

“Nanyang Cup” World Amateur Weiqi Invitational Tournament Competition Plan

1. Organizer

Chinese Weiqi Association

Singapore Weiqi Association

2. Support

A&R Wealth Capital Pte. Ltd.

3. Co-organizer

Asian Civilisations Museum

4. Time and Venue

February 28th - March 3rd, 2025, Singapore

5. Composition of each participating team

Countries (regions) invited to participate: China (including Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan), Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Brunei, Cambodia, Laos, Philippines, United States, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, France, United Kingdom, Romania, Netherlands, Poland, Germany, Czech Republic, Finland, Austria, South Africa, and one wildcard invitation.

6. Qualification

- 1) Each invited country or region will selected one amateur Weiqi Player who must be citizen to participate it, totaling 32 players.

- 2) The Presidents of Weiqi associations in Southeast Asian countries or their representatives are invited as guests to observe the competition.

7. Competition Expenses

- 1) Accommodation expenses during the competition will be borne by the organizing committee.
- 2) Each participating player will receive a subsidy of SGD 800 for purchasing air tickets and covering meals and transportation in Singapore during the competition.
- 3) The Presidents of Weiqi associations in Southeast Asian countries, as guests, will receive a subsidy of SGD 1,000.

8. Competition Method

- 4) The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest rules enacted by the Chinese Weiqi Association, with the black side receiving a compensation of 3 3/4 stones.
- 5) Time limit is 30 minutes for each side and an additional 15 seconds added per move. If a player fails to make a move within time limit, he or she will be declared to lost the game.
- 6) Players arriving more than 15 minutes late for a round (including the 15th minute) will be considered forfeited. For players arriving late for less than 15 minutes, the late time will be deducted from the player' s match time.
- 7) The competition is an individual event with a total of five (5) rounds.
- 8) Specific competition details will be announced separately in the "Supplementary Regulations".

9. Prizes (before tax)

- 1) Prizes will be awarded to the top eight (8) players, with the champion receiving SGD 8,000, the runner-up SGD 4,000, the third place SGD 2,000, and the fourth to eighth place players each receiving SGD 1,000.
- 2) A special award for Southeast Asian players is established, with the first-place Southeast Asian participant receiving SGD 4,000, second place SGD 2,000, and third place SGD 1,000. Note that the Southeast Asian awards cannot be concurrent with the top eight prizes.

10. Matters not mentioned for the competition will be announced.

Event Schedule

Date	Time	Content	Venue
February 28th (Friday)	All Day	Registration	Singapore Hotel (Orchid Hotel)
March 1st (Saturday)	09:00-09:30	Opening Ceremony	Second Floor, Asian Civilisations Museum
	9:30-12:00	Round 1	Second Floor, Asian Civilisations Museum
	10:00-12:00	Guests' Meeting	TBD
	12:00-13:00	Lunch	-
	13:00-15:30	Round 2	Second Floor, Asian Civilisations Museum
	15:30-17:30	Professional Weiqi Players' Teaching Game	Second Floor, Asian Civilisations Museum
	18:30	Welcome Dinner	Mandarin Oriental Hotel
March 2nd (Sunday)	09:00-11:30	Round 3	Second Floor, Asian Civilisations Museum
	11:30-12:30	Lunch	-
	12:30-15:00	Round 4	Second Floor, Asian Civilisations Museum
	15:00-17:30	Round 5	Second Floor, Asian Civilisations Museum
	18:00	Award Ceremony	Second Floor, Asian Civilisations Museum
March 3rd (Monday)	All Day	Departure	-