

Fifth World Mahjong Championship Rules and Regulations

1. Time and Place:

The Fifth World Mahjong Championship will take place from October 25 to October 29, 2017(Beijing Time), in Xi'an, China.

2. Competition Rules:

The Championship will use competition rules issued by the World Mahjong Organization and supplemental rules. The referees will be qualified according to the World Mahjong Organization.

3. Player Conduct:

Players must respect other players and referees and should observe public decency in accordance with the will, spirit, harmony and order of Mahjong.

4. Competition method:

There will be a total of ten sessions in three days each session lasting 120 minutes. The first nine sessions will determine the team and country rank. For these sessions, efforts will be made to ensure that players from different countries will have an opportunity to face each other. For Tenth session, players will play each other by drawing lots. The final rankings of top 20 players will use the cumulative scores from all ten sessions.

5. Ranking:

Results will follow the competition provisions for achievements standard (the 4, 2, 1, 0 system). The total scores from high to low will be used to rank the

player. If two players are tied, the tiebreaker will be the higher cumulative session scores; if players are still tied, then the player with the highest single session scores will win.

Individual Competition: The top 20 players.

Team Competition: The top 10 teams (four players per team).

Countries and Regions: The top 4 individual players from the top 8 countries and regions.

6. Awards: Players who attain the following positions shall receive prizes.

Individual Prizes: The top 20 players

Team Prize: The top 10 teams (four players per team)

Countries and regions Prize: The top 8 countries and regions.

Top Single Session Score

Top Single Round Score

Fair Play Award

Each player will receive a score certificate for this Championship as well as a Championship souvenir.

7. Competition equipment: Automatic Mahjong tables and Mahjong tiles with standard set by World Mahjong Organization in <Mahjong Competition Rules> and the World Mahjong Contest Center.

8. Mahjong Pin Certification: According to the Mahjong grade accreditation system, the player who achieve this standard will receive the Pin

certification.

9. Registration: Players should register with the Organizing Committee.

Player's name, age, nationality, gender, team name, photo etc must be sent to the Organizing Committee before September 25th, 2017. Registration Fees and other related details to be announced. Maximum 220 players will participate.

10. The right of explanation belongs to the Organizing Committee, and the the Committee reserves the right to make changes at a future date.

11. Contact Information as below

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Organizing Committee of
The Fifth World Mahjong Championship