

## 2025 Pesta Sukan Xiangqi Individual Tournament Regulations

### 1. Purpose:

One of the key pillars under GASG is Pesta Sukan, the largest multi-sports competition in Singapore. Pesta Sukan aims to provide opportunity for sportsmen and women to get together in camaraderie to raise the standard of sports through friendly competition while celebrating our Nation's birthday.

### 2. Co-organizers:

SportSG, Singapore Xiangqi General Association.

### 3. Eligibility:

All Chinese chess enthusiasts are welcome to participate. The competition is divided into the following 6 categories:

Categories	Age Requirement
U9	Born in 2016 or later
U12	Born in 2013 or later
U16	Born in 2009 or later
U21	Born in 2004 or later
Open Category	No age restriction
Veteran Group	Born in 1965 or earlier

### 4. Registration:

Participants may register through the official website. Entries received after registration close will not be accepted. Incomplete submissions at the commencement of team managers' meeting shall be rejected.

### 5. Competition Dates:

August 2-3, 2025

### 6. Competition Format:

- The tournament will use the Swiss-system pairing format, with 1 game per round. Tentatively 7 rounds.
- Rules: Follows the World Xiangqi Federation's "World Xiangqi Rules."
- Time control: Increment system – each player has 15 minutes plus 5 seconds added per move. The player whose time runs out first loses.
- Late arrival: A player arriving more than 10 minutes late is considered to have forfeited the game.
- Players who are absent or forfeit two rounds will be considered as withdrawn from the tournament.

## 7. Prize Money and Medals

- Prize Monies will be applicable to all categories.
- Prize Monies for Pesta Sukan 2025 will be transferred to Winners via PayNow NRIC/FIN only.
- To access PayNow, participants can use the participating bank's existing internet banking platform or mobile banking app.
- To receive money via PayNow into their bank account, participants need to register for PayNow service using their Singapore NRIC/FIN (One-Time Registration).
- In the event where the Pre Winner authorize an alternate payee to receive the prize money on his/her behalf, upon providing the alternate payee's details, the Prize Winner has confirmed that upon payment by Sport Singapore to the alternate payee, Sport Singapore shall be discharged of all obligations and liabilities to the Prize Winner for payment of the prize money.
- In the event where Prize monies are not claimed by 30 November 2025, Sport Singapore reserves the right to forfeit the prize monies.
- Prize Money and medals will be awarded to the top 3 winners of each event with at least 8 participants/teams.

## 8. Venue:

Yishun Sports Hall

## 9. Schedule:

Will be shared nearer to competition dates

## 10. Right to Amend:

The organizing committee reserves the right to amend this regulation at any time without prior notice.