



## The 13th China Cup

### International Soft Tennis Championship Guideline

1. Name of Event

The 13th China Cup International Soft Tennis Championship

2. Host organization

The Chinese Soft Tennis Association

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Address: No.9 Tiyyuguan Road, Beijing, China

3. Date: June 9-16, 2014

4. Competition Venue

Tennis Courts, Hubei Olympic Centre.

5. Accommodations

Athlete's Home , Hubei Olympic Centre.

6. Events

(1) Men's and Women's Team Event

(2) Men's and Women's Singles

(3) Men's and Women's Doubles

(4) Mixed Doubles

7. Schedule

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Jun9(MON)	Registration	Registration	
Jun10(TUE)	Umpires training Players practice	Umpires training Players practice Teamleaders and coaches meeting	
Jun11(WED)	Opening ceremony Men's and Women's Team	Men's and Women's Team	
Jun12(THU)	Men's and Women's Singles	Men's and Women's Singles	
Jun13(FRI)	Men's and Women's Doubles	Men's and Women's Doubles	
Jun14(SAT)	Mixed Doubles	Mixed Doubles	Closing Ceremony
Jun15(SUN)	Visit		



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Jun16(MON)	Departure		
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### 8. Eligibility

Participating players shall be those who are approved by the respective national soft tennis federations, which shall be the member countries/regions (hereinafter "countries") of the International Soft Tennis Federation, They shall also satisfy the conditions for participation specified in Item 12 of this guide.

### 9. Entry

The entry shall be made not later than May 10, 2014, via designated entry form. The entry form shall be sent to the following Entry Authority via fax or email:

Chinese Soft Tennis Association

Address: No. 9 Tiuguan Road, Beijing, China

Tel: 86-10-67180175

Fax: 86-10-67114096

E-mail: softtennis@tennis.org.cn

### 10. Rules and Regulations of Competition

- (1) The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of soft tennis, the constitution and other related regulations of the International Soft Tennis Federation.
- (2) The official language shall be English. However, Chinese shall also be used for the convenience of local communication.

### 11. Methods of Competition

The competition methods shall be decided by the host organization, taking into consideration the number of participants

- (1) Two stages will take place for both singles, doubles and mixed doubles: preliminary stage(round robin system) and final stage (knock-out system).
- (2) A double match shall be played by the best of nine (9) games and a single match by the best of seven (7) games.
- (3) A round robin system shall apply in the team event. The top two teams will compete for the winner. Each event will consist of 2 doubles and 1 singles. A team shall consist of 3-5 players.

### 12. Conditions for Participation

Team members of the respective participating countries shall satisfy the conditions mentioned below and the qualifications for participation provided in Item 8.

- (1) Participants shall abide by the constitution of the IOC and the rules and regulations of the International Soft Tennis Federation, and behave in an orderly manner based on sportsmanship.
- (2) Participants shall follow the directions of the host organization regarding their whereabouts and activities during the event (for participants from abroad, the



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applicable period shall start from the time of their entry into the Chinese territory to the time of their departure. In case any of the participant(s) behave otherwise, the participant(s) shall submit to the host organization the detail of his/her intended travel, such as its schedule, place and purpose and obtain its permission in advance.

(3) Uniforms, shoes and other attire to be used for competition shall be those that are approved by the respective participating national federations.

(4) Rackets to be used for competition shall conform to the specifications of the International Soft Tennis Federation.

(5) Either professional or amateur players can participate in the championship. Commercial displays on player's uniforms shall be allowed if permitted by the host organization and the respective participating national federations. However, in case where a designated back number, possibly with advertisements attached, is prepared by the host organization, it shall be worn for preference. Manufacturers' marks or logos on uniforms, shoes and racketsshall not be regarded as an advertisement.

#### 13. Competition Officials

Competition officials shall be assigned by the host organization.

#### 14. Officiating

Referees and umpires shall be assigned by the host organization.

#### 15. Balls, Facilities and Equipment for Competition

(1) Balls to be used for competition shall be Japanese " KENKO" soft tennis ball.

(2) Facilities and Equipment for Competition: nets, net posts and other facilities and equipment required for competition shall be those that conform to the rules and regulations of the competition.

#### 16. Commendations

The first, second and third place winners in each individual event will be given a cup as a prize. Every player will get a certificate for his/her participation.

#### 17. Participation Fees

(1) Total entry fee shall be 65USD per person a day, including hotel, 3 meals per day, airport pick up and local transportation.

(2) Those that will not stay at the official hotel designated by the host organization will pay 30USD per person a day to the host organization.

The organizing committee will provide FREE transportation between WUHAN Airport and the official hotel. Expense may occur when picking up from other airport.