



欧洲象棋联合会
European Xiangqi Federation (EXF)



Invitation to 35th European Xiangqi Championship Paris, 03-04 February 2025

The 35th European Xiangqi Championship, guided and supported by the Chinese Xiangqi Association, organized by the European Xiangqi Federation, and co-organized by O'PLAISIR DU VOYAGE, is scheduled to take place in Paris, on 03-04 February 2025, during Chinese New Year.

The government of the 13th District of Paris will support and provide the City Hall for the tournament. The 35th European Xiangqi Championship will be listed by Paris city government as one of the official programs to celebrate the 2025 Chinese New Year.

Entrusted by the Chinese Xiangqi Association, a delegation of Ningbo City will send a delegation to visit Paris and make Xiangqi promotional activities during the European Xiangqi Championship.

Event venue:

City Hall of the 13th District of Paris China Town (Mairie du 13e arrondissement)

Regulation and Timing: 7 rounds (Swiss System), WXF Xiangqi Rules, 30 minutes + 10 seconds increment per party per game.

Tournament Schedule:

03.02 Monday: 10.00 - 10.30h Opening Ceremony
10.30 - 12.00h 1. Round
12.00 - 13.00h Lunch Break
13.00 - 14.30h 2. Round
15.00 - 16.30h 3. Round
17.00 - 18.30h 4. Round

04.02 Tuesday:
09.00 - 10.30h 5. Round
11.00 - 12.30h 6. Round
12.30 - 13.30h Lunch Break
13.30 - 15.00h 7. Round (finals)
15.00 - 16.30h NCVN vs Ningbo
16.30-17.00h closing & awarding

As a courtesy, the EXF and O'PLAISIR DU VOYAGE will host a Dinner Reception on Monday evening in a Chinese restaurant around 19.00 (free of charge for all the players).

Prize Fund:

3,000 € in total for the winners of individual (1-8 place), best NCVN players (1-3 place), best woman player and best U18 youth player.

2,000 € in total for EXF NCVN Team vs Ningbo Team (1,000 € for each team, equally distributed)

Entrance fee:

Each player will be charged 20 € for covering partial organizational cost.

Accommodation:

A number of hotels in Paris will be recommended by the co-organizer O'PLAISIR DU VOYAGE (a Chinese local travel agency in Paris) and the participants could quote EXC Paris to get the tournament rate

Registration:

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Registration deadline is 15.01.2025.