



The 19th China Cup International Soft Tennis Championships Guideline

1. Name of Event

The 19th China Cup International Soft Tennis Championships

2. Host organization

The Chinese Tennis Association
Sport Bureau of Zhejiang Province

3. Support unit

Taizhou Sports Development Center

4. Organized by

Jiaojiang District People's Government, Taizhou City

5. Date(Tentative): May 20th-27th, 2025

6. Competition Venue

Taizhou Sports Center ,Zhejiang
Tel: 86-0576-88669602 Fax: 86-0576-88669602

7. Accommodations

New Century Hotel Taizhou
Address:No.458 Donghuan Road,Taizhou, China.
Tel:86-0576-88586588

8. 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

9. Schedule

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
May 20th (Tue.)	Registration	Registration	
May 21st (Wed.)	Umpires training Players practice	Umpires training Players practice Meeting of team leaders	Welcome Dinner
May 22nd (Thu.)	Opening Ceremony Men and Women Team	Men and Women Team	
May 23rd (Fri.)	Men and Women Doubles	Men and Women Doubles	
May 24th	Mixed Doubles	Mixed Doubles	



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(Sat.)			
May 25th (Sun.)	Men and Women Singles (1)	Men and Women Singles(1)	
May 26th (Mon.)	Men and Women Singles (2)	Men and Women Singles (2)	Awards Ceremony
May 27th (Tue.)	Departure		

10. Entry

The entry shall be made not later than May 1, 2025, via designated entry form.
The entry form shall be sent to the following Entry Authority via email:

Tel: 86-576-88665111

Address: No, 888, Xueyuan Road, Taizhou, Zhejiang province, China

E-mail: ccisc19th@163.com

Zip code: 318000

11. 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.

12. Methods of Competition

(1) Teams:

① The competition uses round robin system, and the top two teams will compete for the winner.

② Each team event consists of 2 doubles and 1 single, in the order of double, single, and double.

A. Each player can only take one match of the team event.

B. Any team applies for the team event should consist of at least three players. When the number of entries is less than 5, the team can participate in the team competition, but when the number of matches is 1:1, the team with insufficient players will be considered as default and the competition will be scored as 1:2.



C.The competition order shall be submitted 30 minutes in advance, and no alteration is permitted.

(2) Doubles:

There will be two phases.

The first phase: All players are divided into four groups to take a round robin system. Top four seeded players will be chosen according to their performance in previous games, and allotted into different groups. Other players will be divided by drawing lots.

The second phase: The first winners of each group will then compete for 1-4 places, and the second winners of each group compete for 5-8 places, using knock-out system and play-off system.

(3) Singles:

There will be two phases.

The first phase: All players are divided into four or eight groups to take round robin system according to the total number of participants. Seeded players will be chosen according to their performance in previous games. How many winners can enter the second phase depends on how many groups there are in the first phase.

Players then will compete for the top 8 places using knock-out system and play-off system.

(4) The methods for Mixed doubles are the same as that of doubles.

(5) A double match shall be played by the best of nine (9) games, and a single match by the best of seven (7) games.

(6) Ranking in Round Robin Competitions

The decision of ranking in the round robin shall be made by the methods as follows:

① Where two teams have the same win ratio, the winner of the competition between the two shall be ranked higher.

② Where three or more teams have the same win ratio, their rankings shall be determined by a comparison of the win ratios in the competitions between the three or more teams, and the team which has gained a higher win ratio shall be ranked higher.

③ Where the method in ② above cannot be implemented, rankings shall be determined by a comparison within the competitions between the teams with the same win ratio, firstly of the number of games won minus the number of games lost, secondly of the number of points won minus the number of points lost and a player or



a pair who has gained a larger positive differential shall be ranked higher. In the team competition, rankings shall be determined by a comparison, firstly of the number of matches won minus the number of matches lost, and secondly of the total number of games won minus the total number of games lost, and thirdly of the total number of points won minus the total number of points lost, and the team which has gained a larger positive differential shall be ranked higher. In the case where such results of two teams are the same, Item (6) ① above shall be applied.

④ Where the method ③ above is not applicable, the host/managing organizations shall be allowed to determine the rankings by draw or other appropriate method.

13. Conditions for Participation

Team members of the respective participating countries shall satisfy the conditions mentioned below.

(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 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) 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 rackets shall not be regarded as an advertisement.



14. Officiating

Referees and umpires shall be assigned by the Chinese Tennis Association.

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 85USD per person a day, including accommodation, meals and local transportation. The Chinese Cup Organizing Committee will provide hospitality and meals for 5 person from each participating country /region.

(2) Those that will not stay at the official hotel designated by the host organization will pay 55USD per person a day to the host organization.

(3)The organizing committee will provide FREE shuttles to TaiZhou Airport and TaiZhou train station.

(4) All charges can be paid by bank card or USD cash.