<u>History of shogi magazines</u>

The first issue of a shogi magazine was Shinsen Shōji Geppō in 1873. After that, the famed shogi player Itō Sōin started publishing Shōsaku Shinpō in 1889, and up to today, 50 types of magazines have been published and suspended all over the country. After the war, Shōgi Hyōron, Shōgi Bunka, and Kindai Shōgi were published, but now Shōgi Sekai is the mainstream publication.