

## Regulations of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Jin Longcheng Cup World Team Go Championship

1. **Hosts:** Chinese Weiqi Association Guangzhou All-sport Federation
2. **Organizers:** Guangdong Chess Culture Promotion Association  
Guangdong Dong Hu Qi-yuan  
Guangzhou Weiqi Association
3. **Co-organizers:** Guangzhou Chess Institute  
Guangzhou Yi Zhi Investment Consultant CO.,LTD  
Tian Yuan Weiqi Channel
4. **Title Sponsor:** Pan Yu Chu Kong Steel Pipe CO.,LTD.  
Guang Dong Chu Kong Investment Management Co., Ltd
5. **Date:** December 15<sup>th</sup> ~23<sup>rd</sup> ,2015
6. **Place:** Guangzhou, China
7. **Media Support:** More than 50 national media: Xinhua News Agency, People's Daily, China Sports, CCTV, CNR, Yang Cheng Evening News, Guang Zhou Daily, The Southern Daily, Southern Metropolis Daily, New Express Daily, Information Times, GDTV, GZTV, TIAN YUAN Weiqi TV, Sports Weekly, The World of Weiqi, etc.
8. **Competition system:**
  - 1) 3 players are allowed to register for each team. The order shall be determined before the technical meeting and cannot be changed after the beginning of the competition. All countries and regions should submit the players' list to Chinese Weiqi Association before Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
  - 2) The participating teams are divided into three categories: Seeded teams, Wild Card teams and Non-Seeded teams.
    - a. 4 Seeded Teams: China, Japan, Korea and Chinese Taipei.
    - b. 3 Wild Card teams: China, Japan, Korea (players should be 30 years old and above international champions or make great contributions to Weiqi career)
    - c. Non-Seeded teams: registration is limited to countries or regions.
  - 3) Countries or regions which have registered Seeded teams or Wild Card teams will not have another team participating in the competition.
  - 4) All countries and regions are allowed to register only one team, except for the seeded teams.
  - 5) The results of teams having one or more professional players will not be considered as amateur group.
  - 6) All players have obligation to attend Weiqi culture promotion activities organized by the Committee.

### 9. Competition Schedule:

Date	Time	Agenda
Dec.15	9: 00 - 22: 00	Registration for non-seeded teams
	9: 00 – 17: 00	Registration for both seeded and wild-card teams
	9: 00 – 11: 00	First Round of <b>Qualifying Game</b>

Dec.16	13: 00 – 15: 00	Second Round of <b>Qualifying Game</b>
	15: 30 – 17: 30	Third Round of <b>Qualifying Game</b>
	19: 00 – 21: 00	Opening <b>Ceremony</b>
Dec.17	9: 00 – 12: 30	First Round of <b>Ranking Game</b>
	15: 00 – 18: 30	Second Round of <b>Ranking Game</b>
Dec.18	9: 00 – 12: 30	Third Round of <b>Ranking Game</b>
	15: 00 – 18: 30	Fourth Round of <b>Ranking Game</b>
Dec.19	9: 00 – 12: 30	Fifth Round of <b>Ranking Game</b>
	13:30 – 21:00	Blind Weiqi Simultaneous Game World Record Challenge
	Afternoon	Free time, <b>Sightseeing</b>
Dec.20	9: 00 – 18: 00	Semi-finals
Dec.21	9: 00 – 18: 00	Finals for 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> place
Dec.22	9: 00 – 18: 00	Finals
	18: 30	Closing <b>Ceremony</b>
Dec.23	All day	Departure

## 11. Competition Methods:

The latest Chinese Weiqi Rules will be applied in the competition. Whether the competition is held in 3 or 4 sessions will be decided based on the number of registered teams by Organizing Committee:

If number of registered Non-Seeded teams is more than 9, the competition is divided into 4 sessions, including Qualifying Game, Ranking Game, Semi-finals and Finals.

If number of registered Non-Seeded teams is less than or equal to 9, qualifying game will be canceled, and other sessions remain as scheduled.

- 1) Qualifying game: The Seeded teams and Wild Card teams will not participate in the game. **Swiss system** is adopted with a total of 3 rounds. The time allowance is 30 minutes per player, followed by three renewable 30-seconds overtime periods. Chinese or English is used for second counting.  
Non-seeded teams which are unable to enter the Ranking game will participate in the following activities organized by the Committee:
  - a. Friendly game
  - b. Friendly game with local amateur players
  - c. Sight-seeing in Guangzhou
  - d. Watch Weiqi blind simultaneous game world record challenge and witness the new record in mind sports world.
- 2) Ranking game: The top 9 teams produced by qualifying game, together with Seeded teams and Wild Card teams are participating in this game. **Swiss system** is adopted with a total of 5 rounds, and 2 rounds per day. The time allowance is 55 minutes per player, followed by five

renewable 60-seconds overtime periods. Chinese or English is used for second counting.

Awards for Amateur Group:

1<sup>st</sup> place: winning 3 rounds

2<sup>nd</sup> place: winning 2 rounds

3<sup>rd</sup> place: winning 1 rounds

The top 4 amateur teams in ranking game will be awarded according to the results of Semi-finals and Finals, and will not receive prize as amateur group.

- 3) Weiqi blind simultaneous game world record challenge: 5 players will be chosen from teams that are unable to enter the semi-finals (one player around 3-5 dan from each 5 continents), Mr. Bao Yun, guest from TV show “China’s Super brain” will play against 5 selected players simultaneously (1 VS 5) by telling the coordinates of each stone with eyes closed.
- 4) Semi-finals: Knock-out system is applied in the game. 1<sup>st</sup> place VS 4<sup>th</sup> place and 2<sup>nd</sup> place VS 3<sup>rd</sup> place produced from ranking game. 3 players of each team will discuss and play the same game. A sudden death system is adopted with time allowance of 4 hour and a half per team. Each team is assigned with a separate study room.
- 5) Finals: The winners of Semi-finals compete for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and the other two teams compete for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place. 3 players of each team will discuss and play the same game. A sudden death system is adopted with time allowance of 4 hour and a half per team. Each team is assigned with a separate study room.

#### **11. Prize:**

Total amount (before tax): 5,000,000RMB

The 1<sup>st</sup> place: 2,000,000RMB

The 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 800,000RMB

The 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 500,000RMB

The 4<sup>th</sup> place: 400,000RMB

Seeded and Wild Card teams failed to entering top 4 places are awarded with an invitation fee of 30,000RMB per person.

Prize for amateur group:

The 1<sup>st</sup> place: 100,000RMB (winning 3 rounds)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> place: 50,000RMB (winning 2 rounds)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 30,000RMB (winning 1 rounds)

Cultural Promotion Award:

To improve the development of Weiqi culture around the world and enhance the cultural exchanges among different regions during the event, an award of Cultural Promotion is going to be presented by the Organizing Committee with 2,000RMB prize. All teams, except the wild card teams shall submit photos (20 photos and above), documents (10,000 words and above), video (10 minutes and above, English is used) of Weiqi cultural promotion during 2013-2015 in their countries or regions to compete for the awards. Please submit any one of three materials on the day of registration.

#### **13. Entry Fee:**

1. Each team is allowed to register 1 team leader. The cost of flight ticket is paid by themselves.
2. The food and accommodation of team leaders and players of seeded and wild card teams will be borne by the organizer.
3. The team leaders and players of non-seeded teams need to pay 550RMB per person per day.

(including food and accommodation)

4. Off-staff person of seeded, non-seeded and wild card teams need to pay 800RMB per person per day (including food and accommodation). Off-staff person refers to relatives of players, team officials, unofficially invited media, players or team leaders who arrive early than designated time)

5. Competition fee need to be paid by RMB on registration day.

**14. Matters that are not covered above will be explained in further notice.**

**15. The right of interpretation of the rules rests with the Chinese Weiqi Association.**

