

Competition Regulations for Weiqi

I. Name of Competition

Weiqi Competition of the 4th Traditional Sports International Festival

II. Competition Date

October 22–26, 2026

III. Place

Qidong City, Jiangsu Province, China

IV. Organized by

All-China Sports Federation

V. Hosted by

International Sports Exchange Center of the General Administration of
Sport of China

Jiangsu Provincial Sports Bureau

The People's Municipal Government of Nantong, Jiangsu, China

VI. Co-organized by

Board and Card Games Administrative Center of the General
Administration of Sport of China

Chinese Weiqi Association

VII. Competition Events

- A. Open Group (Chinese players excluding those from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan regions): Men's Individual, Women's Individual
- B. Overseas Group (Group for International & the Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan regions of China) : Men's Individual, Women's Individual

VIII. Participation Methods

A. Eligibility:

Weiqi amateur players from all countries/regions around the world. The player shall be in good physical condition for competition, and between 18 to 65 years of age (born after January 1, 1961 and before December 31, 2008).

B. Groups and Rankings:

Both the Men's Individual Event and the Women's Individual Event are divided into an Open Group and Overseas Group. Competitors from the 2 Groups will compete together, and rankings will be determined separately for each group.

C. Number of Participants:

- A maximum of 100 amateur participants shall be admitted for the competition.

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- For the Open Group: Each team may register a maximum of 3 participants, one of the players shall also serve as the team leader. Any team with more than one player shall include both male and female athletes.
- For the Overseas Group: Each country/region may register up to 3 teams (max. 3 players per team), one of the players shall also serve as the team leader. Any team with more than one player shall include at least one female athlete.

D. Registration

- Open Group entries shall be submitted by provincial, autonomous regional, municipal and Xinjiang Production and Construction Corps Weiqi Associations. Overseas Group entries shall be submitted by authorized Weiqi organizations of corresponding countries and regions.
- Overseas Group has priority in registration. Open Group entries will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until the quota of 100 participants is full.
- Open Group registration forms must be sealed and confirmed by provincial Weiqi Associations. Overseas Group registration forms shall be verified by designated regional Weiqi organizations authorized by the Chinese Weiqi Association.

IX. Competition Format

- A. The competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest rules enacted by the Chinese Weiqi Association, with the black side compensating the white side with 3 3/4 stones.
- B. Swiss System in a total of 8 rounds for both the Men's Individual Event and the Women's Individual Event.
- C. Time Control: 30 minutes basic time, followed by 3 renewable 20-second overtime periods. Exceeding the time limit shall loss by forfeit.

X. Placing and Awards

A. Open Men's Group

Top 12 players will be awarded certificates, trophies/medals and gifts.

The champion will be granted the Amateur 6-dan title, which may be deferred to the 10th place.

B. Open Women's Group

Top 10 players will be awarded certificates, trophies/medals and gifts.

The champion will be granted the Amateur 6-dan title, which may be deferred to the 10th place.

C. Overseas Men's Group

Top 12 players will be awarded certificates, trophies/medals and gifts.

The champion will be granted the Chinese Amateur 6-dan title, which may be deferred to the 6th place. Players who already hold Amateur 6-

dan or higher certificates issued by other countries/regions may choose to accept or decline the Chinese Amateur 6-dan title awarded in this tournament; the title will be deferred if declined.

D. Overseas Women's Group

Top 10 players will be awarded certificates, trophies/medals and gifts. The champion will be granted the Chinese Amateur 6-dan title, which may be deferred to the 3rd place. Players who already hold Amateur 6-dan or higher certificates issued by other countries/regions may choose to accept or decline the Chinese Amateur 6-dan title awarded in this tournament; the title will be deferred if declined.

XI. The Referee and Technical Appeal Committee

- A. The chief referee shall be appointed by the Chinese Weiqi Association, and the deputy chief referee, referees, technical appeal committee members and other technical officials shall be appointed by the Jiangsu Provincial Weiqi Association and reported to the Chinese Weiqi Association for the record.
- B. All non-judicial disputes related to this event shall be submitted to the Competition Organizing Committee or the Chinese Weiqi Association for handling.

XII. Entries and Contacts

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A. Entries Method

All registration forms and supporting documents shall be submitted to the designated registration email by 24:00 Beijing Time on September 6, 2026 for the Overseas Group and by 24:00 Beijing Time on October 7, 2026 for the Open Group. Once the competition events are confirmed, they shall not be changed or adjusted.

Relevant materials: Copies of participants' identity documents (ID card / passport / household register), signed liability waiver (handwritten signature required).

B. Contacts (Overseas Group)

Chinese Weiqi Association: Wang Yuanzhuo

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XIII. Financial Conditions

No entry fee or participation fee will be charged. Each participating Team shall be responsible for its own international airfare and related travel expenses. The organizing committee will cover the costs associated with their local accommodation, food and transportation. Additional costs for early arrival, late departure and additional team members shall be borne by the teams themselves.

XIV. Other Matters

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- A. All participants shall Check-in on October 22 and Check-out on October 26. The team leaders and coaches shall attend the Organizing Committee meetings and the technical meetings on time. For the specific time and place, see the Supplementary Notification.
 - B. The Organizing Committee will arrange personal accident insurance for all athletes covering the tournament period. Athletes are advised to purchase supplementary insurance at their own discretion.
 - C. Player will be disqualified if his/her health condition does not meet with the competition requirements.
- XV. All uncovered matter is subject to further notice. The final interpretation of the rules and regulations rests solely with the Organizing Committee.

Organizing Committee

July, 2026