

Regulations of 11th World Xiangqi Championship

I Governing Body: World Xiangqi Federation (WXF)

II Host Organizer: Chinese Xiangqi Association

III Co-Host Organizer: Provincial Administration of Sport of Shandong, Municipal Government of Xintai

IV Time and Venue of the Championship: 28th Aug – 3rd Sep, 2009

Rongfeng International Hotel, Xin Tai city, Shandong Province, China

V Competition Events:

1. Men's Team Event
2. Men's Individual
3. Non-Chinese/ Vietnamese Individual
4. Women's Individual

VI Competition Methods:

1. The Xiangqi Rules officially approved by the WXF will be applied in the competition
(Note: same as the Rules of Asian Xiangqi Federation).
2. Men's Individual shall be a nine (9) round competition, using the Swiss System with one (1) game for each match.
3. For Women's Individual, the competition system and number of rounds of the matches will be determined in accordance with the number of the players registered.
4. For Men's Team Event, the result of a team will be based on the individual places of the two (2) players from the same team.
5. For non-Chinese/ Vietnamese Individual, the results shall be calculated separately.

VII Entry:

1. Each Association may enter one (1) team leader, two (2) male players and one (1) female player. However, this quota does not apply to non-Chinese/ Vietnamese players, i.e. the number of entry is not limited.
2. Completed entry forms (with seal of association), together with two (2) recent photos of each member, must be emailed or faxed to the Chinese Xiangqi Association not later than 10th Jul 2009 (please send the entry form by fax first for the convenient of arrangement).

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VIII Prize Award:

1. The first eight (8) places in Men's Team event, trophies will be given to 1st and 3rd places, other places will receive certificates.
2. The first eight (8) places in Men's Individual, the first eight (8) places in Non-Chinese/ Vietnamese Individual and the first six (6) places in Women's Individual will be awarded. Trophies and prize money will be given to 1st and 3rd places, other places will receive certificates and prize money.

IX Prize Award List (RMB)

Places	Men's Individual	Non-Chinese/ Vietnamese Individual	Women's Individual
1 st	50,000	30,000	20,000
2 nd	30,000	15,000	12,000
3 rd	20,000	11,000	8,000
4 th	13,000	9,000	5,000
5 th	10,000	7,000	2,000
6 th	8,000	6,000	1,000
7 th	7,000	5,000	
8 th	6,000	4,000	

X Accommodation and Transportation:

1. The expenses of international traveling will be borne by each team.
2. For Members and associate members of World Xiangqi Federation
 - (1) The organizing committee will cover the expenses of accommodation as well as local transportation related to the Championship for seven (7) people of each team (Team leader: 1; male players: 2; female player: 1; and non-Chinese/ Vietnamese players: 3) for their stay in Xintai during the period of the Championship.
 - (2) Extra non-Chinese/ Vietnamese players (more than 3 players) of each team, have to cover all expenses by themselves at the charge of:
Twin-bed room: US\$ 50 per day per person (including meals and lodging)
Single-bed room: US\$ 70 per day per person (including meals and lodging)
3. For non-members and non-associate members of World Xiangqi Federation,
The organizing committee will cover their local transportation related to the Championship and expenses of accommodation for one (1) player of each team for his stay in Xintai during the period of the Championship.
4. Extra persons have to cover all expenses by themselves at the charge of (Please confirm your standard of accommodation while making the entry):
Twin-bed room: US\$ 60 per day per person (including meals and lodging)
Single-bed room: US\$ 80 per day per person (including meals and lodging)

XI Clothing: Neat and tidy uniform for participating in the opening and closing ceremony and other relating activities

XII Any unsettled matter not covered in this regulation will be notified later.

The secretariat of World Xiangqi Federation reserves the right to interpret this regulation.