, in 2022, blind football now has a three-tournament system consisting of the Japan Championship, in which club teams from across the country can participate; the Regional League, which is held in four areas across the country; and the Top League, in which only teams that meet certain eligibility conditions can participate.

Company Information

■ About TANAKA

Since its foundation in 1885, TANAKA has built a portfolio of products to support a diversified range of business uses focused on precious metals. TANAKA is a leader in Japan regarding the volume of precious metals it handles. Over many years, TANAKA has manufactured and sold precious metal products for industry and provided precious metals in such forms as jewelry and assets. As precious metals specialists, all Group companies in Japan and worldwide collaborate on manufacturing, sales, and technology development to offer a full range of products and services. With 5,591 employees, the group's consolidated net sales for the fiscal year ended December 2024 were 846.9 billion yen.

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