



The 1st Binhai Cup China International Chess Open Tournament

China Binhai Chess Association invites all players to play in **The 1st Binhai Cup China International Chess Open Tournament** from 24th December 2018 to 2nd January 2019 in Binhai New District, Tianjin, China.

1. Participation

It is open to all rated and unrated players with FIDE ID.

2. System

2.1 FIDE rating is calculated.

2.2 The latest FIDE rule is adopted.

2.3 Swiss system of 9 rounds. The time control is 90 minutes for each player with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from the first move.

2.4 Men and women players will play together in one group.

3. Arbiter and Appeals

3.1 Arbiter is appointed by Chinese Chess Association

3.2 Appeals member is appointed according to the Regulations.

4. Prize fund

Prize is as below in Chinese currency (net of tax):

1st 100,000 5th 10,000 9th 5,000 13th 2,000

2nd 50,000 6th 8,000 10th 4,000 14th 2,000

3rd 20,000 7th 7,000 11th 3,000 15th 2,000

4th 15,000 8th 6,000 12th 3,000 16th 2,000

Special prize for women players:

1st 40,000 4th 8,000

2nd 20,000 5th 6,000

3rd 10,000 6th 3,000

Prizes shall not be shared among tied players. Men and women players should be ranked together. And the players' places will remain the same if women players choose to have special prize. And women players cannot have both prizes.

5. Payment

5.1 Entry fee

Rated players: \$50 (free for WGM rated 2300 and GM rated 2500, based on the rating list published on 1st July 2018)

Unrated players: \$80

5.2 Board and lodging

GM rated 2700/over and WGM rated 2400/over are free for board and lodging in a twin-room basis (based on the rating of FIDE published on 1st July 2018).

Other players should cover the board and lodging by themselves in the following rate.

The room rates include hotel accommodation and 3 meals, starting with the dinner on 24th December 2018 until the lunch on 2nd January 2019.

The rate of a double room for per person is 4200CNY. If player wants to upgrade to a single room, he or she should pay for 220CNY for each night.

The rate of a single room for per person is 6180CNY.

5.3 All bank transfers are to be made to:

Bank name: AGRICULTURAL BANK OF CHINA, TIANJIN BRANCH

Bank account number: 6228450028030565375

SWIFT: ABOCCNBJ020

BENEFICIARY: CAI JUN

A/C NO: 6228450028030565375

All payment should be made by bank transfer to the following bank account before 15th November 2018.

5.4 Travel expense

Travel expense should be covered by participants.

6. Schedule

24 th December	Arrival	
25 th December	10:00 opening ceremony	
	Round 1	14:30
26 th December	Round 2	14:30
27 th December	Round 3	14:30
28 th December	Round 4	14:30
29 th December	Round 5	14:30
30 th December	Round 6	14:30
31 st December	Round 7	14:30
1 st January	Round 8	14:30
2 nd January	Round 9	9:00
	14:30 closing ceremony	

departure

7. Contacts

8.1 Registration form should be sent to email address of 2647506476@qq.com to Cindy Li of Chinese Chess Association.

8.2 All participants should purchase accidental insurance during the stay.

8. Other matters not mentioned in the regulation will be written in additional rules and regulations.