

Regulation of the 2025 "the Belt and Road" China International Chess

Open (Aksu, Xinjiang)

1. Host:

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

Chinese Chess Association

2. Organizer:

Sport Bureau of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

Sports Federation of Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region

Administrative Office of Aksu Region

3. Co-organizer:

Social Sport and Competition Management Center of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region

Chess Association of Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region

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

Region Aksu Municipal People's Government

4. Competition time

August 19-25, 2025

Date	Time	Activity
19-Aug	Arrival	14:00-19:00
	Technical meeting	20:00
20-Aug	Opening Ceremony	10:30

	Round 1	11:00
	Round 2	16:30
21-Aug	Round 3	16:30
22-Aug	Round 4	10:30
	Round 5	16:30
23-Aug	Round 6	16:30
24-Aug	Round 7	10:30
	Round 8	16:30
25-Aug	Round 9	10:30
		final round
	Awarding Ceremony	After the competition

5. Competition Place

Aksu Gymnasium, No. 2, Jiefang South Road, Aksu, Xinjiang

6. Competition program

Individual Chess Tournament

7. Qualification for Participation

(1) Players from all member federations of the International Chess Federation are eligible to register for the competition.

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

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

8. Competition Method

(1) The competition adopts the latest competition rules of the International

Chess Federation.

(2) The competition shall calculate FIDE ratings.

(3) The competition is organized using a 9-round Swiss format. Each player is allotted 90 minutes of basic time, with an increment of 30 seconds per move.

(4) The competition is divided into two groups:

Group A: FIDE rating of 1900 or above

Group B: FIDE rating of below 2000

9. Results and Awards

(1) The total prize money for the competition is 380,000 yuan (CNY, pre-tax) .

1. In Group A, the top 16 players will receive prizes as follows:

Ranking	Prize
Place 1	100000
Place 2	70000
Place 3	40000
Place 4	30000
Place 5	20000
Place 6	10000
Place 7	8000
Place 8	6000
Place 9	5000
Place 10	3000

Place 11	2000
Place 12	1800
Place 13	1600
Place 14	1500
Place 15	1300
Place 16	1100

Women's Special Awards (prize is cumulative):

Ranking	Prize
Place 1	5000
Place 2	3000
Place 3	2000

2. In Group B, the top 12 players will receive prizes as follows:

Ranking	Prize
Place 1	20000
Place 2	10000
Place 3	8000
Place 4	5000
Place 5	4000
Place 6	3000
Place 7	2000

Place 8	1500
Place 9	1300
Place 10	800
Place 11	700
Place 12	600

Women's Special Awards (prize is cumulative):

Ranking	Prize
Place 1	3000
Place 2	2000
Place 3	1000

Special Rating Awards (prize is cumulative):

Ranking	Prize
Place 1 (Unrated player)	1500
Place 2 (Unrated player)	800
Place 3 (Unrated player)	600

Special Age Group Awards (prize is cumulative):

Ranking	Prize
Place 1 over 50	1500
Place 2 over 50	800

Place 3 over 50	600
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(2) All prize money in this competition will be awarded based on actual rankings. In case of tied scores, the prize money will not be evenly distributed.

(3) If the number of participants eligible for a special award category is less than 4 (inclusive), the award will be canceled.

10. Arbitration, Appeals, and Competition Discipline

(1) Referees

The Chief Referee, Deputy Chief Referee, Pairing Manager, Appeals Director, and key referees shall be appointed by the Chinese Chess Association. Other referees shall be selected by the organizing unit based on the principle of efficiency and actual needs.

(2) Technical Appeals Committee

1、The Technical Appeals Committee shall consist of: 1 member recommended by the host unit, 1 member recommended by the organizing unit, 1 athlete representative, 2 alternate members.

2、During the competition, all appeals must be submitted in writing to the Technical Appeals Committee within 1 hour after the conclusion of the relevant round. Each appeal must be accompanied by a fee of 1,000 CNY, which will not be refunded if the appeal is rejected. If the disputing party and a member of the Technical Appeals Committee belong to the same province or city, the latter shall recuse themselves from the arbitration.

(3) Competition Discipline

Any issues related to competition discipline during the event shall be handled in accordance with the "Chinese Chess Association Competition Discipline Code and Penalty Regulations (2024 Edition)" (GXZ [2024] No.7).

11. Funding

(1)The organizing committee shall be responsible for expenses related to competition, venue, promotion, referees, reception, awards, and other relevant costs.

(2) Entry Fee

a. 55 USD or 400 CNY per person.

b. Exemptions:

WGM with a FIDE rating of 2300 or above, GM with a FIDE rating of 2500 or above are free of entry fee.

(3) Travel Expenses

1、Chinese Players:

Title	Rating	Travel Subsidy(per person)	Remarks
GM	2600 or above	4,000CNY	Subsidy to the first 3 registered
GM	2500-2600	3,000CNY	Subsidy to the first 3 registered
WGM	2500 or above	4,000CNY	Subsidy to the first 3 registered
WGM	2400-2500	3,000CNY	Subsidy to the first 3 registered

2、Foreign Players:

Title	Rating	Travel Subsidy(per person)	Remarks
GM	2600 or above	8,000CNY	Subsidy to the first 3 registered
GM	2500-2600	6,000CNY	Subsidy to the first 3 registered
WGM	2500 or above	8,000CNY	Subsidy to the first 3 registered
WGM	2400-2500	6,000CNY	Subsidy to the first 3 registered

(4) Accommodation and Meals

Title	Rating	Full accommodation with three meals	Remarks
GM	2600 or above	Free	Free to all registered, single room
GM	2500-2600	Free	Free to the first 10 registered, twin-room basis
WGM	2500 or above	Free	Free to all registered, single room
WGM	2400-2500	Free	Free to the first 10 registered, twin-room basis

Other players shall be responsible for their own accommodation and meal expenses. The organizing committee recommends the following hotels:

Hotel	Distance to venue	Price(single/double) without meals
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Huihuang Hotel (4-star)	1.3km	300 CNY per room
Bolin Hotel (4-star)	521m	299 CNY per room
Hualong Hotel (4-star)	119m	278 CNY per room
Minghua Hotel (Ctrip 4-Diamond, equivalent to 4-star)	202m	300 CNY per room

12. Registration and Check-in

(1) Registration

- a. Participants must provide their FIDE ID number to the organizing committee during registration.
- b. The registration deadline is 18:00 on August 1, 2025(Beijing time).
- c. Within 24 hours after successful email registration, player must transfer the entry fee to the organizing committee's designated account. Failure to do so will result in automatic cancellation of registration.
- d. Registered player information will be published on the ChessResults platform, with regular updates by the organizing committee.

(2) Registration

- a. During on-site registration, participants must present the original signed registration form. Supporting documents are subject to verification.
- b. To ensure safety during the competition, all athletes and accompanying personnel must procure accident insurance covering the entire competition period (including round-trip travel) and provide proof of insurance at check-in.

13. Competition Equipment

Chess pieces, boards and clocks used in the tournament shall conform to the equipment standards of the Chinese Chess Association and shall be checked and confirmed by the head referee before the tournament.

14. Contact Information

Chinese Chess Association

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15. Any matters not covered herein will be notified separately.

16. The interpretation of this regulation belongs to the Chinese Chess Association.

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