

Supplemental Rules to 14th World Xiangqi Championship

1 Tournament mode

Men's individual: 9 Rounds Swiss-system

Women's individual: single round-robin system

2 Paring procedure

2.1 All the players will be divided into two groups according to the team results of the 13th WXC. The player in first group will get an odd number when the second get an even number. The number nearby will be paired like followings: 1-2, 4-3, ... The smaller number by odd table so as the bigger number by even table will play red.

2.2 The players who play for the same country will be avoided to play against each other but only applies to the first round.

2.3 There will be no extra supplement, if the number of total players is odd. The player who gets bye wins the game. He will get the opponents' score for this game the same as the lowest player from all.

2.4 The chief arbiter will take charge of the paring procedure. The results should be noticed immediately. The competition committee and the member of arbitrator organization have the right to take part in and supervise the whole procedure.

3 Time control

60 min + 30 sec. each move (after press the clock)

Move limit is not concerned. Lose the time, lose the game.

4. The recording of the moves

4.1 The players should only use the English or Chinese notation mentioned in AXF. The complete notation of both sides should be recognized and repeatable after the game and handled to the referee.

4.2 The winner should tip the records of the game after the match into the computer at the technical table. If it is a draw, the player with red should do the record.

4.3 If a player misses 4-7 moves to record during the game, he will get a foul. More than 8 moves (including 8), he will get 2 fouls. 4 fouls in the same game causes lost.

5 The natural move limits

Within 50 rounds (100 moves) without taking a piece, the game will be judged to draw. The player who reclaims, his total checks will be limited at 10 moves total (the rest checks will be ignored). If the total round is less than 50, he will get a technical foul and be deducted 5 min as punishment. If his time is less than 5 min, he will lose the game. If he makes the same reclamation again, and is wrong again, he will lose the game immediately.

6 in case of equal scores

6.1 Individual ranking

(1) If more than one player get the same points, they will be separated as following:

A) The opponents' score (Buchholz)

B) The direct results

- C) More wins
- D) More wins with black
- E) More plays with black
- F) The highest opponent's score
- G) Less technical fouls

If all above are same, then the ranking (one round before) will be used.

- (2) By women's individual, AXF Chapter 6 will be referenced.
- (3) NCNV individual will be ranked according to (1)
- (4) NCNV cannot get the double prizes if he also gets the top 8 in men's individual.

6.2 Team ranking

(1) The ranking of the best 2 players each team will be added. The smaller the number is, the higher the ranking. If both teams get the same number, the best individual ranking of the two players will be referred. Who get the better ranking in individual will be placed higher.

- (2) If a team has less than 2 players, there will be no team ranking.

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