

# The 1<sup>st</sup> China International Gateball Opening Tournament

## Regulation

### 1. Competition Theme

The 1<sup>st</sup> China International Gateball Opening Tournament is hosted by Chinese Gateball Association to provide a platform for promoting the communication between domestic and international gateball sports events as well as the development of gateball sports all over the world. Players all over the world get to know each other by gateball sports, which can promote the cultural communication.

### 2. Competition Organization

Hosted by: Chinese Gateball Association

Sports Bureau of Shandong Province

Organized by: People's Government of Wendeng district, Weihai City, Shandong Province

Sports Bureau of Wendeng District, Weihai City

Co-Organized by: Shandong Gateball Association

People's Government of Wendeng district, Weihai City

### 3. Date and Venue

The tournament will be held in Wendeng District, Weihai City, Shandong Province of China from 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019.

### 4. Events and Quantity requirement

64 teams are expected to participate in the 5-person group competition.

(International and Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan teams will be given priority to sign up.)

### 5. Participation Method

a. Gateball teams all over the world can participate.

b. Each team is allowed to enter 1 manager, 1 coach and 5-8 players.

c. There is no age or sex restriction for the players. All team members are required to buy the accident insurance by themselves during the game.

### 6. Competition Method

a. The game shall implement The Official Gateball Rules of 2015.

b. The competition of team events will be divided into two stages. Stage 1, the single round robin system will be adopted to decide the teaming ranking; Stage 2, the

elimination system will be adopted to decide all rankings.

c. Athletes should dress neatly and uniformly, and wear flat shoes. The sticks shall be provided by the teams themselves (up to the standard of The Rules), while the number cloth, captain and coach labels as well as the balls will be provided by the organizers.

d. In case of extreme weather or other conditions, the competition may be interrupted. In that circumstance, the Organizing Committee has the rights to change the venue, schedule and competition method.

## 7. Prize

The top 16 teams in the competition will be awarded with trophies, certificates and bonus. Teams that completed all rounds will be awarded with certificates of participation.

Ranking	Cash Rewards	Other Rewards
1	¥6000	Trophies/Medals/Certificates
2	¥5000	Trophies/Medals/Certificates
3	¥3000	Trophies/Medals/Certificates
4-8	¥1500	Trophies/Certificates
9-16	¥1000	Trophies/Certificates

## 8. Fees

a. The round-trip travel expense and personal accident insurance shall be covered by the team members themselves.

b. comprehensive service fee, diet and accommodation fees are free for the teams from foreign countries and Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan regions of China.

## 9. Application

All teams please complete the application forms and send the forms to these two E-mails : [chinesegateball@163.com](mailto:chinesegateball@163.com) and [gateballgames@126.com](mailto:gateballgames@126.com) by September 1<sup>st</sup> , 2019

## 10. Schedule

a. Registration: All teams should arrive and complete registration before 16:00 on 18<sup>th</sup> September. The technical meeting will be held at 19:30, and all the captain and coaches are required to attend.

b. Competition: Two whole days' competition will be carried out from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September.

c. Departure: All teams are advised to depart no later than 12:00 on 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

**11. Transport service**

Free pickup and drop-off service will be provided at train stations and bus stops

**12. Other related matters**

a. All team members are required to buy accident insurance

b. All team members are required to bring their ID cards (passport or Mainland Travel Permits for Hong Kong, Marco and Taiwan Resident)

**13. Relevant issues not covered in this document will be issued if necessary.**