

# World Women's Team Championship

Chengdu, China, 18<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2015

1. Chinese Chess Federation and FIDE invite the qualifying federations to participate in the World Women's Team Championship 2015 in Chengdu China.

The schedule for the Event is as follows:

18 <sup>th</sup> April	Arrival and Opening Ceremony
19 <sup>th</sup> April	15:00 Round 1
20 <sup>th</sup> April	15:00 Round 2
21 <sup>st</sup> April	15:00 Round 3
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	15:00 Round 4
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	15:00 Round 5
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Free Day
25 <sup>th</sup> April	15:00 Round 6
26 <sup>th</sup> April	15:00 Round 7
27 <sup>th</sup> April	15:00 Round 8
28 <sup>th</sup> April	11:30 Round 9 and 19:00 Closing Ceremony
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Departure

## 2. Participants

### a) Federations

According to FIDE regulations, the following federations are entitled to send a team:

1. Ukraine
2. Russia
3. China
4. Georgia
5. Armenia
6. Kazakhstan
7. Poland
8. USA
9. Egypt
10. India (nominated by the FIDE President)

### b) Conditions for Participants

Each team will consist of 5 athletes (4 players + 1 reserve) and one coach/captain of the team for a total of 6 persons. Full board accommodation in a single room for the 6 persons mentioned above will be offered by the Organizing committee from 18<sup>th</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> April. The hotel reservation for the participants will be from 18<sup>th</sup> April (12:00a.m) to 29<sup>th</sup> April (12:00a.m) 2015.

If the participant arrives earlier or leaves later, he/she will pay the difference of the nights as mentioned below:

Single room: TBD

Double room: TBD

### **c) Players' Obligations:**

1. All players are obliged to participate in opening and closing ceremony.
2. The tournament will be played according to zero tolerance rules.
3. Drawing offer will not be made for the first 30 moves.
4. All federations participating accept that they will comply fully with these regulations.

## **3. Transportation**

Each federation is responsible for covering their own travelling expenses to Chengdu China. The local organizing committee will provide transfer from Chengdu airport to hotel and hotel to Chengdu airport. The transfer will cost 100 euros for each person.

## **4. Other costs**

Accompanying persons will cover their own accommodation. The rate of the accommodation and meals for accompanying person is as below:

Single room: TBD

Double room: TBD

## **5. Registration**

Federations mentioned above are obliged to send their list of players and captain before 18<sup>th</sup> February 2015. After that date, FIDE is entitled to substitute the federation according to FIDE regulation. Organizer will not book the accommodation if any team is late for their registration.

## **6. System of Play**

The championship will be played in round robin system with 9 rounds. Each team will play against with all other teams. Colors and starting numbers will be drawn at opening ceremony or technical meeting.

The time control: 90 minutes for 40 moves, 30 minutes to the end, and 30 seconds increment per move starting from move 1.

Each round the list of the team composition for that round will be delivered to the arbiters at 9:00 a.m. in the morning. Otherwise, that round the top 4 boards will be accepted as the playing team. For the last round the team composition will be delivered at 22:00 the day before last round.

## **7. Scoring and Ranking**

Each match will be scored by match points as used in the FIDE Olympiad. Winner will get 2 points, a draw will give each team 1 point, and a loss is scored as 0 points. If any teams finish with equal match points, the tie shall be resolved as follows:

a). by board points in total.

b). if a tie again results, the scores obtained by the tying teams against each other will decide.

c). Berger system.

d). if a tie again results, it shall be decided by board count( Berlin system) as follows:

a win on Board 1 = 4 points

a win on Board 2 = 3 points

a win on Board 3 = 2 points

a win on Board 4 = 1 point

In case of drawn games these points are shared. If the board-count results in no victory for either side then the board points of Board 4 are cancelled and so on upwards until the tie is broken.

e) if a tie still results between teams in contention for medals, these teams shall play a match against each other at a fast time-rate (15 minutes per player for the entire game);

f) if this match is indecisive, then lots shall be drawn.

## 8. Trophies

Cups will be awarded to the first three teams and gold, silver and bronze medals for all members (players, reserve and captain) of the first three teams respectively.

Players assigned to the same board number in their respective team lists will be in competition with each other for an individual board prize (gold, silver and bronze medals). For the purpose of this award, the players' percentage scores from their games will be compared, then points, number of games and performance.

Only the following will be eligible for board prizes:

Players of boards 1 to 4 who take part in at least 60% of the rounds (i.e. at least in 6 games for 9 rounds).

Players of board 5 who take part in at least 50% of the rounds (i.e. at least in 5 games for 9 rounds).

**9.** The Federations or players who need assistance with their visas are asked to contact the Organizing Committee before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015. They should send scanned copies of passports and attached questionnaires.

## 10. Contact of Chinese Chess Association

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