



# 欧洲象棋联合会

## European Xiangqi Federation (EXF)

### Invitation

20th June 2017

**To: EXF member associations**

Dear EXF member associations,

To celebrate the G20 Summit in Hamburg, the European Xiangqi Federation (EXF) will organize the Hamburg Xiangqi Invitational Tournament in Hamburg, Germany on 09-11 July 2017. This is the team tournament and there will be only 8 teams invited including 7 teams from Germany, U.K, France, Italy, Netherlands, Finland, Russia plus the co-organizer and sponsor Xingyang City, the origin and hometown of Xiangqi culture to participate in this event and co-organize the Xiangqi Culture Exhibition (Chu & Han).

Regulation:

Each team is formed by 3 tables including at least one NCNV player or woman, or youth (born after 2005). The team is named by city, and not limited to three players from the same country. This means each country can send 1-3 players to register in the team tournament. EXF will distribute the players among the 7 teams internally to make it more balanced. 8 teams will be divided into 2 groups. The single robin system will be adopted. Then the top 2 teams from each group will take KO and compete for place 1-4 while the 3-4 teams from each group will compete for place 5-8.

Total price money: EUR 5,000

Distribution:

1<sup>st</sup> place: EUR 1,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: EUR 1,200, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: EUR 900, 4<sup>th</sup> place: EUR 600

5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> place: EUR 200

The travel expenses are supposed to be borne by the participants. The organizing committee will compensate each invited player a subsidy of EUR 150 to cover the accommodation cost in Hamburg.



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Tournament & Exhibition Venue: Confucius Institute at Hamburg University  
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### Schedule of the tournament:

Day 1, 09.07 Sunday

12:00-17:00 registration (Hamburg Yu-Garden)

18:00-19:00 Opening ceremony (Hamburg University)

19:15-20:00 Show of Xiangqi Culture Exhibition (Hamburg Yu-Garden), reception and snacks

20:00-22:00 Blindfold show game by Master Dang Fei vs 8 NCNV players from EXF

Overnight in Hamburg

Day 2, 10.07 Monday

9:00-9:30 Show of Xiangqi Culture Exhibition (Hamburg Yu-Garden)

9:30-11:30 Group tournament Round 1 (Hamburg Yu-Garden)

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Group tournament Round 2

16:00-18:00 Group tournament Round 3

19:00-20:00 Cruise tour in Hamburg harbor

20:30-22:00 Dinner (fish specialty)

Overnight in Hamburg

Day 3, 11.07 Tuesday

9:00-11:00 KO tournament Round 1

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 KO tournament Round 2 (final)

15:30-16:00 Awarding & closing ceremony

16:00 departure

Sincerely yours

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