



WXF Team Tournament

Invitation to the 1st World Xiangqi Open

Berlin, 29th – 31st August 2014

Authorized by World Xiangqi Federation (WXF), German Xiangqi Association (DXB) will host the 1st World Xiangqi Open in Berlin, Germany on 29-31 August 2014. Meanwhile the 2nd Meeting of 6th WXF Executive Committee will be held during the tournament.

Tournament venue: Chinese Culture Center in Berlin (CKB)
Klingelhoefstr.21, 10785 Berlin
www. c-k-b.eu

(Bus 100, 200,106,187,N26 Nord.Botschaften/Adenauer Stiftung M29 Luetzowplatz)

Regulation and Timing:

Men's team: formed by three players, each team is allowed to have one "Foreign Guest Player".

Scoring: 2-1-0

6 rounds Swiss System, Asian Rules, 60 minutes + 20 seconds increment per party per game

Women's team: formed by two players

The competition method will depend on the number of the registration teams.

Tournament Schedule:

Aug.28 (Thursday), check-in

Aug.29 (Friday),

8:30-12:00 Round 1,

15:00-18:30 Round 2

19:00 Opening ceremony

Aug.30 (Saturday)

9:00-12:00 2nd Meeting of 6th WXF Executive Committee

(Amendments to WXF Constitution, WXF Titles, Report of Xiangqi Promotion in Europe)

13:30-17:00 Round 3

19:30-23:00 Round 4

Aug.31 (Sunday)

8:30-12:00 Round 5,

14:30-18:00 Round 6,

19:00 Awarding and closing ceremony

Sep.1 (Monday), check-out

Optional program Sep. 1-6: Xiangqi promotion activities and sightseeing in Germany, Cruise tour in Scandinavia (Denmark and Norway).

Ranking and Awards:

1. Men's team: place 1-3 Prize fund + trophy + certificate, place 4-8 certificate
2. Women's team: place 1-3 Prize fund + trophy + certificate,
3. Top 6 individual players of overall ranking for Men's, Women's and NCNV will be awarded respectively
4. Top 3 individual players of overall ranking for Men's and Women's will be granted WXF Federation Master titles.
5. Place 4-6 individual players of overall ranking for Men's will get one bonus point of WXF Federation Master title (2 bonus points will be granted WXF Federation Master title).

Qualification:

1. Each country (region) can send one or more than one team to participate in the games. One team can register one captain, one coach, three players for Men's team or two players for Woman's team.
2. The player must be the citizen of the country (region) for which he/she represents or holds the green card for more than one year or permanently lived in the country for at least 3 years with a valid resident permit.
3. Xiangqi Organizations of the country (region) which haven't joined the WXF must give their entries through recommendation by one of the WXF members or associates.
4. The World Xiangqi Federation (WXF) will examine the qualification of all the participating teams and players.

Entrance fee:

200 € for each Men's team, 100 € for each Women's team

Registration:

All teams shall use the uniform registration form (which is attached thereafter) sealed and send it to the Organizing Committee of the 1st World Xiangqi Open by 30th April 2014.

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All teams shall send the e-photos of the members of the delegation to xuezhong2000@hotmail.com, and c.c. to Secretariat of the WXF: wxiangqifs@126.com

All teams shall notify clearly the following information: participating events, number of the people and contact.

Sign-in and departure:

Players shall arrive at the competition venue one day before his/her participating events, and the sign-in venue will be informed later. Players shall leave the day after his/her events.

Expenses:

1. Each team shall bear all its own cost including international traveling expenses and local accommodation.
2. The organizing committee will provide separately the recommended hotel list or a package offer.

Dressing:

People are requested to wear formal dress to attend the opening and closing ceremonies as well as the competition.

Any other issues not mentioned will be informed later.**The interpretation right of this Regulation belongs to the Secretariat of the World Xiangqi Federation.****Appendix 1: Entry form of 1st World Xiangqi Open**

Beijing, 28.03.2014

Berlin, 28.03.2014

Secretariat of WXF

Organizing Committee of 1st World Xiangqi Open