

Invitation to “Confucius Cup”

2022 European Xiangqi Championship

Dublin, 23-25 September 2022

Authorized by the European Xiangqi Federation (EXF), the Irish Xiangqi Association and UCD Confucius Institute for Ireland will organize the “Confucius Cup” 2022 European Xiangqi Championship in Dublin on 23-25 September 2022.

Event venue:

UCD Confucius Institute for Ireland

University College Dublin

Belfield, Dublin 4, Republic of Ireland

Regulation and Timing: 7 rounds (Group phase and Ranking phase), WXF Xiangqi Rules, 40 minutes + 10 seconds increment per party per game.

Tournament Schedule:

23.09 Friday:

19.00 - 21.00h Blitz tournament (Warming-up event)

24.09 Saturday: 09.00 - 10.00h Sign-in

10.00 - 12.00h 1. Round

12.00 - 13.00h Lunch Break

13.00 - 15.00h 2. Round

15.30 - 17.30h 3. Round

18.00 - 20.00h 4. Round

25.09 Sunday:

08.30 - 10.30h 5. Round

11.00 - 13.00h 6. Round

13.00 -14.00h Lunch Break

14.00 - 16.00h 7. Round (finals)

16.30 - 17.00h closing & awarding

As a tradition, the UCD Confucius Institute will host a Dinner Reception - Chinese buffet dinner + wine on Saturday night in Confucius Building around 19.30 (free of charge for all the players).

Prize Fund:

4,000EUR in total for the winners of individual (1-8), team (1-3, 2 players formed each team integrated in individual tournament), best Non-Chinese-Non-Vietnamese players (1-3), best woman player (1-3) and best U18 youth player.

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Entrance fee:

Each player will be charged 20 € for covering partial organizational cost.

Accommodation:

Hotel booking: please contact Ms Li Chen for discounted hotel close to the UCD campus

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Registration:

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Registration deadline is 22.08.2022 (owing to pandemic restriction total seats limited to 32 players).