

Plan of 2015 Beijing Hua Yuan Cup
World Women's Elite Bridge Tournament
(draft May 26th)

1. Date and venue: Nov 8th – Nov 15th 2015, in Beijing, China

2. Competition plan:

(1) According to the suggestion of Mr. Rona, the WBF President, the organizer plans to invite the top six women teams in the world (the Netherlands, England, France, Italy, USA and Indonesia), 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 distribution (tentative plan)

(1) The total prize money will be 215,000 US dollars, USD 150,000 for team event and USD 50,000 for pair event, USD 15,000 for best performance. 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 (1 NPC,

1 coach and 6 players).

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

(4) Best performance including the following four prizes:

A. best total results: team result plus two best pair results. Only 1 team will be awarded. The team will receive USD 10,000, 1 big trophy and 8 small trophies.

B. best dealer: Only 1 player will be awarded. The player will receive USD 1,000 and 1 trophy.

C. best bidding: Only 1 pair will be awarded. The pair will receive USD 2,000 and 2 trophies.

D. best defense: Only 1 pair will be awarded. The pair will receive USD 2,000 and 2 trophies.

4. Reception

(1) The international air tickets will be covered by each team.

(2) The organizer will provide the transportation between the airport and hotel in Beijing (the transportation is only provided to the team that come and leave together), once for arrival, once for departure

(3) The organizer will provide 8 standard rooms and meals for up to 8 persons to each team during the tournament (from Nov 7th to Nov 14th, 8 nights), the breakfast and lunch are not included.

(4) All the participants are welcomed to attend the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.

5. Schedule (tentative):

Date	morning	afternoon	evening
Nov 7th		arrival	dinner
Nov 8th	arrival		17:30 Opening Ceremony
Nov 9th	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
Nov 10th	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	Dinner Free activities
Nov 11th	9:30-11:45 7 th round team event	Free Activities	Dinner Free activities
Nov 12th	Sightseeing, shopping		
Nov 13th	9:30-12:30 1 st -7 th round Pair event	14:00-18:00 8 th -16 th round Pair event	Dinner Free Activities
Nov 14th	9:30-12:30 17 th -23 rd round Pair event		18:00 Prize Giving Ceremony
Nov 15 th	Departure		

If there is any change of the plan, the published final version will be applied.