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INVITATION

2024 Formosa Cup - Taipei Open (August 25 to August 29)

Date: 18th JUNE 2024 C.T.B.F.

To:

Athletes from All Billiard Sports (Federation /Association)

Dear Athletes,

An Invitation To Participate In The “2024 Formosa Cup - Taipei Open” that will be held from the 25th to the 29th of AUG. 2024.

Greetings from the Chinese Taipei Billiard Federation (CTBF)!

The adult group will have 96 players participating in the event, and the Junior's Group – U-19 will have 32 players.

So, come and enjoy the billiard game in Taipei.

More information about the tournament is as attached and we hope for your support to help us make this tournament better!

Thank you see you soon in Taiwan!

Yours Sincerely,

會長 趙豐邦

President Chao Fong Pang

Chinese Taipei Billiard Federation



1. Event Title:

2024 Formosa Cup - Taipei Open

Men's & Junior's U-19

(August 25 to August 29)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION GUIDE

2. Guidance unit: Sports Administration of the Ministry of Education

3. Sanctioned by: - Asian Confederation of Billiard Sports(ACBS)



4. Organizer by:

Department of Sports, Taipei City Government

Chinese Taipei Billiard Federation (CTBF)

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5. Competition Disciplines:

(1) Men's Group: 9 Ball

(2) Junior's Group: 9 Ball

6. Competition Venue:

Stage 1. (Qualifying round - - - August 25 to August 26):

Hulk Billiards Flagship Hall

(B1, No.54, Sec. 2, Hankou St., Wanhua Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan)

Stage 2. (Final round - - - August 27 to August 29):

Hulk Billiards Flagship Hall

(B1, No.54, Sec. 2, Hankou St., Wanhua Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan)

7. Qualifications:

- (1) Must be a member of each WPA & ACBS member country.
- (2) Age limit for Junior(Boys & Girls) group: must be born on or after **01.01.2006**.

8. Registration date:

Deadline --- July /31, 2024.

9. Registration fee --- (Pay cash at the venue):

(1) Men's group: (Participation is not limited to gender)

Stage2. : USD 200

Stage1. : USD 100 (Aug. 25th / 26th)

Qualifiers who advance through the qualifying round need to pay an additional registration fee of **USD 100** for the final round.

(2) Junior's group (Boys & Girls): (Participation is not limited to gender)

Stage2. : USD 100

Stage1. : USD 50 (Aug. 25th / 26th)

Qualifiers who advance through the qualifying round need to pay an additional registration fee of **USD 50** for the final round.

- (3) If you have registered but do not participate, the fees paid will be deducted from the relevant administrative expenses and the balance will be refunded to Original registrant.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

There is NO hotel accommodation sponsorship this event.

All Athletes are responsible for their own hotel cost.

Athletes are requested to stay at the recommended Hotel as below:

Recommended Hotel: (takes 5-8 minutes to walk to the venue only).

- XIMEN CITIZEN HOTEL: <https://www.ximen-citizenhotel.com/>
- WONSTAR HOTEL: <https://www.wonstar.com.tw/>
- EAST DRAGON HOTEL: <https://www.east-dragon.com.tw/en>

10. Spots allocations:

Men's group	
WPA & ACBS Member Countries	40
HOST COUNTRY(CTBF)	40
QUALIFIERS	16
TOTAL	96

Junior's Group – U-19	
WPA & ACBS Member Countries	12
HOST COUNTRY(CTBF)	12
QUALIFIERS	8
TOTAL	32

Total number of participants:

Men's Group - 96 players

Stage2.-(80players)+

(Stage1.-16 spots -2day-8 spots each day(16spots))

Junior's Group - 32 players

Stage2.-24 players + Stage1.-2days-(4 spots each day)-8 spots) ,

(Shortage: The organizer may make up for it based on the actual situation).

11. Date planning(Stage2):

2024/Aug.26th Arrival in Taiwan

Player/team leader meeting & draw time: 2024/Aug.26th, 18:00

Location: **Hulk Billiards Flagship Hall**

(B1, No.54, Sec. 2, Hankou St., Wanhua Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan)

Stage1. (Men's Group Qualifying round): 2024/Aug. 25th-26th (2days)

Stage1. (Junior's Group Qualifying round): 2024/Aug. 25th-26th (2days)

Stage2. (Final round): 2024/Aug. 27th-29th

2024/Aug. 30st Each team returns home

12. The table cloth designated for use in the competition: CPBA

13. The designated ball used in the game: Dynaspheres - Asia Billiards Co., Ltd.)

14. Competition system:

(1) Men's Group –

Stage 2. (Final round 96 players):

Race to 8, adopt double elimination system

(4 Groups, 24 Athletes to a Group with top 8 to Qualify each Group),
and the top 32 Race to 9, will adopt single elimination system.

Stage 1. (Qualifying round):

Race to 8, single elimination system

(8 spots each day, 2 days) for the **Stage 2**,
with a total of 16 players.

(2) Junior's Group –

Stage 2. (Final round 32 players):

Race to 6, will adopt a double-elimination system,

and the top 16 Race to 7, will adopt a single-elimination system.

Stage 1. (Qualifying round):

Race to 6, single elimination system

(4 spot each day) for the **Stage 2**,
with a total of 8 players.

15. Price money:

(1) Prize money for Men's competitions:

1. Champion: USD 15,000
2. Runner-up: USD 8,000
3. Third place (two places tied): USD 4,000
4. 5th to 8th place (4 places tied): USD 2,000
5. 9th-16th place (8th place tied): USD 1,000
6. 17th-32nd place (16th place tied): USD 500

(2) Prize money for Junior's competitions:

1. Champion: USD 2,000
2. Runner-up: USD 1,000
3. Third place (two places tied): USD 500
4. 5th to 8th place (4 places tied): USD 250
5. 9th-16th place (8th place tied): USD 150

The Prices will be paid after tax is deducted,
(10% for CTBF players and 20% for foreign players)

16. Competition methods:

The rules follow the new version "WPA 9-BALL RULES" for all groups.

(1) Each game has a referee who is responsible for enforcing the law and executing each round of rack. Players can check but cannot request to re-rack.

(2) The men's competition: **Race to 8**,
the Junior's competition: **Race to 6**.

Break: Taking turns to rush the ball, each break must comply with the

"WPA Three Ball Rush Rules"

Men's Group Qualifiers:

Alternate Breaks. 1 Ball on spot. Lag for Opening Break.

Junior's Group Qualifiers:

Alternate Breaks. 1 Ball on spot. Lag for Opening Break.

(3) Shot Clock:

1. In order to ensure that the game can be carried out according to the set time schedule, the conference stipulates that at the beginning of each game, the referee will take a calculated decision take appropriate measures and inform the players.
Each player is limited to completing the stroke within 35 seconds. Otherwise, it will be considered a foul and his opponent will receive a free ball of the cue ball. At the 25th second of the timing, the referee will shout "10 seconds" to remind the players that there are only 10 seconds left in the shot time.
After the timing is adopted, each player has the right to request an extension of the stroke time once in each game, but it must be exercised before the end of the stroke time, and must clearly indicate to the referee and shout "Extend- Extension". After a player requests to extend the time, the referee will give the player an additional 35 seconds to take the shot.
When there are 10 seconds left, the referee will shout "10 seconds" to remind the player that the shot time is about to end. If the time is exceeded.
The player who still fails to hit the shot will be penalized as a foul and his opponent will receive a free ball of the cue ball.
2. After the referee shouts "ten seconds", the countdown will be 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.
3. The referee calls "foul" when the stopwatch exceeds 35 seconds, regardless of whether the player is leaning over and ready to hit the ball.
4. The time limit is implemented from the beginning to the end of the game – from the first round to the final round. Tailgating rounds are also timed.

(4) Suspension regulations:

Players cannot request a time-out. The 8th inning of each match in the men's group, and the 6th inning of each match in the Junior' s group, will be automatically suspended for five minutes.

Players do not return to the table for continue the match over 5 minutes will be 1 game deducted (The opponent get 1 game), and if player do not return to the table over 10 minutes, will be considered as a forfeiter and the match will be forfeited.

17. Mailbox for registration:

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