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**2018 CBSA 9-BALL INTERNATIONAL OPEN GRAND FINAL (Hongze Event)
INVITATION**

This is an official invitation for _____ to attend the 2018
CBSA 9-BALL INTERNATIONAL OPEN GRAND FINAL (Hongze Event)
between 11th and 17th November 2018 in Hongze District, Huaian City, Jiangsu
Province, China.

Competition Regulation is attached with this invitation.

Yours truly,
Zhang feng

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2018 CBSA 9-BALL INTERNATIONAL OPEN GRAND FINAL (HongZe Event) REGULATION

2018 CBSA 9-BALL INTERNATIONAL OPEN GRAND FINAL (HongZe Event) is a ranking tournament of China Billiards & Snooker Association (CBSA). This event is open to players from all nationality who are keen to participate.

HOSTS

1. China Billiards and Snooker Association.
2. HongZe District People's Government of Huai'an City.

ORGANIZERS

1. Laozi Mountain Tourism Resort Management Committee, Hongze District, Huai'an City
2. Hongze District Sports Bureau, Huai'an City
3. Hongze District Tourism Bureau, Huai'an City

SUPPORTERS

Huai'an Hongze District Festival Office

OPERATOR/PROMOTER

Guangzhou UFENG Sports Development Co., Ltd.

OFFICIAL PRODUCTS

1. Official Tables: STAR
2. Official Balls: CYCLOP
3. Official Tablecloths: CPBA
4. Official Luminaires: JUNYAO
5. Official Cues: PERI
6. Official Chalks: PANXIAOTING
7. Official Cue Tips: NILI
8. Official Webcast: YY
9. Office Hotel: Sunshine Resort Laozishan Hot Spring Resort
Huai Shang Mingzhu Hot Spring Resort
Phoenix Spring Athletes Rehabilitation Base
Migrant Bird Bay (Huai'an) International Health Center
10. Office car: Buick

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

China Billiards and Snooker Association (CBSA): www.cbsa.org.cn

Guangzhou UFENG Sports Development Co., Ltd.: www.ufengsports.com

DISCIPLINE

9-Ball Men's Singles and 9-Ball Women's Singles

DATES

Qualifying Round (Stage 1): 11th - 13th November,

2018 Main Tournament (Stage 2): 14th-17th November,
2018

VENUE

Hongze Laozishan Hot Spring Resort

Address : No. 108, Hubin Road, Laozishan Town, Hongze District, Huai'an City, Jiangsu Province

Airport : Nanjing International Airport

REGISTRATION

1. Deadline: 18:00, 5th November, 2018 E-mail: pool@ufengsports.com
2. Stage 1 : Players attending the Qualifying Round must check in before 6 pm, 10th November.
3. Stage 2 : Players attending the Main Tournament must check in before 2 pm, 13th November.
4. Liaison : Miss Chen +86 152-1888-2413 (WeChat with the same number)

ENTRY QUALIFICATION

1. All players should register through www.cbsa.org.cn or the CBSA mobileAPP.
2. CBSA's Top 32 male players and Top 16 female players (by CBSA Donghai Event 2017) can join the Main Tournament directly.
3. WPA's Top 16 male players and Top 8 female players are allocated as seeded players.
4. CBSA top 16 male players and top 8 female players are allocated as seeded players.
5. The qualifying players in the division area will directly advance to Main Tournament ;
6. Wild card players can join the Main Tournament directly.
7. If there is any dispute between the ranking for both WPA and CBSA , CBSA's ranking would be preceded.
8. Players qualified from the Qualifying Round and the Regional Qualifiers will join the Main

Tournament.

9. Any players qualified from the Regional Qualifiers cannot attend the tournament, he/she must report to the committee 15 days in advance.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

11th - 17th November, 2018

The latest WPA 9-ball rules applied.

No.1 ball should be placed on the spot.

Triangle frame is used.

Referees would have the final say for any disputes regards to ranking balls

Qualifying Round (Stage 1)

11th - 13th November, 2018

The latest WPA 9-ball rules applied. Winner Breaks.

Single-Elimination, Men race to 9 to last 64, Women race to 7 to last 32.

Main Tournament (Stage 2)

14th - 17th November, 2018

The latest WPA 9-ball rules applied. Winner Breaks.

Section 1: Men's - 64 players, Double Elimination to Last 32, Race to 9.

Women's - 32 players, Double Elimination to Last 16, Race to 7.

Section 2: Single Elimination to Final.

Men race to 11 to Semi Final, Women race to 9 to Semi Final.

Finals: Men race to 13, Women race to 11.

Players qualified from the winners' bracket of Section 1 in Stage 2 will be seeded players in Section 2 according to their Section 1 results. Players qualified from losers' bracket will draw lots for their opponent and form the single elimination bracket.

Players will have 45 seconds per shot with a warning when 10 seconds remain. The referee will count down during last 5 second. Each player could apply for one extension (45 seconds) only during each rack.

Each player is allowed to take one time-out of 5 minutes between racks during a match. To exercise this time-out, the player must inform the referee of such intention. The opponent must remain seated during this time-out. If the opponent is involve in any action other than standard match-playing activities it will be considered exercising his time-out. Hence, no further time out will be allowed.

PARTICIPATION FEES

Stage 1: Qualifying Round

¥ 200 (Chinese RMB) each player.

Stage 2: Main Tournament

¥ 1000 (Chinese RMB) each player.;

¥ 800 (Chinese RMB) each player who qualified from Stage 1.

All the players are responsible for all their own expenses occurred during the tournament.

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for staffs and referees' return transportation , accommodation and remuneration.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money (RMB, Pre-tax)						
Ranking	Men's			Women's		
	Rrize	Quantity	Subtotal	Rrize	Quantity	Subtotal
Champion	200,000	1	200,000	200,000	1	200,000
Runner up	80,000	1	80,000	80,000	1	80,000
Third place	40,000	1	40,000	40,000	1	40,000
Forth place	20,000	1	20,000	20,000	1	20,000
Top 8	8,000	4	32,000	8,000	4	32,000
Top 16	4,000	8	32,000	4,000	8	32,000
Top 32	2,000	16	32,000	2,000	16	32,000
Top 64	1,000	32	32,000	-		
Top consecutive frame clearance	46,000	-	46,000	51,000	-	51,000
Subtotal	514,000			487,000		
Total	¥ 1,001,000 RMB					

Remarks:The minimum consecutive clearance for men must be ≥ 9 frames , women must be ≥ 7 frames. The results from external qualifying rounds and Main Tournament are both eligible for this award..

If there are more than one player who has played the highest consecutive frame clearance, the prize money will be divided equally. If the minimum requirement of frames is not achieved during this competition, the prize money will be accumulated for the next tournament.

REFEREES AND ARBITRAMENTS

Arbitraments Leader : Wang Tao
Arbitraments : Liu Chunsheng, Fu Jianxia, Zhang Feng
Referees : organized by CBSA

ATTENTIONS

1. Players must comply to the rules and arrangements stipulated by the Committee.
2. Players should register at the registration desk 15 minutes prior to the allocated match time. When the Chief Referee announces the matches to begin, the absent player will be considered as forfeited.
3. Players who disagreed with match referee's judgment, should have their opinions known before the opponent's next shot.
4. Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the venue; the use of mobile phones during the tournament is also be prohibited.
5. Gambling and alcohol are strictly prohibited during the tournament.
6. Players should follow the dress code:
 - (a) Both men and women should wear a long-sleeved shirt, button-down vest, tie, dark trousers and leather shoes;
 - (b) The committee reserves the right to disqualify any players due dress code violation.
7. Players are not allowed to attend any other commercial promotions or promotional activities without the permission of the Organizing Committee during the event. The violator will pay a fine of 1000 Chinese RMB for every event.
8. All players must attend the opening ceremony, the sponsor's promotions or promotional activities, the draw, the awards ceremony, etc. Those who are absent without any valid reasons, the Organizing Committee will penalized the violator 1000 Chinese RMB for each event.
9. If a player has to wear commercial/government logos or patches, he/she should submit for the committee 's through the Registration Form. Players are forbidden to wear such

logo or patch until the Committee approves. He/she should wear such logo or patch on left breast or right breast, left arm or right arm. Each player is limited to wearing two logos/patches at maximum. The maximum size is 5cm × 8cm.

10. The Committee is entitled to require players to wear two sponsors' logos at the specific area.
11. All participants and all accompanying persons should stay at the Official Hotel for personal and food safety reasons.
12. The Committee reserves the right to disqualify the player violating the above rules.
13. Matters not mentioned herein will be announced before the tournament.

CBSA

1st October,2018