

WPA HEYBALL JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

BENGALURU, INDIA FROM NOVEMBER 26TH TO 29TH, 2024

ATHLETES' GUIDE

ABOUT

This guide provides essential information for athletes participating in the WPA Heyball Junior World Championship. The event will be held at The Karnataka State Billiards Association & Billiards and Snooker Federation of India, 5/1, Jasma Bhavan Rd, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560052 (Karnataka), India from November 26th to 29th, 2024.

The WPA Heyball Junior World Championship marks the inaugural event of the "From China with Love" Heyball campaign in India. The event will be organized by Luxe Billiards Impex LLP and is sanctioned by both the World Pool Association (WPA) and the Billiards and Snooker Federation of India (BSFI).

The tournament will feature 8 JOY Billiards Heyball tables with constant live streaming, offering free online viewing for all. This event is part of a global initiative, known as "From China with Love," which aims to provide a high-level competitive platform where the best players in the sport can showcase their talent. The campaign is a series of international events organized by the World Pool Association, designed to raise awareness, popularity, and participation in Heyball worldwide.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT EQUIPMENT

- JOY Billiards Heyball Table
- Rack – Triangle/Magic Rack
- Cloth – Strachan
- Balls – Aramith

BROADCAST INFORMATION

This event will be broadcast live on [CSN Live](#) and Heyball India Live (link to be provided)

FROM CHINA WITH LOVE



KEY INFORMATION

Arrival Day:	November 25, 2024
Athletes' Meeting:	18:30 – November 25, 2024 (Mandatory)
Tournament Start:	November 26, 2024
Departure Day:	November 30, 2024
Hotel:	Fortune Select JP Cosmos, Bengaluru
Venue:	The Karnataka State Billiards Association & Billiards
Airport:	Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru
Disciple:	Heyball
Entry:	Via WPA Member Allocation
Age Regulation:	Athletes must be under 19 years of age (no athletes turning 19 in 2024)
WPA Member Nomination Deadline:	October 20, 2024
Athlete Registration Deadline:	October 27, 2024
Race Length:	Race to 7 or 100 minutes (boys) Race to 6 or 100 minutes (girls)
Rules:	WPA Heyball Rules
Online Brackets and scoring:	CueScore

FROM CHINA
WITH LOVE



RULES AND REGULATIONS:

WPA MEMBER ALLOCATION:

AAPA:	12 Male + 12 Female athletes
ACBS:	16 Male + 16 Female athletes
BCA:	4 Male + 4 Female athletes
CPB:	10 Male + 10 Female athletes
EPBF:	16 Male + 16 Female athletes
OPBA:	4 Male + 4 Female athletes
Host:	2 Male + 2 Female athlete

Country restriction – limited to a maximum of two girls and two boys per country.

Nominations will only be accepted through WPA Members. The deadline for WPA Members to submit their athlete nominations via email to admin@wpapool.com is October 20, 2024. After this date, a registration link will be sent to the nominated athletes for individual registration, which must be completed by October 27, 2024, via the WPA website.

WPA ATHLETE LICENSE REGISTRATION

All athletes participating in the WPA Heyball Junior World Championship will need to have a valid WPA Athlete's License. <https://wpapool.com/register/wpa-player-license/>
For more information or assistance please visit www.wpapool.com or email admin@wpapool.com

ATHLETE'S MEETING

There will be a mandatory athletes' meeting on November 25, 2024, at 18:30, at Fortune Select JP Cosmos, Bengaluru, details for the same will be communicated on arrival. This meeting, conducted by the Event Management and the Tournament Director, must be attended by all participants. Athletes who are not present may be replaced by local athletes on the waiting list, and no refund will be given.

TRAVEL DETAILS

AIRPORT:

- **Kempegowda International Airport (KIAL) Bengaluru**
Located 34 kilometers from the city of Bangalore.

The sponsors will provide flight tickets for all athletes and one (1) team leader per continental federation (CF). Athletes and continental team leaders should not book their own flights expecting reimbursement. Refunds will not be issued for flights booked independently.

SHUTTLE SERVICE:

The host will provide airport shuttle transportation for all athletes and one (1) team leader per continental federation (CF) to and from the airport.

For spectators, parents, and coaches not included in this arrangement, a shuttle service is available at a rate of 50 US dollars per person, per trip. Please fill out the [Online Form](#) and reach out via email acepranit@gmail.com or on WhatsApp at +919884345549 for further assistance.

HOTEL:

Athletes are required to stay at the following hotel:

Fortune Select JP Cosmos, Bengaluru - Member ITC's hotel group

49, Cunningham Cres Rd, behind Fortis hospital, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560052, India

The host will provide half board accommodation for all athletes and one (1) team leader per continental federation (CF). Twin rooms for athletes and single rooms for continental team leaders.

For spectators, parents, and coaches not included in this arrangement:

The rate is 65 US dollars per person in a twin room, inclusive of breakfast and lunch or dinner.

Room reservations must be made through the event organizer by emailing acepranit@gmail.com or contacting via WhatsApp at +919884345549.

Please note that direct reservations with the hotel are not permitted.

VISA – LETTER OF INVITATION:

If needed, you can request a "Letter of Invitation" by contacting acepranit@gmail.com or contact via WhatsApp at +919884345549. This letter can be presented to the Indian Embassy in your country. A scanned copy of your passport is required and must be submitted along with the information regarding the city where your visa application will be processed.

PLAN YOUR TRAVEL CAREFULLY:

We encourage you to allow ample time for travel both before and after the event. Please be aware that the organization and event director are not responsible for airline delays, lost luggage, traffic jams, or any other travel-related issues that could result in missing the athletes' meeting or forfeiting your spot. Matches will not be delayed or rescheduled to accommodate individual travel challenges. For this reason, you are advised to arrive no later than the day before the event starts and to plan your departure for no sooner than the day after the event concludes.

COVID-19

While it is difficult to predict the exact COVID-19 restrictions that may be in place at the time of the event, athletes should be prepared to follow all safety rules and regulations enforced by the event organizers, host venue, accommodations, national government, or local authorities. This may include, but is not limited to, face coverings, social distancing, and temperature checks.

We expect all participants and their companions to comply with any safety measures that may be required throughout the event.

FORMAT

PLAY SCHEDULE:

- Four days of play 26 – 29 November 2024
- Due to JOY's latest offer to increase the field size in response to the heightened demand, the final schedule for the 4 playing days and the format of play will be determined ahead of the athletes' meeting and then communicated during the meeting.

RULES

BREAKING

- Alternate breaks. Lag for the opening break of the first set.
- Referee racks on all tables – athletes may not approach or inspect the rack.

SCHEDULE

If an athlete is not present at the posted match time, the opponent must notify the Tournament Co-Ordinator immediately.

- The Tournament Co-Ordinator will penalize the athlete one frame and place the athlete “on the clock.”
- The Tournament Co-Ordinator will subsequently penalize the athlete one game for every 5 minutes, until he or she is present.
- If the athlete is not present after 15 minutes of being placed “on the clock,” it is a forfeit.

PRACTICE

- No open practice is allowed at all on the feature table. The two athletes scheduled on the feature table may shoot one rack each prior to the match.
- Only match tables are available at the venue. Athletes may shoot one rack each prior to beginning the match.

DRESS CODE

APPROVED CLOTHING

This tournament will enforce the dress code described in the WPA regulations: [Click Here](#). This is the minimum required dress code, and athletes may choose to wear a waistcoat under the same conditions.

Athletes need to be dressed professionally during the entire event, not just during their match. This includes practice, meetings, and the public areas of the venue.

PROHIBITED CLOTHING

Under no circumstances will the organization accept any of these clothing:

- Athletic wear of any kind, including but not limited to sweats, swimwear, jogging suits, uniforms, jerseys, or any type of pants with contrasting stripes not associated with formal wear.
- Shorts of any kind, regardless of apparent length. Pants must be normal in respect to the appropriate rise in relation to the length of garment and may not be excessively baggy or loose fitting.
- Overalls, coveralls, jeans, hats, headphones, or earpieces (unless medical need, proof required)

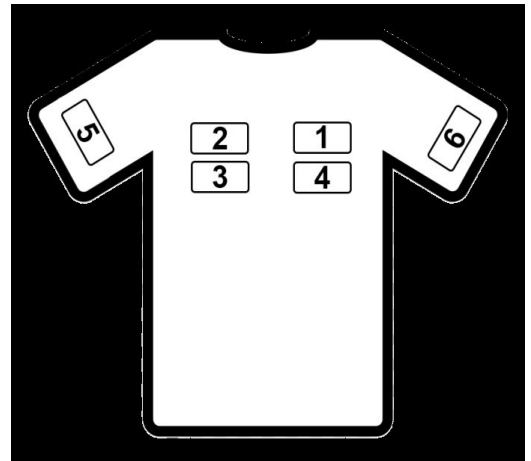
LOGOS & PATCHES

Athletes may wear a maximum of four (4) of their own logos on playing apparel (“Athlete’s logos”). All logos, including apparel brand logos and federation logos, are included in this maximum of four (4) restriction. Athletes may display a fifth logo if this logo is an official partner of the event. These logos should be placed in positions 2- 6 on the diagram. Text on jerseys will be treated as a sponsor logo, unless it is the athlete’s name, nickname, or country they represent.

In addition, the organizers may provide athletes with one additional patch for the event. This should be displayed as shown in position (1) on the below image.

Logos may not exceed sixty-five (65) square centimeters. The athlete must submit to the organization), before his or her first match, samples of all sponsor logos for approval. Logos should only be worn in the positions shown in the image to the right.

The organization reserves the authority to disallow any sponsor logos for any reason, including but not limited to not submitting logo for approval or conflicting with any other event or broadcast sponsor.



ATHLETE AGREEMENT

These terms outline the legally binding rules for participation in the event. By registering, athletes agree to adhere to all terms and conditions set by the organizers and other event partners. If you are under 18 years of age, you must obtain the consent of your legal guardian to participate under these terms.

You acknowledge that you have read and fully understand the latest version of the Athlete Guide, Tournament Regulations, and all other relevant rules. You also agree to check for the latest updates to these documents before the event begins. By participating, you commit to following all rules and regulations established by the organizers and event partners.

The organizers and event partners reserve the right to: determine athlete eligibility, refuse entry for any reason, adjust field sizes, change ratings, display names and ratings online, and modify schedules or payouts based on factors such as field size, inclement weather, acts of God, war, or terrorism.

You recognize the inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 or other illnesses during events with large gatherings. While it is uncertain what specific COVID-19 restrictions will be in place at the time of the event, you agree to comply with all safety rules and regulations enforced by the organizers, host venue, national government, or local ordinances. Safety measures may include face coverings, social distancing, and temperature checks. Refusing to follow these safety guidelines will not qualify you for a refund.

Participation in the event is voluntary, and by participating, you release the organizers, their representatives, agents, sponsors, and affiliates from any liability for injury, illness, losses, damages, or expenses of any kind incurred by you, your heirs, or personal representatives in connection with the event. The maximum liability of the organizers and event partners, if any, is limited to the reimbursement of the entry fee paid.

Disqualification from the event for any reason will result in forfeiture of any prize money earned and may lead to suspension from future events organized by the same organizers or from WPA-sanctioned events.

By participating, you grant the organizers and event partners the right to use your photograph, image, likeness, or name for informational, reporting, or promotional purposes in any media, including print and video, without limitation or compensation. You also release all media and appearance rights to the organizers and event partners to produce televised matches, recordings, or broadcasts at the event, as well as for any photographs taken during the event. Additionally, by registering, you agree to have your email added to the organizers' mailing list for periodic communication at their discretion.