"The Belt and Road" 2024 China (Yuecheng Shaoxing) International Women Chess Open

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II. Organizer:

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III. Co-organiser:

Shaoxing City Chess Association

Shaoxing Yuecheng Chess Association

Shaoxing City Yuecheng District Tashan Sub-district Office

Shaoxing Tashan Primary School

Shaoxing Peixin Primary School

IV. Competition Date and Location:

Date: July 23 - August 3, 2024

Location: Shaoxing Xianheng Grand Hotel, Yuecheng District, Shaoxing,

Zhejiang Province (No. 680, Jiefang South Road)

V. Competition Event

Chess individual competition

VI. Eligibility of Participants

Women players with FIDE rating of 2000 or more in the month when the regulations is announced can register for the competition.

VII. Competition Rules

- 1)The latest rules of FIDE shall be used.
- 2)FIDE rating shall be calculated.
- 3)Swiss System with 9 rounds. Standard 90 minutes for the whole game with an increment of 30 seconds per move starting from move one.
- 4)All the prizes in this competition will be distributed according to the actual ranking, and the bonus will be not distributed equally among the same scores; the players can win the prizes of other awards.

5)Tie break

If the players have the same points, the rankings are divided as follows:

- 1) Average rating of opponents Cut 1;
- 2) The Median Buchholz;
- 3) Buccholz;

4) The greater number of wins.(forfeits counted)

An Armageddon game will be played. White has 6 minutes, black has 5 minutes.(Extra two seconds will be added after 60 moves) Black wins if draw.

VIII. Prizes and related rewards

- Top 16 and other special awards
- The prize money are all before tax and the total prize money is \$119000.

1)Prize(total \$116,500)

1st place \$40,000	2nd place \$20,000
3rd place \$15,000	4th place \$9,000
5th place \$7,000	6th place \$6,000
7th place \$5,000	8th place \$4,000
9th place \$3,000	10th place \$2,000
11th place \$1,500	12th place \$1000
13th place \$900	14th place \$800
15th place \$700	16th place \$600

2)Special Awards(total \$2,500)

- ◆The best below rating 2399, \$1,000
- ◆The best under the age of 20, \$1000(Note: born on or after January 1, 2004)
- ◆The player of greater number of wins Award \$500 (Given to the player with the most wins in the game. If the same number of wins, the rank will be considered)

IX. Condition and Registration fee

1)Each player with FIDE rating 2399 or less (including 2399) in the month of registration pays a registration fee of 50 USD /300 CNY.

2)Condition

Foreign female players with FIDE rating more than 2500 (including 2500): free accommodation in a single room; a subsidy of 1,000 USD for air tickets.

- First 20 foreign female player in registration with FIDE rating between 2400 and 2499(including 2400): free accommodation in a standard room.
- If the organizing committee invites the players who enjoy the above treatment to participate in the charity activities organized by the organizing committee, the players should actively cooperate.
- The players will be entitled to relevant treatment according to the FIDE rating of the month in which the players register. The competition is paired and calculated according to the latest published FIDE rating.

3)Accommodation standards:

- Provide accommodation and food (five-star standard) at Shaoxing Xianheng Grand Hotel(No.680, Jiefang South Road, Shaoxing).
- Standard room and board costs are 70 USD/person/day(or 500 CNY/person/day); the organizing committee defaults to double standard rooms.

- For single rooms, the room and board costs are 100 USD/person/day(or 700 CNY/person/day).
- 4)The organizing committee provides scheduled airport pick-up services. Players who need this service should contact the reception staff of the organizing committee in advance at their own expense.
- 5)All players are required to attend the opening and closing ceremonies in formal attire. On the premise of not affecting the competition, the invited players are obliged to cooperate with the interview.
- 6)The organizing committee provides the players with accident insurance during the local competition. The cost is 10 USD/70 CNY, borne by the players themselves.

IX. Arbiter and Appeal Committee

1)Arbiter

The chief arbiter, deputy chief arbiter, pairing chairman, live broadcasting technician, and the arbiters are appointed by the Chinese Chess Association. The arbiters are selected by the organizer according to the principle of secrecy.

2)Appeal committee

The members of the appeal committee will be appointed at the technical meeting. In the competition, all appeals should be submitted in writing to the appeal committee within 1 hour after the end of the relevant round.

1,000 CNY should be attached to each appeal. If the appeal is dismissed,

the fee will not be returned.

X. Registration details

1) The total number of chess players shall not exceed 80.

2) Registration

• Deadline for registration: June 30 2024.

• Registration will only be accepted by email, and the quota will be

determined in the order of email. Players are required to pay the registration

fee and other fees within 2 working days after receiving the reply. If the

payment is overdue, the registration will be deemed unsuccessful and the

quota will be given to the next player succeeding in the registration. If the

foreign player sends an email to register, she will complete the registration

after receiving the reply with "successful registration", and the fee will be

paid at the time of check-in.

• Fill in the registration form and send it to the registration email(Please

refer to Annex 1 for the registration form)

Official Registration Email: 2647506476@qq.com

5) Contact person:

Contact person: Mr. Wang

Tel: +86 15355500656

XI. Other activities

In order to expand the influence of this event, the organizing committee will make full use of the rare opportunity for players from all over the world to participate in the International Chess Open in Shaoxing, and will invite some grand masters to join in promotional activities (including wheel battles, etc.).

XII. Matters not covered will be notified separately.

Annex 1

"the Belt and Road" 2024 China(Yuecheng Shaoxing) International Women Chess Open Registration Form

Name	FIDE ID number	
FIDE rating	FIDE title	
Association	Email	

Name:

Tel:

Date:

Annex 2

"the Belt and Road" 2024 China(Yuecheng Shaoxing)
International Women Chess Open Schedule

Date		Content and Time	
July 23	Check in(pstaff)	Check in(player, arbiters, reporter, staff)	
(Tuesday)	Technical	meeting (20:30)	
July 23	Opening ceremony (9:30)		
(Wednesday)	Round 1	(14:00)	
July 25	Round 2	(14:00)	
(Thursday)	rtound 2	(11.00)	
July 26	Round 3	(14:00)	
(Friday)	213 0220 0	(1100)	
July 27	Round 4	(14:00)	
(Saturday)	Ttoulla 1	(11.00)	
July 28	Round 5	(14:00)	
(Sunday)	Ttouria 5	(11.00)	
July 29	Round 6 (14:00)	(14.00)	
(Monday)	110 6116 0	(11.00)	
July 30	Day off(community or campus activities)		
(Tuesday)			
July 31	Round 7	(14:00)	
(Wednesday)	Touriu /	(17,00)	
August 1	Round 8	(14:00)	
(Thursday)	Kouna o	(17.00)	
August 2	Round 9	(9:00)	

(Friday)	Closing ceremony (16:00)
August 3	Lagya
(Saturday)	Leave