"Confucius Cup" 1ˢᵗ Online Xiangqi Tournament 2021
European CI Team vs North American CI Team
Rules and Regulation

1. Organizers:

Confucius Institute in Quebec, UCD Confucius Institute for Ireland

2. Hosts:

Dawson College, Quebec Xiangqi Association, University College Dublin, Irish Xiangqi Association

3. Co-hosts:

Confucius Institute in Coquitlam, Confucius Institute at the University of Helsinki, Beijing China Star Sports Culture Communications Co.,Ltd., Hainan Chess Culture Silk Road International Sports Development Co., Ltd.

4. Umbrellas:

Confucius Institute Administration Center of Beijing Normal University, Confucius Institute Administration Center of Renmin University of China, North American Xiangqi Federation, European Xiangqi Federation

5. Competition platform:

Tencent Tiantian Xiangqi App.

6. Tournament Date:

Saturday, Nov. 27th, 2021. The first round will start at 2pm Canada Eastern Time / 8pm European Central Time

7. Competition Event:

Online Xiangqi Group Tournament

8. Participating Units:

North American Confucius Institute United Team, European Confucius Institute United Team

9. Participation requirements:

1) Each team consists of ten competitors. Four Chinese/Vietnamese male players on tables 1-4, two NCNV male players on tables 5-6, two female players on tables 7-8, a junior U16 male player on table 9, and a junior U16 female player on table 10.

2) Love Xiangqi sport, meet Xiangqi friends, compete with Xiangqi spirit.

3) Healthy and fit to participate in online competition.

10. Competition Method:

The Rules of Tiantian Xiangqi App. will be applied, any situation waiting for judgment will be judged by Tiantian App. automatically.

Timing: each competitor has 20 minutes basic time, and 3 seconds increments after each move. The maximum thinking time for each move is 3 minutes. A 10-minute no-show will be judged as a forfeit loss.

The ten players correspond to the number of tables, this sequence has to be determined by the registration. Each game is played in a fixed order according to the number of tables registered by the players.

Scoring: Each game is awarded 2 points for the winner and 1 point for each player in case of a draw. In each round, the winner team is the one who has more points. Each round is awarded 2 round-points for the winner team, and 1 round-point for both team if same amount of points are gained.

Ranking: The team ranking will be determined as following tie-break: number of round-points firstly, sum of opponent's round-points secondly, amount of points thirdly, number of rounds won by the team fourthly, number of games won by the team fifthly, and less technical fouls sixthly. If the tie-break is still undetermined, the standing of both teams in the previous round would be compared, and the team with the higher standing in the previous round would win the tie-break, and so on.

11. Prizes:

EUR 600 for the champion team and EUR 400 for the runners-up (before tax)

12. Miscellaneous

1) Please participate in good faith. Any act breaking the fairness of the tournament with the help of external force is forbidden. Please make sure that the players understand and agree to the "Declaration of Participation" (see Annex 2). Those who use software to play will be disqualified directly by the platform's automatic detection, and the cheating ID account will be banned as well.

2) Appeal: Please search "腾讯客服(Customer Service)" in WeChat mini programs. Select the UI "游戏(Games)", select "提交问题(Leave a message)", and select "天天象棋(Tiantian Xiangqi)" to fill in your feedback.

13. Schedule:

Date	CET	Round
Nov.27	14:00	1
Nov.27	15:00	2

14. Guidance to participate in the tournament see Annex 3

15. Other miscellaneous items uncovered in this regulation will be announced by the Organizing Committee additionally.

Annex 1: Registration form

For Team：

Table	Name, First name	Country	Tiantian Xiangqi ID	Note
Team Leader				
Coach				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
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8				
9				
10				

Contact person:

Tel.:

Email:

WeChat ID：

Annex 2：

Declaration of Participation

1. I am volunteered to participate in this competition.

2. I hereby promise to play fair in the spirit of sportsmanship. I will comply with the regulations, requirements and rules set by the tournament organizer.

3. I agree to give my personal information and game information related to this tournament to the tournament organizer for free.

4. I promise that I will play all games in this tournament independently, without the help of Xiangqi programs or the assistance of high-level players.

Users Manual

1. Registration notice

The ID registered in Tiantian Xiangqi is the only badge to enter the competition. The ID must therefore be filled in correctly.

Operating procedure for acquiring an ID from Tiantian Xiangqi:

1) With app:

Run the app and click the Profile-Image on the top left corner. Then the symbol beginning with "W" on the top right corner is the ID.

2) For mini programs

① Run the WeChat app and click the "Search" icon.

② Search for Tiantian Xiangqi

③ After registration, click on the "I (我)" in the lower right corner.

④ The character symbol beginning with "W" is the ID.

2. Participation path

3. 1) Enter the game room at 20:00 UTC + 8 daily from April 9th to 19th. From 8:10 p.m. entry is no longer possible and the player who turns away loses the game.

2) Entry of the competition:

3) ① App: Run the Tiantian Xiangqi app and click "Xiangqi (象棋)" on the lower left corner. Enter "Xiangqi Playing Room (棋社 私人 房)" and then enter the Playing Room number 666666.

4) ② Mini Program: Run the Tiantian Xiangqi app and find "Xiangqi Playing Room (棋社)" in the "Xiangqi Circle (棋界)" field. Click "Join Xiangqi Playing Room (加入 棋社)" and enter the Playing Room number 666666.

5) Playing games

6) Sit at the appropriate table according to the pairing and wait until the game begins. Entry to the game room is not necessary for free tickets. The point is added automatically.

Search "棋界"

Click"棋社"

Join "加入棋社"

Input the Playing Room Number

To be seated