The 3rd Silk Road International City Weiqi Invitation Tournament

Information sheet for participants from Europe

Hosted by: Silk Road International City Go Alliance, China City Go Fellowship, Guo Xue Network

Organized by: Xinjiang Qiyuan, Xi'an Go Federation

Co-organizer: Xinjiang Aosheng Weigi Culture and Communication Ltd.

Support Advisory: Chinese Go Association, European Go Federation, Tsinghua Weigi Foundation

Date: from 1 September to 6 September 2016 (arrival and departure)

Place: Urumqi, China

The tournament offers 30 seats to European participants. Applicants must be 3 dan or stronger and native to a member country of the <u>European Go Federation</u>. If the number of applicants exceeds 30, participants will be decided by EGD rating at the deadline.

Registration will be done in teams of 3 players. If you do not have another 2 teammates, you can still register and I will find two more individual participants to join your team. Deadline for application is **30 June**. The organizers can send you an invitation letter if you need one for visa application.

Participation fee: 2.000 RMB per 3-person team (667 RMB per player)

All costs (except getting to Urumqi and back) will be covered by the organizers, including accommodation (hotel double-room), meals and a day-trip.

Prizes(for individual player):

1st place 60.000 RMB
2nd place 30.000 RMB
3rd place 15.000 RMB
4th place 8.000 RMB
5th place 5.000 RMB
6th place 3.000 RMB
7-8th place 2.000 RMB

Additional awards for top 6 teams.

Financial traveling support: **500 US dollars for top 10 European players** (decided by maximum rating from 1 April to 30 June).

Tournament rules: 9 rounds Swiss tournament, Chinese rules.

Fee for additional non-player person: 2.200 RMB (includes accommodation in double-room, meals and day-trip).

If you want to stay in a single room, there is an additional charge of 260 RMB per day.

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