

Plan of 2019 Beijing Hua Yuan Cup
World Women's Elite Bridge Tournament
(Draft, May 20th 2019)

1. Date and venue: Oct 8th – Oct 13th 2019, Beijing, China

2. Competition plan:

(1) The organizer plans to invite the 6 top level women teams from abroad and China Ladies Team, Beijing Hua Yuan Team altogether 8 teams to participate in the tournament. The tournament consists of Pair event and Team event

(2) Competition method:

- Pair event: 24 pairs from 8 teams will compete in the Women' s Pairs. If there are not enough pairs, the host will appoint substitution. An Endless Howell of 23 rounds of 3 boards each will be played, in barometer style. The pair accumulating the most match points will be the winner.

- Team event: 8 teams will compete in the Women' s Team. A double round robin consisting of 14 rounds of 12-board each will be played. The team accumulating the highest number of Victory Points will be the winner.

3. Prize distribution

The total prize money will be 225,000 US dollars, USD 160,000 for team event and USD 50,000 for pair event, USD 15,000 for Best Performance Prizes. Every participant can get prize money.

Team Event Prize Money:

1 st place	USD 33,000
2 nd place	USD 27,000

3 rd place	USD 21,000
4 th place	USD 18,800
5 th place	USD 16,800
6 th place	USD 15,800
7 th place	USD 14,800
8 th place	USD 12,800
total	USD 160,000

Pairs Event Prize Money:

1 st place	USD 10,000
2 nd place	USD 8,000
3 rd place	USD 5,000
4 th place	USD 4,000
5 th place	USD 3,000
6 th place	USD 2,000
7 th - 24 th place	USD 1,000 each
total	USD 50,000

Best Performance Prizes are as following:

(1) Best Overall Achievement: Best Overall Achievement is to be awarded to the team which has achieved best team score plus two best pairs' scores; only one team can get the Best Overall Achievement Award.

(2) Best Declarer play: Only 1 player will be awarded. The player will receive USD 1,000.

(3) Best Partnership Bidding: Only 1 pair will be awarded. The pair will receive USD 2,000.

(4) Best Partnership Defence: Only 1 pair will be awarded. The pair will

receive USD 2,000.

(5) There are also prizes for best competition pro, best reporter, best volunteer and best working staff.

4. Reception

(1) Each team can be composed by 4-6 players with 1 coach or 1 NPC, maximum 7 persons. The international air tickets will be covered by each team.

(2) The organizer will provide the transportation between the airport and hotel in Beijing (the transportation is only provided to the team that come and leave together, at least 4 persons together), once for arrival, once for departure. The teams need transportation should inform the LOC 1 month before arrival.

(3) The venue hotel is Renaissance Beijing Capital Hotel, the LOC will provide:

A. Maximum 7 standard rooms from Oct 8th to Oct 13th, including breakfast from Oct 9th to Oct 14th.

B. Buffet dinner on Oct 8th and Victory Dinner on Oct 13th.

C. buffet lunch from Oct 9th to 13th, Maximum 7 persons (each team should cover their dinner from Oct 9th to 12th by themselves).

(4) All the participants are welcomed to attend the Opening Ceremony and Prize Giving Ceremony.

5. Schedule (tentative):

Date	morning	afternoon	evening
Oct 8th	arrival		18:00 Opening Ceremony, buffet dinner
Oct 9th	8:30-9:15 Captain's meeting 9:30-12:30 pair event round 1-7	14:00-18:00 pair event round 8-16	
Oct 10th	9:30-12:30 pair event round 17-23	14:30-16:10 team event RR1-Round1 16:40-18:20 team event RR1-Round2	
Oct 11th	9:00-10:40 team event RR1-Round3 11:10-12:50 team event RR1-Round4	14:30-16:10 team event RR1-Round5 16:40-18:20 team event RR1-Round6	
Oct 12th	9:00-10:40 team event RR1-Round7 11:10-12:50 team event RR2-Round1	14:30-16:10 team event RR2-Round2 16:40-18:20 team event RR2-Round3	
Oct 13th	9:00-10:40 team event RR2-Round4 11:10-12:50 team event	14:30-16:10 team event RR2-Round6 16:40-18:20 team event	19:30 Prize Giving

	RR2-Round5	RR2-Round7	
Oct 14 th	Departure		

If there are any changes about the Competition method, Prize distribution, Reception plan and tournament schedule, the final published competition rules shall prevail.