

**Plan of 2013 Beijing Hua Yuan Cup
World Women's Elite Bridge Tournament (draft)**

1. Date and venue: Oct 13th to Oct 18th 2013, in Beijing, China

2. Competition plan:

(1) The organizer plans to invite the top six women teams in the world (excluding China, if any team couldn't come, the vacancy will be given to the other teams according to their ranking), plus 2 teams from China (China women team and Beijing women team), altogether 8 teams to participate in the tournament.

(2) Competition method: team event and pair event

8 teams will compete in the Women's Team. A single round robin consisting of 7 rounds of 16-board matches will be played. The team accumulating the highest number of Victory Points will be the winner.

24 pairs from 8 teams will compete in the Women's Pairs. If there are not enough pairs, the host will appoint substitution. An Endless Howell of 23 rounds of 3 boards each will be played, in barometer style. The pair accumulating the most match points will be the winner.

3. Prize

(1) The total prize money will be 200,000 US dollars, USD 150,000 for team event and USD 50,000 for pair event. Every participant can get prize money.

(2) Big trophies will be awarded to the top 3 places in the team event, and small trophies will be given to each member on the 1st place team.

(3) Top 6 pairs in the pair event will receive small trophies.

4. Reception

- (1) The international air tickets will be covered by each team.
- (2) The organizer will provide RMB1,000 to each team as the subsidy for the transportation between the airport and hotel in Beijing.
- (3) The organizer will provide 4 twin rooms and meals for up to 8 persons to each team during the tournament (5 days).
- (4) All the participants are welcomed to attend the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony/Victory Banquet.

5. Schedule:

Date	morning	afternoon	evening
Oct 13th	9:00 - 16:00 arrival		17:30 Opening Ceremony
Oct 14th	8:30-9:15 Captain's meeting 9:30-11:45 1 st round team event	13:30-15:45 2 nd round team event 16:15-18:30 3 rd round team event	Dinner Free activities
Oct 15th	9:30-11:45 4 th round team event	13:30-15:45 5 th round team event 16:15-18:30 6 th round team event	To be confirmed
Oct 16th	9:30-11:45 7 th round team event	14:00-18:00 1 st -9 th round Pair event	Dinner Free activities
Oct 17th	9:30-12:30 10 th -16 th round Pair event	14:00-17:00 17 th -23 rd round Pair event	18:00 Prize Giving Ceremony/Victory Banquet
Oct 18th	Departure (before 12:00 noon)		