

Invitation to the 21th Xiangqi Europe Cup Individual & the 20th Team Championship in Manchester, U.K. on 21-22 July 2014

Authorized by European Xiangqi Federation (EXF), British Xiangqi Federation and Manchester Xiangqi Association will host the 21st Xiangqi Europe Cup Individual & the 20th Team Championship in Manchester, U.K. on 21-22 July 2014.

Tournament venue: Glamorous Chinese Restaurant Manchester, 1st and 2nd Floor, Wing Yip Business Centre, Oldham Road, Ancoats, Manchester M4 5HU, England

www.glamorous-restaurant.co.uk

Manchester Time Zone: Greenwich Mean Time

Regulation and Timing: 7 rounds Swiss System, Asian Xiangqi Rules, 55 minutes + 5 seconds increment per party per game.

Tournament Schedule:

Monday:

10.00 - 10.45h	Sign-in
10.45 - 11.00h	Openings/rules explanation/pairing
11.00 - 13.10h	1. Round
13.10 - 13.40h	Lunch break
13.40 - 15.50h	2. Round
16.00 - 18.10h	3. Round
18.20 - 20.30h	4. Round
20.30 - open end:	Get-together dinner

Tuesday:

09.00 - 11.10h	5. Round
11.20 - 13.30h	6. Round
13.30 - 14.00h	Lunch break
14.00 - 16.10h	7. Round
16.20 - 16.50h	Closing & awarding

Prize Fund:

3,150 Pounds in total for the winners:
Individual 1-5: £500, £350, £250, £150, £100
Team 1-3: £500, £350, £250 (the sum of 2 best players' score will be Ranked as team result, each country allows one team, the host country allows to have two teams)
Best NCVN players (1-3): £200, £150, £100
Best woman players (1-2): £100, £50
Best youth player (U21): £100

Entrance fee: Each player will be charged £20 for covering partial organizational cost, students and pupil 50% discount.

Registration:

Contact persons:
the organizer **Mr. Wong Kin Wing**, E-mail: ssjy08@gmail.com, Tel: 0044-7545388986 or **Mr. Lai Chi Kong**, E-mail: laiqi2@gmail.com

First registration: March 8, 2014,

Deadline of registration: June 20, 2014

The final participants list will be forwarded by the organizer not later than June 20th, 2014 to EXF Qualification Committee Mr. Pu Fangyao for the verification of the players, Email: pufangyao@msn.com