



PUBLIC SERVICE CHINESE CHESS (XIANGQI) COMPETITION 2017

EVENT INFORMATION

- Date / Time: : Saturday, 22 July 2017
10am to 5pm
- Venue : Jupiter & Mars Room
Civil Service Club
60 Tessensohn Road, Spore 217664
- Closing date for entries : Friday, 14 July 2017

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1. The Competition is open to all civil servants, officers serving in statutory boards, institutions of higher learning, government-aided schools and corporatised / privatised organisations of the Government whose shares are not public-listed.
- 1.2. Employees of invited former Statutory Boards.

2. ENTRY & REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- 2.1. Entry and registration forms must be submitted through the Sports Liaison Officer of the Ministry/organisation.
- 2.2. Each team must have a minimum of 3 players to start the first match.
- 2.3. The team is allowed to make changes to the list of their players before the commencement of the competition. After that no changes will be allowed.
- 2.4. A player can only play for one team and a captain shall represent one team.
- 2.5. Switching of players between teams are not allowed.

3. TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

- 3.1. The competition shall be conducted on a 5-round Swiss.
- 3.2. Pairing of teams shall be made with the aid of computer software, with the top four teams of the 2016 series marked as seeds.
- 3.3. Five boards of single game will be played for every match between two teams.
- 3.4. Two points will be awarded for a game won, one point for a draw, and zero point for a loss. The total game points scored in a match is known as the minor score.
- 3.5. In a match, the team whose minor score is 6 or more is the winner of the match and will be awarded one match point; no point to the loser. Where the match ends in a draw (minor scores 5:5) each team will be awarded half a match point.
- 3.6. The final ranking will be determined by the total match points scored. In the event of a tie, tie-breaks in the following order shall apply:
 - a) Sum of opponents' scores (Buchholz)
 - b) Total minor scores
 - c) Result of direct match if applicable
 - d) Total game points of the first board (and should the tie persist, that of the next board etc...)

4. LINE-UP OF PLAYERS

- 4.1. The line-up of the players at the time of registration shall be referred to as the default line-up. The actual line-up may vary from round to round.
- 4.2. The team captain shall submit the line-up for each match at least 5 minutes before the commencement of the match.
- 4.3. Where a team turns up after the commencement of the match without submitting the line-up earlier, their players shall sit according to the default line-up.

5. TIME CONTROL AND CHESS CLOCK

- 5.1. Each player has 30 minutes to finish all moves of the game.
- 5.2. A player under time pressure may propose a draw if he has cleared advantage or if the game has reached a standard drawn position. Subject to the arbiter's consent, the game shall be declared a draw.
- 5.3. The chess clock shall be placed on the right hand side of the player having the Black pieces.
- 5.4. A player shall use the same hand to move the chess piece and to press the chess clock button.

6 GENERAL

- 6.1 The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the prevailing Rules of Xiangqi Competition as approved by the Asian Xiangqi Federation.
- 6.2 All matters relating to the conduct of this Competition and the interpretation of the rules as well as all matters not mentioned in these rules shall be decided by the Tournament Director whose decision shall be final.
- 6.3 Smoking is not allowed in the competition rooms.

DISCLAIMER

The Civil Service Club reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venue, date and/or time of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather, facility problem or any other situation deemed as appropriate.

The Civil Service Club and its servants and/or agents will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such claims.