

Standards of WXF Player Technical Grading (Trial)

To better promote and oversee the development of Xiangqi worldwide, to encourage the players to improve their skills, and to enhance the influence of Xiangqi organizations and tournaments at all levels, the World Xiangqi Federation (hereinafter referred to as “WXF”) herewith issues the Standards of WXF Player Technical Grading (Trial) in accordance with the current status of the various international organizations.

Article 1 There are three titles that the WXF would issue. They are listed in order of decreasing importance as follows: Xiangqi International Grandmaster, Xiangqi International Master, Xiangqi Federation Master.

Article 2 Only competitions or tournaments sanctioned and approved by the WXF are authorized to award the titles. They include the following list: World Xiangqi Championship, World Xiangqi Team Open, Asian Xiangqi Championship, Asian Xiangqi Open, European Xiangqi Championship, and other tournaments approved by WXF to award the titles.

Article 3 The criteria required for each title is given in the "List of Standards of WXF Player Technical Grading (Trial)."

Article 4 Right of Examination and Approval

The World Xiangqi Federation is responsible for the examination, approval and documentation of the player titles from the World Xiangqi Championship and the World Xiangqi Team Open. The Asian Xiangqi Federation (hereinafter referred to as the "AXF") is responsible for the examination, approval and documentation of the player titles from the Asian Xiangqi Championship and the Asian Xiangqi Open. The European Xiangqi Federation (hereafter referred to as "EXF") is responsible for the examination, approval, and documentation of the player titles from the European Xiangqi Championship. The player titles examined and approved by the AXF and EXF shall be submitted to WXF within one month after the examination and approval.

Article 5 The players who have obtained or achieved the titles given by the AXF and EXF prior to the implementation of this standard will be awarded corresponding titles of under the new scheme as follows: the title of AXF Grandmaster and EXF Grandmaster will correspond to the title of “International Grandmaster”; the title of AXF International Master and EXF International Master will

correspond to the title of “International Master”; the title of EXF Federation Master will correspond to the title of “Federation Master”.

Article 6 The "List of Standards of WXF Player Technical Grading (Trial)" shall be implemented as of May 1, 2018 and will replace all pre-existing titles that have been awarded by WXF, AXF and EXF.

Attachment: "List of Standards of WXF Player Technical Grading (Trial)".

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List of Standards of WXF Player Technical Grading (Trial)

Competitions	Groups	Male			Female		
		International Grandmaster	International Master	Federation Master	International Grandmaster	International Master	Federation Master
World Xiangqi Championship	Individual	1 st - 3 rd Place (once), or 4 th Place (cumulated twice)	4 th -8 th Place	9 th -16 th Place	Champion	2 nd -3 rd Place	4 th -6 th Place
	NCNV			1 st -3 rd Place			Champion
	Teenager 15+			Champion			Champion
World Xiangqi Team Open	Team		Champion team, attendance ≥80% and win percentage ≥65%	2 nd -3 rd Place, attendance ≥70% and win percentage ≥60%		1 st place, attendance ≥80 and win percentage ≥65%	2 nd -3 rd Place, attendance ≥70 and win percentage ≥60%
	Teenager 15+			Champion			
Asian Xiangqi Championship	Individual	1 st -3 rd Place	4 th -6 th Place	Place 7-12	Champion	2 nd Place	3 rd -4 th Place
	Team		Champion, attendance ≥80 and win percentage ≥65%	2 nd -3 rd , attendance≥70 and win percentage ≥60%			
	Teenager 15+			Champion			Champion
Asian Xiangqi Open	Individual		Champion	1 st -3 rd Place			Champion
European Xiangqi Championship	Individual	Champion	2 nd -3 rd Place	4 th -8 th Place	twice of Champion	Champion	2 nd -3 rd Place
	NCNV			Champion			Champion
	Team		Champion, attendance ≥80 and win percentage ≥65%	2 nd -3 rd , attendance≥70 and win percentage ≥60%			
	Teenager 15+			Champion			

Remark:

1. The competitions eligible to award the title of WXF International Grandmaster will have to meet all the criteria listed below:
 - a) Individual Championships that are organized by the WXF or AXF/EXF cannot be rapid chess tournaments;
 - b) the number of the participating units shall be no less than 2/3 of the total number of member association;
 - c) the total number of players in a tournament must be more than 16 for men's individual events and more than 6 for women's individual events.

2. For competitions or tournaments that are eligible to award WXF titles, if the number of participating units or people (teams) is less than the required threshold as stipulated above, one-step downgrading will be implemented. If there are less than 6 players (teams), the awarded titles will be automatically downgraded by one tier; If there are less than 3 players (teams), no titles will be awarded.

3. The competition or tournament that is eligible to award WXF titles cannot be held more than once a year for the same event.