江苏省门球运动协会 Jiangsu Gateball Sports Association

"Jinxi Cup" 2017 "The Belt and Road" International Gateball Invitational Tournament Invitation

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In order to promote "The Belt and Road" sports cultural exchanges, promote the prosperity and development of gateball sports, and strengthen international exchanges and cooperation, we intend to hold "Jinxi Cup" 2017 "The Belt and Road" International Gateball Invitational Tournament at Jinxi town of Kunshan city in Jiangsu province from June 21 to June 23, 2017.

The tournament intends to invite the Asia Pacific region (4-6), Taiwan (2-4), Hongkong (1) and Macao (1) teams, and the total number of participating teams is planned to be 16.

- **1. Arrival:** June 21, 2017 (Participants shall enter the customs from Shanghai before 16:00, the technical meeting will be held after dinner).
- **2. Date:** June 22, 2017 (A whole day's game will be carried out after the opening ceremony, and the get-together will be held at evening).
- **3. Place:** Jinxi Town Entertainment Center (3 indoor and 1 outdoor artificial turf courts).
- **4. Departure:** June 23, 2017 (Participants will pass through the customs in Shanghai after the gateball exchanges event at Jinxi Town in the morning).
 - **5. Team:** Each team shall consist of 1 leader, 1 coach, and 5-8

athletes, the total number of the team shall not exceed 10 people. Athletes shall be in good health, no restrictions on gender or age. Athletes must dress neatly and uniformly, and wear flat shoes. The sticks shall be provided by the teams themselves, while the balls will be provided by the organizer.

- **6.** Competition method: The game shall implement *The Official Rules 2015 of WGU*. It will be divided into two stages, stage I, the teams will be divided into 4 groups, using a single round robin system, to decide the team ranking; stage II, decide all rankings with the method of single elimination and addition.
- **7. Awards:** The top 8 teams in the competition will be awarded with trophies and certificates.
- **8. Expenses:** The round-trip travel expense, insurance and medical expenses of the participating teams shall be borne by themselves. During the competition, free accommodation and transportation service to and from Shanghai airport will be provided.
 - **9. Registration date:** Before June 1, 2017.

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Thank you for your support, we are looking forward to meeting with you in Kunshan.

Best regards!

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