

Nanyang Modern Mahjong Mindsport Tournament 2018

2018 南洋新雀智力运动赛

Tournament Overview

The inaugural Nanyang Modern Mahjong Mindsport Tournament will take place in March 2018, on board the cruise liner *Mariner of the Seas*, departing from Singapore. This tournament is organised jointly by Singapore's Quesheng International Mahjong Club and Nee Soon South CC Sport Mahjong Club, in partnership with Citystate Travel and Royal Caribbean International, and supported by the Mahjong International League.

The *Mariner of the Seas* offers a family-oriented leisure programme that allows guests to visit two ports-of-call in Malaysia, as well as providing many entertainment options onboard the ship. Interested competitors are welcome to come along with their families so that they can enjoy both a challenging international mindsport tournament and a fun-filled cruise vacation.

General Information

Dates

1st March 2018 to 5th March 2018.

Tournament Venue

Mariner of the Seas (Royal Caribbean International), departure from Singapore.

Registration Fee

Nil.

Accommodation Costs for Cruise

SGD 700 per person for early-bird promotional fares (twin-sharing standard rooms).
Promotional fares after the early-bird deadline will be higher, following prevailing rates.

Registration Deadlines

15th October 2017, for the early-bird promotion.
15th January 2018, for non-early-bird registration.

Number of Competitors

A maximum of 100 players.

Minimum Age for Competitors

18 years of age.

Rules

Mahjong Competition Rules, 1998 edition as interpreted by the Mahjong International League (MIL).

Tournament Format

8 games in Danish System for player-matching (non-elimination, strong-against-strong).

Prizes

This tournament has only prizes for the top 8 individuals.

Cruise Information

Name of Vessel: Royal Caribbean *Mariner of the Seas*

Sailing Dates: 1st March 2018 to 5th March 2018

Cruise Itinerary

Date	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Departure Time
1st (Thu)	Singapore	—	4.30 pm
2nd (Fri)	Port Klang, Malaysia	7.00 am	6.00 pm
3rd (Sat)	Langkawi, Malaysia	9.00 am	6.00 pm
4th (Sun)	cruising	—	—
5th (Mon)	Singapore	8.00 am	—

Check-in at Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore: 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. Gate closes before 2.30 pm, and latecomers will not be allowed to board.

Cruise Fares

The standard fare for each person is based on a twin-sharing promenade stateroom. Other cabins are also available, see table of prices below.

Cat.	Type of Cabin	Single	Sharing		
			1st Person	2nd Person	3rd/4th Person*
PR	Promenade Stateroom (Twin)	1,188	700	700	—
K	Interior Stateroom (Triple)	—	700	700	640
I	Ocean View Stateroom (Twin)	1,268	740	740	—
H	Ocean View Stateroom (Triple)	—	750	750	640
E2	Deluxe Balcony (Twin)	1,470	841	841	—
D1	Superior Balcony (Triple)	—	961	961	671

* Some cabins can accommodate 3 or 4 passengers, depending on the cabin's configuration. However, the extra bed provided is not so comfortable for adults. Hence, it is recommended that the 3rd person (and 4th person, if applicable) be a child, and that 4 adults choose two twin-sharing cabins instead of a quad-sharing cabin.

Fares are all in SGD, and are inclusive of taxes, gratuities, and fees. Fares cover all meals onboard. Additional charges (in USD) will apply for alcohol, premium beverages, internet, shore excursions and other services.

For children (11 years and below), please check with us for promotional rates.

The fares shown above are the early-bird promotional rates offered by our partner company, and are valid until 31st October 2017 (registration deadline is 15th October 2017). Fares offered after the early-bird promotional period will be higher and will follow prevailing rates then.

Tournament Information

Rules: Mahjong Competition Rules published by the General Administration of Sport of China in 1998, as interpreted by the Mahjong International League (MIL). A briefing will be conducted for players unfamiliar with this version of the rules. The referees for this tournament will be provided and supported by MIL.

Tournament format: A total of 8 games/sessions. Match-ups for the first game will be random, and will be according to rank (based on total table-point and competition-point scores) from the second game onwards.

Allotted time for each game: 110 minutes, on automatic tables. When the allotted time runs out, players still in play are allowed to finish the current hand, but cannot start a new hand.

Tournament schedule

Date	Time	Event
1st March 2018	8.00 pm – 12.00 am	Reporting, Briefing, Free Play
2nd March 2018	8.30 am – 10.20 am	Game 1
	10.20 am – 11.00 am	Break
	11.00 am – 12.50 pm	Game 2
	12.50 pm – 2.50 pm	Lunch Break
	2.50 pm – 4.40 pm	Game 3
	4.40 pm – 5.10 pm	Break
	5.10 pm – 7.00 pm	Game 4
	7.00 pm – 12.00 am	Free Play
3rd March 2018	8.00 am – 12.00 am	Free Play
4th March 2018	8.30 am – 10.20 am	Game 5
	10.20 am – 10.50 am	Break
	10.50 am – 12.40 pm	Game 6
	12.40 pm – 2.40 pm	Lunch Break
	2.40 pm – 4.30 pm	Game 7
	4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Break
	5.00 pm – 6.50 pm	Game 8
	7.30 pm – 8.00 pm	Prize Award Ceremony
8.00 pm – 12.00 am	Free Play	

Registration and Payment Information

Interested players can register or make enquiries by sending an email to Edwin Phua at xinmaque@yahoo.com.sg.

Payment will be made directly to Citystate Travel, and details on the payment process will be provided to registrants.

The deadline for the early-bird promotion is 15th October 2017.

The final deadline for registration is 15th January 2018. Adjusted prevailing cruise fares will be provided upon enquiry after 31st October 2017.

Registrations will be accepted in the order received by the organisers, and will be confirmed once payment has been made and verified.

After payment is made, cancellations will be subject to some penalty. No refund will be allowed after 27th January 2018. Detailed passengers' information may be submitted no later than 26th January 2018.

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