

第十三届茶阳杯全国小学象棋校际赛章程

13th Char Yong Cup Inter-Primary School Xiangqi Competition

Rules and Regulations

1. **Tournament Objective**

To promote the game of Xiangqi (Chinese Chess) and Chinese culture.

2. **Date & Time**

Competition Date: **Thursday, 10th November 2016, 10:00 am - 5:30 pm**

Reporting Time : **9:15 am**

3. **Venue**

**甘榜格南民众俱乐部礼堂 (Kampong Glam Community Club Hall)
385, Beach Road, Singapore (199581).**

4. **Eligibility**

a) Primary school students are eligible for this tournament. There are two categories:

Open Category	Lower Category
Open to all primary school students. Each school may send up to 4 teams.	Open to students who are Primary 4 and below. Each school may send up to 4 teams.

b) Each team may comprise of 3 or 4 players.

c) There will be no substitution of team members once a match has started.

5. **Registering**

a) **Fee:** S\$25.00 per team.

b) **Closing Date:** **Sunday, 6th November 2016**

c) **Registration Form & Crossed Cheques** are to be submitted to

Singapore Xiangqi General Association

51 Bishan St 31 #01-01 Singapore 579799

Tel: 6259 0984; email : admin@xiangqi.sg

Opening Hour:

Friday 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm

d) Payment via cheques should be made payable to **Singapore Xiangqi General Association**.

6. **Tournament System**

a) 7 rounds Swiss Pairing will be done via software.

b) 3 players from each team will compete in each round, and each player will play in only one match per round.

c) Substitution of reserve has to make known to Arbiter 5 minutes before the match starts.

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7. **Time control**

- a) 20 minutes per side. Players who have exceeded their time allocated are deemed to have lost their match.
- b) If a player has a clear board advantage or the game has reached a draw scenario, he or she may call for the arbiter to request a draw. Subject to the arbiter's consent, the game shall be declared a draw.
- c) In the event that both players still have time, and a draw scenario is encountered, the arbiter may declare a draw.
- d) Participants who are late to arrive at their match for that round by 5 minutes or more forfeit their match.

8. **Competition Schedule (for reference)**

Time	Schedule
09:15	Reporting
10:00 – 10:40	Round 1
11:00 – 11:40	Round 2
11:50 – 12:30	Round 3
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch (provided)
13:15 – 13:55	Round 4
14:00 – 14:40	Round 5
14:50 – 15:30	Round 6
15:40 – 16:20	Round 7
16:50	Prize Giving

9. **Award Ceremony**

Date & Time : Thursday, 10th November 2016, 4:50 pm

Venue : Kampong Glam Community Club Hall

10. **Prizes**

- i. Prizes will be awarded to the teams who placed in the top 8 for the respective categories. Each team will receive a trophy, and the players for the team will each receive a prize as well.
- ii. In addition, for the Open category. 4 merit prizes will be given to the top 4 schools who did not get a placing in the top 8.

11. **Dress code**

Participants are to be in their school uniforms.

12. **Tournament rules**

The tournament will be conducted according to the rules laid out by the Asian Xiangqi Federation's Competition Rules (2008 edition) - 亚洲象棋联合会的《象棋比赛规例》. In the event of any disputes, the chief arbiter shall have the final say.

13. **Rules and Regulations**

The organiser reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations.