

To IGF members:

Notification about the 1st World Mind Sports Games (WMSG)

1. The Chinese Go Association will provide one free return air ticket to each member of the IGF for participation in the open tournament in which only amateurs can compete at the WMSG.

2. In order to cover all the expenses of the WMSG, the IGF is levying participation fees. The fees are as follows:

Number of participants Fee per member

1	US \$ 150
2	US \$ 270
3	US \$ 360
4	US \$ 420
5	US \$ 450
6	US \$ 480

Fee per player from 6+ players is US \$ 80 each.

The participation fees are to be paid in advance by bank transfer. We will inform you of the details of the bank account later. We hope that everyone understands the need for this fee and will cooperate.

3. Accommodation for participants is scheduled to be at a condominium hotel near the games venue. There are two main types: for two people (1 double room + living room + kitchen) and for three people (1 double room + 1 single room + living room + kitchen). We regret that players have to share rooms and hope that you will understand. Regardless of a player's results, he or she can stay in the condominium for the duration of his or her event.

4. Spectators or participants who prefer to stay in a hotel (for which they must pay themselves) can stay in four- or five-star hotels near the venue. The cost is as follows*

4-star hotel: \$100 per night

5-star hotel: \$140 per night (rates as of December 2007).

5. Please without fail report to the IGF office by 27 January 2008 details of the estimated number of players (by each competition), including numbers of males and females.

Note that the various deadlines for registration are as given below.

(a) estimated number of participants (by each competition, male, female) : 27 January

(b) final report on numbers: 31 May

(c) names of participants (for those requiring visas): 20 June

(d) names of all participants: 30 July (tentative date, will confirm later)

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