

9th "Belt and Road" Jinjiang Cup Chengdu Global Xiangqi Pairs Tournament 2026

Rules and Regulation

1. Organizer:

World Xiangqi Federation

2. Hosts:

Chinese Xiangqi Association

Chengdu Municipal Sports Bureau

Jinjiang District People's Government

3. Co-hosts:

Chengdu Chess Institute

Jinjiang District Bureau of Culture, Sports and Tourism

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Chengdu Municipal Chess Federation

4. Date and place:

Oct. 15th - Oct 18th, 2026

Chengdu, China

5. Format:

Pairs event

6. Eligibility:

(1) Red King Group:

1.1 Team members of the top three places of the Men's Team at the 19th World Xiangqi Championship (if any player does not participate, no replacement will be made).

1.2 Team members of the winner of the Women's Team at the 19th World Xiangqi Championship (if any player does not participate, no replacement will be made).

1.3 The Chinese Xiangqi Association recommends two male players and one female player based on the ranking of the three selection tournaments of the Chinese National Training Team in 2026 (if there are duplicates, they will be replaced in order).

1.4 Xiangqi Associations of Hong Kong, China; Macao, China, and Chinese Taipei can recommend one male player each from their Associations representing its highest level.

1.5 The host city may nominate two wildcard players.

1.6 In the event of any duplication or non-participation of the above-mentioned candidates, the host city may nominate other players to fill the gap.

(2) Black King Group:

2.1 Members of the World Xiangqi Federation and related associations within the framework of the "Belt and Road" Initiative are invited to participate, and each Association is invited to send one player to participate, for a total of twelve players.

2.2 Xiangqi Associations of Vietnam; Hong Kong, China; Macao, China; and Chinese Taipei can recommend one female player each from their Associations representing its highest level.

2.3 In the event of any duplication or non-participation of the above-mentioned candidates, the host city may nominate other players to fill the gap.

7. Competition regulations:

(1) The World Xiangqi Rules will be applied.

(2) The Tournament shall be divided into two phases: the first phase shall be an Individual Rapid competition, and the second phase shall be a Pairs competition.

(3) Both the Red King and Black King rapid competitions shall be arranged using a five-round Swiss system.

(4) The pairing of the Pairs competition shall be determined by drawing lots based on the results of the individual rapid competition.

(5) The Competition format of the Pairs competition will adopt the Swiss system with seven rounds (6+1). After Round 6, the top 2 pairs will have a final game to determine the 1st place and 2nd place. If it's a tie, the 2 pairs shall swap the Red and Black for a blitz playoff until the winner is determined. The rest of the pairs will have another round of Swiss to determine 3rd place and so on.

8. Technical Appeals and Arbiters:

(1) A Technical Appeals Committee shall be established, with its chairperson selected by the Chinese Xiangqi Association.

(2) The Chinese Xiangqi Association shall select the chief arbiter, chief pairing arbiter, and arbiters.

(3) Any disputes arising during the Tournament shall be handled by the Technical Appeals Committee in accordance with the rules and procedures.

9. Admission and Prizes:

(1) The top eight pairs will be admitted. The top three winners will be awarded trophies and certificates, and the fourth to eighth place winners will receive certificates.

(2) Individual Rapid competition Prize Money (CNY, before tax): Each Red King and Black King Group 5,000 CNY for first place, 4,000 CNY for second place, 3,000 CNY for third place, 2,000 CNY for fourth place, 1,600 CNY for fifth place, and 1,000 CNY for sixth place.

(3) Pairs competition Prize Money (CNY, before tax):

200,000 CNY for the Champion

80,000 CNY for the Runner-up

40,000 CNY for the Second Runner-up

30,000 CNY for the 4th place

20,000 CNY for the 5th place

10,000 CNY for the 6th place

8,000 CNY for the 7th place

6,000 CNY for the 8th place

For competitors that did not make it into the top eight pairs, each competitor will be rewarded with 2,000 CNY.

10. Registration:

(1) Players are requested to send the scanned Registration Form (with the stamp of your association) to the World Xiangqi Association. Contact Mail:

wxiangqifs@126.com. Registration forms submitted after the above deadline will be regarded as an abstention and will not be dealt with. Players are requested to provide their Chinese and English name, WeChat ID, accreditation photo (① A colour, bust-length, front-facing photo without head-coverings, taken within the last 6 months; formal attire is required. ② The photo shall be in portrait orientation. ③ File format: JPG or PNG; file size: 2 MB or above), and a brief introduction, in less than 100 words, showcasing their previous achievements in Chinese.

(2) Registration Deadline: from now until 17:00 on Sep 11th.

(3) Registration Contacts:

World Xiangqi Federation Secretariat:

Tel: +86-10-87559175, Email: wxiangqifs@126.com;

Organizing Committee:

Tel: +86-28-86627402, Email: yangxueshan2019@163.com

Arrangements for registration, accommodation, meals, transportation and other related matters will be announced separately.

11. Expenses:

(1) Transportation: the Organizing Committee will reimburse the travel cost according to the price shown on the air ticket, with an upper limit of 3,000 CNY/person for players from Asia and 6,000 CNY/person for players outside Asia. Tickets for domestic players will be booked by the Organizing Committee uniformly.

(2) Accommodation: the Organizing Committee will provide free accommodation (including hotel rooms and meals) for all players during the event.

13. schedule

Date	Time	Event
Oct 15	Before 14:00	registration
	15:00-16:00	Technical Meeting
	19:00-20:00	Rapid Game Rond 1
	20:15-21:15	Rapid Game Rond 2
Oct 16	9:30-10:30	Rapid Game Rond 3
	10:45-11:45	Rapid Game Rond 4
	13:30-14:30	Rapid Game Rond 5
	14:45-15:45	Draw Ceremony
	19:30-20:00	Opening Ceremony for Pairs events
Oct 17	9:50-10:00	First- move Ceremony
	10:00-11:30	Pairs Event Round 1
	13:00-14:30	Pairs Event Round 2

Date	Time	Event
	14:45-16:15	Pairs Event Round 3
	16:30-18:00	Pairs Event Round 4
	19:30-21:00	Pairs Event Round 5
	15:00	Promotion Activities
Oct 18	9:00-10:30	Pairs Event Round 6
	10:45-12:15	Pairs Event Round 7
	12:20-12:50	Prize Giving Ceremony
	15:00	Promotion Activities
Oct 19	12:00	Departure

13. Other Information:

- (1) Players have the obligation to participate in the cultural promotion and exchange activities organized by the organizing committee.
- (2) Please dress formally when participating in the opening, closing, tournament, promotion, and exchange activities.

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World Xiangqi Federation
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