

Regulation of the 2024 "the Belt and Road" China International

Chess Open (Aksu, Xinjiang)

1、 Organizational Structure

Host: Board and Card Games Administrative Center of the General Administration of Sport of China

Chinese Chess Association

Sport Bureau of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

Sports Federation of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

Supporting unit: Administrative Office of Aksu Region

Organizer: Chess Association of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region

Culture, Sports, Radio, Television and Tourism Bureau of Aksu Region

Aksu Municipal People's Government

Co-organizer: Culture and Tourism Group of Aksu Region

Social Sports Guidance Center of Aksu Region

Aksu Municipal Bureau of Culture, Sports, Radio, Television and Tourism

2、 Competition Time and Place

Competition time: October 15, 2024 (registration) to October 23, 2024 (departure)

Venue: Guesthouse in Aksu region

3、 Competition Program

Individual Chess Tournament

4、 Qualification for Participation

(1) Group A: Players from all member federations of the International Chess Federation with a rating of 2000 or above are eligible to register for the competition, regardless of gender.

(2) Group B: Players from all member federations of the International Chess Federation with a score of 1999 or below are eligible to register for the competition, regardless of gender.

(3) The rating for the month of the publication for regulation shall prevail.

(4) Players participating in the competition must have FIDE ID.

5、 Competition Method

(1) The competition adopts the latest International Chess Federation competition rules and is organized using the Swiss Manager computer program. The FIDE rating is calculated according to the requirements of the International Chess Federation.

(2) The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the "Chinese Chess Association Competition Discipline Code and Penalty Regulations (2024 Edition)".

(3) Competition format: Using a 9-round Swiss format, each player takes 90 minutes and each step adds 30 seconds.

(4) Schedule

Date	Time	Activity
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15 Oct	Arrival Technical meeting	After 14:00 21:00
16 Oct	Opening Ceremony	10:00
	Round 1	10:30
17 Oct	Round 2	10:30
	Round 3	16:30
18 Oct	Round 4	16:30
19 Oct	Round 5	10:30
	Round 6	16:30
20 Oct	Rest Day	
21 Oct	Round 7	10:30
	Round 8	16:30
22 Oct	Round 9	10:30
	Awarding Ceremony	16:30
23 Oct	Departure	Before 14:00

6、 Admission and Prize

(1) The top 10 players in Group A and the top 6 players in Group B will get prizes. In addition, awards such as Best Chess Player will be selected based on rating, age, gender, etc. All winning chess players will be

awarded certificates of achievement. The champions of Group A and B will receive trophies and medals, the second and third place winners will receive medals, and other award-winning chess players will receive medals. All participating chess players will receive certificates of achievement.

(2) The total prize money for this competition is 330,000 yuan (CNY, pre tax), and the ranking will be determined by tie-break if score is the same. The prize money will not be evenly distributed. If eligible to receive multiple awards, one can simultaneously achieve both. If the number of participants in a single award category is less than 3, the award will be canceled.

(3) The rewards for each group are as follows:

Awards in Group A	
Ranking	Prize
Place 1	Trophy+Certificate+Medal+80,000CNY
Place 2	Certificate+Medal+50,000CNY
Place 3	Certificate+Medal+40,000CNY
Place 4	Certificate+30,000CNY
Place 5	Certificate+20,000CNY
Place 6	Certificate+12,000CNY
Place 7-10	Certificate+6,000CNY

Various awards in Group A	
Category	Prize
Best U20	3,000CNY
Best Female Player	5,000CNY

Awards in Group A	
Ranking	Prize
Place 1	Trophy+Certificate+Medal+20,000CNY
Place 2	Certificate+Medal+15,000CNY
Place 3	Certificate+Medal+8,000CNY
Place 4	Certificate+6,000CNY
Place 5	Certificate+5,000CNY
Place 6	Certificate+3,000CNY

Various awards in Group A	
Category	Prize
Best Player Unrated	Certificate+2,000CNY
Best Player born between year 2010-2004	Certificate+2,000CNY

Best Player under U14	Certificate+2,000CNY
Best Female Player	Certificate+3,000CNY

7、 Funding

(1) The organizer is responsible for the expenses related to competition, venue, promotion, referees, reception, rewards, etc.

(2) Players with rating of 2100 or above are exempt from entry fees.

(3) Players with rating below 2099 are required to pay a entry fee of 300 CNY per person.

(4) During the competition, for safety and convenience, players should stay and take meals in the official hotel designated by organizer.

(5) Player and accompanying persons should pay for the meal and accommodation expenses to the organizer. The fees will not be refunded separately.

(6) The organizing committee will arrange accommodation for participants from 2pm on October 15, 2024 (dinner) to 12pm on October 23, 2024(breakfast). Meals will be buffet.

The official hotel of the event and rates are, per person with full board, 3 meals/ day with open buffet:

Hotel name	Twin room (2 persons)	Single room (1 person)	Single room (2 persons)
Guesthouse hotel in Aksu region(playing	354 CNY per person	548 yuan per person	354 yuan per person

venue)			
Shuishang Qi hotel	324 CNY per person	488 yuan per person	324 CNY per person

Shuishang Qi Hotel is 700 meters away from the competition venue, dining location for lunch and dinner at the Guesthouse hotel.

(7) The organizing committee will provide free accommodation and meals for the first three Chinese chess players who have registered and have rating of 2500 or above or a GM (WGM) title. The accommodation standard is a single room, and domestic transportation expenses will be reimbursed on a case by case basis (economy class by plane, second-class seat by high-speed rail). Free accommodation and meals will be provided for the top 2 domestic chess players who have registered and rated 2400 or above. The accommodation standard is a double room.

(8) Chinese Chess Association specially invites 8 foreign players to participate in Group A. The organizing committee provides free board and lodging. The standard of accommodation is single room, and air ticket allowance is provided.

8、 Registration

The registration deadline is 18:00 on October 6, 2024. Please send the complete and accurate registration form (Attachment 1) in the form of an attachment to email address before 6:00 pm on October 6th 2647506476@qq.com.

9、 Referee and Appeals

(1) The appeals director, chief referee, deputy chief referee, pairing manager and referees shall be appointed by the Chinese Chess Association, while other referees shall be selected by the organizing unit based on the principle of efficiency and actual needs.

(2) The composition and scope of responsibilities of the appeals committee shall be implemented in accordance with the Appeals Committee Regulations.

The composition of the appeals committee consists of 1 person recommended by the Chinese Chess Association, 1 person recommended by the organizing unit, 1 athlete, and 2 alternate personnel.

In the competition, all appeals should be submitted in writing to the appeals committee within 1 hour after the end of the relevant round. Each appeal should be accompanied by RMB 1000. If the appeal is rejected, the payment will not be refunded. If the disputing party and a member of the appeals committee belong to the same province or city, the latter should recuse themselves from the arbitration.

10、 Precautions

To ensure safety during the competition, participating athletes and accompanying personnel should handle their own accident insurance for the competition period (including round-trip travel) and provide proof of the insurance upon registration.

11、 Any matters not covered will be notified separately. The

interpretation of this competition belongs to the organizer.

Registration Form

Name		FIDE ID number	
FIDE rating		FIDE title	
Federation		Email	

Name:

Tel:

Date: