

Competition Regulations

1. Hosts

World Pool-Billiard Association

Multi-Ball Sport Administrative Centre of China General Administration of Sport

China Billiards & Snooker Association

Shanghai Administration of Sports

Shanghai Sports Federation

2. Title Sponsors

Peoples' Government of Tangzhen Pudong New Area.

Shanghai Tangcheng Pudong Investment & Development Co., Ltd.

3. Organizers

Shanghai Billiards Association

Pudong New Area Sports Federation

Peoples' Government of Tangzhen Pudong New Area

Sports Channel Media Co., Ltd.

4. Co-Organizer:

Pudong Billiards Association

Pudong Yuanshen Sports Center

Beijing Xingwei Sports Goods Co., Ltd.

Shanghai Hongkou Sports Bureau

Shanghai Minghang Sports Bureau

5. Promotion: Pudong Billiards Association

6. Tournament Venue

Stage 1: Men: Shanghai APEX Billiard Club

B1, No.773 Siping Road, Hongkou district

Women: Zongdu Billiard Club

3/F, No.651 Hangbei Road, Minhang District

Stage 2: Pudong Tangzhen Culture & Sports Center

No.3150 Gu tang Road, Pudong New District

7. Tournament Dates

Stage 1: Jun 4th -6th 2017

Stage 2: Jun 8th - 11th 2017

8. Discipline

7.1 Men's singles 9-ball

7.2 Women's singles 9-ball

9. Television Relay

a: CCTV5 Channel

b: Great Sports Channel

10. Cooperation Media

Xinhua Net, China News Service, People's Daily, Guangming Daily, China Sports Daily, China Youth News, Wenhui Daily, Jiefang Daily, Xinmin news, Labor Daily, the Oriental Sports Daily, Universal Daily, Shanghai Daily, Youth Daily, the Oriental post, Morning news, Pudong news, Shanghai Billiards News, Sina, Tencent, Sohu, NetEase, China Star, Eastern network, the CBSA website, TOP147 Billiards, My147 Billiards, CCTV sports channel, CCTV Billiards Channel, Beijing TV, Guangdong TV, Shanghai TV, Oriental TV, Great Sports, VideoLand TV, Pudong Cable TV, Pudong radio stations, Great Sports Radio , Shanghai People's Broadcasting station

11. Official Equipment

- 11.1 Table: Xingpai
- 11.2 Ball: CYCLOP TV Ball
- 11.3 Cloth: Leqi cloth
- 11.4 Light: Junyao Billiard Light
- 11.5 Cue: Piston
- 11.6 Cue tip: Dongguan Meijia
- 11.7 Leather: Dongguan Meijia
- 11.8 Hotel: Ramada Shanghai East
- 11.9 Webcast: (TBD)
- 11.10 Website: www.cbsa.org.cn

12. Registration

- 12.1 Qualification: top16 men players and top8 women players according to WPA rankings (until March 31) will access to the Stage 2.
- 12.2 Registration for Chinese athletes (including the players of stage 2)
 - a. Download the CBSA APP and register
 - b. Log in the CBSA official website and register
 - c. If players want to wear commercial logos, please send the name and the picture of the logos via cbsa@sport.cn
- 12.3 Registration for foreign athletes, you could send your entry form to cbsa@sport.cn , and mail cc chinaopen_9ball@126.com
- 12.4 Deadline: May 15th 2017
- 12.5 Inquiry Tel. 8610-87183540(Beijing), 8621-50933078(Shanghai)
- 12.6 Registration Fee: 1500CNY for 3 matches of stage 1

1000CNY of stage 2.

12.7 All players must participate in all competitions related activities according to the players notice.

12.8 Office Location: Pudong Billiards Association

(3th floor of west area, 655 Yuanshen Road, Pudong New Area)

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13. Tournament formats and rules

13.1 WPA 9- ball rule with the 3 point break shot rule.

13.2 Stage 1(qualifying tournaments): Winner breaks.

Single elimination, race to 9 (Men's)

Single elimination, race to 7 (Women's)

All applicants are guaranteed to participate in the 1st chance (2 qualifiers), 2nd chance (2 qualifiers) and 3rd chance (4 qualifiers).

Stage 2(main event): Alternate breaks.

(Group round); 64 players, Double elimination, race to 9 (Men's)

48players, Double elimination, race to 7(Women's)

(Final round); 32 players, Single elimination, race to 11 (Men's)

16 players, Single elimination, race to 9 (Women's)

4 players from each group advance into last 32 final (Men's);

2 players from each group advance into last 16 final (Women's);

13.3 No seeded player in stage 1. Stage 2 seeded player: Top16 men players and women players according to current WPA rankings.

13.4 Stage 2: 2 from winner's bracket will be seeded into Final Round according to their results from group rounds, 2 from loser's bracket

will be drawn randomly (Men's); 1 from winner's bracket will be seeded into Final Round according to their results from group rounds, 1 from loser's bracket will be drawn randomly (Women's).

13.5 There's a 45-second shot clock in operation at all times, with a warning given at 35 seconds and a countdown at the last 5 seconds. Each player will be allowed one extension(45 seconds) per rack. No shot clock for the final game once it reaches the hill-hill stage.

13.6 Each player can request a 5 minutes' time-out each round.

13.7 Magic sheet will be used to rack the balls with 9 on the spot.

According to WPA 9ball rules, at least 3 object balls must either be pocketed or touch the head string as a result of a break in order for it to be legal. Any combination of below(i.e. 1 object ball pocket and 2 object balls touching the head string, or 2 object balls pocket and 1 object ball touching the head string) is also legal.

If a player's break is considered illegal, opponent has the option either to accept the table as it is, or hand it back to the player who breaks. If the opponent accepts the table as it is, the player cannot perform a push-out. If 9ball is pocketed in a legal break, the player wins the rack. If in case of an illegal break, 9 ball will be re-spotted, opponent has the option.

14. Prizes

14.1 Prizes will be given according to the criteria of WPA.

14.2 Trophies for the men & women champion and runner-up.

15. Expenses

15.1 All the players are responsible for all their own expenses occurred

during the Tournament.

15.2 The Organizing Committee will be responsible for staff & referees' return tickets, accommodation fee & remuneration.

16. Points for Attention

16.1 Players must obey the arrangements and follow the rules.

16.2 Players are requested to be stand-by in the venue 30 minutes before the match scheduled time, no appearance at the table after the match starts, the game shall be forfeited.

16.3 If any question arises player should point before next shot, otherwise it will not be attended to.

16.4 No smoking in the venue & mobiles are forbidden during the game.

16.5 Any form of gambling is strictly forbidden during the tournament.

16.6 Dress code: Nice t-shirt with collar and sleeves, dark trousers & leather black shoes, no tennis shoes; women players may dressed in formal on the top. Look your best head to toe.

16.7 Players are forbidden to attend any commercial activities or other tournaments during China Open (Jun 2nd-12th) without permission from the organization committee. If violations are found, the Organizing Committee will punish him or her 5000CNY, and in serious cases can be disqualified.

16.8 All players must attend all competitions related activities including sponsor activities, meetings, the opening ceremony, the draw ceremony and the closing ceremony. Anyone absent without permission from the organization committee will be punished 1500CNY.

16.9 It is mandatory that players should wear the title sponsors' logo(right chest and arm for left-handed, left chest and arm for right-handed).

16.10 Players can wear maximum 2 commercial or governmental logos which should be stated in the Entry Form and approved by Organization Committee. The size should not exceed 5cmx8cm, diameter of circle not exceed 7cm. Wearing logos not stated in the entry form results in immediate disqualification

17. Top Players

MEN					WOMEN			
1	Ko, Pin-Yi	TPE	9	Kazakis, Alexander	GRE	1	Yu, Han	CHN
2	Chang, Jung Lin	TPE	10	Ko, Ping Chung	TPE	2	Chen, Siming	CHN
3	Shaw, Jayson	GBR	11	Dang, Jin Hu	CHN	3	Liu, Sha Sha	CHN
4	Cheng, Yu Hsuan	TPE	12	Immonen, Mika	FIN	4	Chou, Chieh-Yu	TPE
5	Pagulayan, Alex	CAN	13	Biado, Carlo	PHI	5	Kim, Ga Young	KOR
6	Van Boening, Shane	USA	14	Wu, Kun Lin	TPE	6	Kawahara, Chichiro	JPN
7	Ouschan, Albin	AUT	15	Hohmann, Thorsten	GER	7	Ge, Bai	CHN
8	Wu, Jiaqing	CHN	16	Chinakhov, Ruslan	RUS	8	Wei, Tzu-Chien	TPE

The interpretation of the competition information belongs to the Host.

Matters not mentioned herein will be announced.