

The 4th Silk Road International City Weiqi Invitation Tournament

Information sheet for participants from Europe

Hosted by: Chinese Go Association, Tianshui City Government

Organized by: Gansu Province Go Association, Tianshui City Bureau for Sports

Co-organizer: Tianshui Go Association, Xi'an Qiyuan

Support Advisory: European Go Federation, Tsinghua Weiqi Foundation, Guo Xue Network

Date: from **9 to 14 October 2017** (arrival and departure)

Place: **Tianshui, Gansu province, China**

The tournament offers 30 seats to European participants. Applicants must be 3 dan or stronger and native to a member country of the [European Go Federation](#). (If the number of applicants exceeds 30, participants will be decided by the maximum EGD rating between 11 September 2016 and 10 September 2017.)

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 **10 September**.

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 players, before tax):

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.

NEW: There is no more travelling support, as it was replaced with a reward for winning games. Starting from the 5th win, each won game is rewarded with 1.500 RMB (including the 5th win), maximum 6.000 RMB.

Tournament rules: 8 rounds Swiss tournament, Chinese rules. 50 minutes main time with a byo-yomi of 2 times 10 seconds.

Fee for additional non-playing 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. Please mention it in your application.

The organizers can send you an invitation letter if you need one for visa application. In this case, tell me your passport name, passport number, birthday, dates of issue and expiration.

Application contact: Viktor Lin

Please apply by e-mail: viktor.lin@hotmail.com

How to go to Tianshui:

- 1) Connection flight to Tianshui (Tianshui airport) from Xianyang airport.
- 2) Bus to Tianshui (Tianshui North bus station) from Xianyang airport T3. The last bus departs at 18:30.
- 3) Bus to Xi'an North railway station from Xianyang airport, and transfer to high-speed train to Tianshui.