

Regulations for the 2018 “Lingyun Baihao Tea Cup”

One Belt One Road Xiangqi International Open

1. Guidance Committee: World Xiangqi Federation

2. Organizing Committee: Chinese Xiangqi Association, Sports Bureau of Guangxi Autonomous region, Guangxi General Sports Federation, Baise Municipal People's Government

3. Host Organizing Committee: Guangxi Social Sports Activity Development Center, Guangxi Xiangqi Association, Baise Sports Bureau, People's Government of Lingyun County

4. Co-Organizing Committee: Bureau of Culture, Sports and Broadcasting & TV of Lingyun County, Guangxi Xinhuiyang Sports Development Co., Ltd.

5. Date of Competition: 13th-15th April 2018 (Registration 12th April, departure 16th April)

6. Venue: Gymnasium of Lingyun County of Baise City of Guangxi Autonomous Region, China

7. Competition Event: Individual

8. Qualification of Participants

(1) Players from members and associates of World Xiangqi Federation and invited players by Chinese Xiangqi Association are eligible to register

(2) Players must be born after 1st of January 1958 (below 60 years old), in good health condition and willing to abide by the regulation of the Competition.

9. Competition Groups

(1) International Invited Group:

Each Member can enter the players who have ever participated in the Non-Chinese-Non-Vietnamese Group of World Xiangqi Championship. Number of entry is not limited.

(2) International Open Group:

Free entry from China and overseas (age under 60 years old)

10. Rules and Regulations of Competition

(1) The Asian Xiangqi Rules will be applied in the competition.

(2) The Swiss System will be applied in the competition. The number of rounds and time control of the matches will be determined in accordance with the number of the players registered.

11. Prize Award and Prize money

(1) Prize Award: The top sixteen (16) places in both Groups will be awarded with certificates.

(2) Prize Money (RMB Yuan, before tax):

A. The top 32 places of International Open Group will be awarded with prize money (total 217,000 RMB Yuan). Distribution is as follows:

Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1	60000	11	5000
2	30000	12	5000
3	20000	13	4000
4	10000	14	4000
5	8000	15	3500
6	8000	16	3500
7	7000	17-20	3000

8	7000	21-24	2000
9	6000	25-28	1500
10	6000	29-32	1000

B. Special Winner Prize will be awarded to the top 8 places for Chinese Hong Kong, Macau, Taipei as well as Overseas players in the International Open Group (total 25,000 RMB Yuan). The Special Winner Prize can be double credited with the individual ranking prize:

Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1	10000	5	1500
2	5000	6	1500
3	3000	7	1000
4	2000	8	1000

C. Special Winner Prize for Guangxi Players will be awarded to the top 32 places for those players whose household is in Guangxi (shown with ID card, total 25,500 RMB Yuan). The Special Winner Prize for Guangxi Players can be double credited with the individual ranking prize:

Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1	6000	7 -8	800
2	3000	9-12	700
3	2000	13-16	500
4	1500	17-20	400
5	1200	21-24	300
6	1000	25-32	200

D. The top 16 places of International Invited Group will be awarded with Prize Money (total 60,000 RMB Yuan). Distribution is as follows:

Place	Prize	Place	Prize
1	20000	5 -6	3000
2	10000	7-8	2500
3	5000	9-12	1500
4	4000	13-16	1000

12. Travel Subsidy:

(1) International Invited Group:

Each Member Association of WXF would be reimbursed with 8,000 Yuan in total for Competitors from Europe, America and Oceania, 5,000 Yuan for Competitors from Asia.

(2) International Open Group:

Competitors from Chinese Xiangqi Association would be reimbursed with 3,000 Yuan for each National Champion and 1,000 Yuan for each Female National Master.

13. Food and Accommodation:

The Organizing Committee would be responsible for the food and accommodations of the three (3) competitors for each Overseas Association of WXF and National Champions from Chinese Xiangqi Association during the event. The extra competitors and other accompanied personnel would pay the food and accommodation by themselves.

14. Application and Registration:

(1) Application

A. Eligible participants from Chinese Hong Kong, Macau, Taipei as well as Overseas players are required to be applied via their respective Association before the 28th of March 2018 to the Chinese Xiangqi Association.

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Application form must include the participant's Chinese and English name, electronic photos with the size of no less than 100KB, and a summary of the competitor's achievements in competition in Chinese or English. The summary should not exceed 100 words.

B. Eligible participants from Chinese Mainland are required to be applied before the 1st of April 2018 to the Organizing Committee and pay 100 Yuan for the Competition Service Fee.

Contact: Ms Wang Xiaolan, Mobile number: +86-13377089318, WeChat ID: GX-qiyun2; Ms Zhou Chunqin, Mobile number: +86-15778341458

(2) Date and Place of Registration

Competitors are required to be registered from 15:00 to 18:00 on 12th of April at Yinghui Villa in Lingyun County of Baise City, Guangxi Autonomous Region.

Note: The tournament venue of Lingyun County of Baise is 240 km distant from Nanning City. It takes about 4 hour drive by bus. The organizing committee will provide free pick-up and send-off service at Nanning Airport for all the overseas competitors. Flight information and mobile number or WeChat ID shall be notified to the organizing committee prior to the arrival and departure.

15. Schedule:

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
April 12 th	Arbiter Study	Registration	Technical meeting
April 13 th	8:00-12:00 Tournament	14:00-18:00 Tournament	
April 14 th	8:00-12:00 Tournament	14:00-18:00 Tournament	
April 15 th	8:00-12:00 Tournament	14:00-18:00 Tournament	Awards & Closing Ceremony

16. Competition Discipline:

(1) All competitors are obliged to be well dressed and wear the Athlete Badge.

(2) Smoking is strictly prohibited in the tournament venue. Violation may cause forfeiting of the qualification and result of the competitors.

(3) Mobile or any other electronic devices are prohibited to use in the tournament venue. Violation may cause forfeiting of the qualification and result of the competitors.

17. Others:

(1) All competitors are obliged to participate in Xiangqi promotion events organized by the organizing

committee.

(2) All competitors are required to wear the T-Shirt which is provided by the organizing committee to attend the opening ceremony, closing ceremony, competition, and various Xiangqi promotion activities.

18. The right to interpret the rules belongs to the Chinese Xiangqi Association.

19. Any other important announcements would be notified later.

Chinese Xiangqi Association

12th, March 2018