

Regulation of the 2025 "the Belt and Road" China International Chess Open (Bengbu, Anhui)

1. Host:

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

Chinese Chess Association

Anhui Provincial Sports Bureau

Bengbu Municipal People's Government

2. Organizer:

Anhui Provincial Social Sports Guidance Center

Anhui Provincial Chess Association

Bengbu Municipal Culture, Tourism, and Sports Bureau

3. Co-organizer:

Bengbu Chess Association

Bengbu Chess Academy

Bengbu Jinhong Sports and Culture Development Co., Ltd.

4. Competition time

August 12-18, 2025

| Date | Activity | Time |
|--------|-------------------|-------------|
| 12-Aug | Arrival | 14:00-19:00 |
| | Technical meeting | 20:00 |
| 13-Aug | Opening Ceremony | 8:30 |
| | Round 1 | 9:00 |
| | Round 2 | 15:00 |

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| 14-Aug | Round 3 | 15:00 |
| 15-Aug | Round 4 | 9:00 |
| | Round 5 | 15:00 |
| 16-Aug | Round 6 | 15:00 |
| 17-Aug | Round 7 | 9:00 |
| | Round 8 | 15:00 |
| 18-Aug | Round 9 | 09:00 |
| | Awarding Ceremony | After final round |

5. Competition Place

Wanda Realm Hotel,Bengbu, Anhui

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 Rule

- (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 303,000 yuan (CNY, pre-tax).

a. In Group A, the top 12 players will receive prizes as follows:

| Ranking | Prize |
|----------------|--------------|
| Place 1 | 100,000 |
| Place 2 | 50,000 |
| Place 3 | 20,000 |
| Place 4 | 10,000 |
| Place 5 | 8,000 |
| Place 6 | 6,000 |
| Place 7 | 5,000 |
| Place 8 | 4,000 |
| Place 9 | 3,000 |
| Place 10 | 2,000 |
| Place 11 | 1,500 |
| Place 12 | 1,000 |

Women's Special Awards (prize is cumulative):

| Ranking | Prize |
|----------------|--------------|
| Place 1 | 10,000 |

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| Place 2 | 8,000 |
| Place 3 | 5,000 |

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

| Ranking | Prize |
|----------------|--------------|
| Place 1 | 2,0000 |
| Place 2 | 1,0000 |
| Place 3 | 8,000 |
| Place 4 | 5,000 |
| Place 5 | 4,000 |
| Place 6 | 3,000 |
| Place 7 | 2,000 |
| Place 8 | 1,500 |
| Place 9 | 1,000 |
| Place 10 | 800 |
| Place 11 | 700 |
| Place 12 | 500 |

Women's Special Awards (prize is cumulative):

| Ranking | Prize |
|----------------|--------------|
| Place 1 | 5,000 |
| Place 2 | 3,000 |
| Place 3 | 2,000 |

Special Age Group Awards (prize is cumulative):

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| Place 1 over 50 | 1,500 |
| Place 2 over 50 | 1,000 |
| Place 3 over 50 | 500 |

(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.

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

a. 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.

b. 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

- Rated players: 55 USD / 400 CNY per person
- Unrated players: 80 USD / 560 CNY per person
- 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

a. 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 |

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| | | | registered |
| WGM | 2400-2500 | 3,000CNY | Subsidy to the first 3 registered |

b. 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 8 registered, twin-room basis |
| WGM | 2500 or above | Free | Free to all registered, Single |

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| | | | room |
| WGM | 2400-2500 | Free | Free to the first 8 registered, twin-room basis |

Other players shall be responsible for their own accommodation and meal expenses. Recommended hotels include Bengbu Marriott Hotel & surrounding options.

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 15 July, 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) Check-in

- a. During on-site check-in, participants must present the original signed registration form (Attachment 1). 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

Email: 2647506476@qq.com

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

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

Chinese Chess Association

Annex 1

Registration Form

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| Name | | FIDE ID number | |
| FIDE rating | | FIDE title | |
| Federation | | Email | |
| Room | | Itinerary | |
| Passport copy | | | |

Name:

Tel/Whatsapp No. :

Date: