

Athlete Newsletter

SPORTS & COMPETITION



Event Date

30 April – 3 May 2009

Venue

KIC Jiangwan Stadium,
Shanghai, China

Athlete Field

Regional and International

Thirty (30) Men

Twenty (20) Ladies

Sport Organizer

Waugh Worldwide
Productions, LLC

Athlete Nomination

Federations, Associations, Organizations, etc. that submit nominations must observe the following guidelines. Nominations will not be accepted if guidelines are not observed.

Nominations are NOT invitations.

Deadlines will be strictly enforced

All nominations should be submitted by March 17, 2009. This date is flexible somewhat; contact the sport organizer if there is a problem or if you need more time.

All extended invitations must be accepted by March 31, 2009. After this date, invitations will be revoked and extended elsewhere.

Athletes, team managers, etc. should check e-mail daily.

Speed Medalists from the KIA X Games Asia 2008 receive automatic invitations

These invitations are NOT transferable.

These invitations DO NOT APPLY to a country's allotment for invitations.

These invitations are contingent upon receiving updated contact information for each athlete and each athlete's timely acceptance. See deadlines below.

Each country should submit 6 men and 4 women nominations

There will be 30 Male Invitations for Speed and 20 Female Invitations for Speed.

Eventually, an "Alternate List" is formed, and some athletes will be asked to be placed on that list. These athletes may eventually receive invites if other athletes cancel or countries do not use their invite allotment.

An athlete should not agree to be on this list unless they are willing to accept an invitation at any time.

Some countries will receive more invitations

dependent on another country's participation or lack of participation.

All nominations must be sent electronically to jimwaugh@boulderblast.com

There is no age limit for nominations; however, all courses are designed for "adult" competitors.

Nominations from each country should be sent from the contacts listed below; however, if an athlete or another organization feels that an athlete is being overlooked for whatever reasons, that organization or athlete may submit nomination(s). The contacts below should consider all athletes regardless of affiliation when making their nominations. All nominations must be ranked. As an example, who is Korea's 1st Choice; who is Korea's 2nd Choice, etc. This should be done separately for Men and for Women.

Nominations must include for each athlete the following information:

Full Contact Information: Mailing Address (include postal code); Day Telephone Number, Night Telephone Number; Fax Number, E-Mail Addresses

The sport organizer will send nominating groups a form (Excel file). Please use only this form and observe formatting rules. Please clarify between city, province, etc.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Sex, Height in Centimeters; Tank Shirt Size for Men; Tank Shirt Size and Stretch Sports Top Size for Women. Sizes should be unisex sizes.

The organizer reserves the right not to extend invitations to athletes nominated if those athletes have demonstrated "unprofessional behavior" related to previous X Games (e.g., Athletes who accepted and confirmed invitations but did not show at Event or send any notification that they could not attend.)

Prize Purse Distribution

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th
Men Speed	5,000	3,000	2,000	1,200	700	600	500	400
Women Speed	5,000	3,000	2,000	1,200	700	600	500	400



Competition Schedule (Subject to Change)

Athlete Registration

April 29, 09:00-17:00
 April 30, 09:00-15:00
 May 1, 09:00-12:00

May 1, Friday

09:00-10:00 Men Speed Practice
 11:30-12:30 Men Speed Seeding Round
 14:00-15:00 Men Speed Finals

April 30, Thursday

09:00-10:00 Women Speed Practice
 11:30-12:30 Women Speed Seeding Round
 13:30-14:30 Women Speed Finals

Women Invite List

Women Speed

- ❖ KXGA 2008 Top 3 Leading Women Athletes
 - 1st – Evi Neliwaty (INA)
 - 2nd – Etti Hendrawatti (INA)
 - 3rd – Li Chunhua (CHN)
- ❖ Top Two (2) Athletes from China (CMA)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Hong Kong (HKMU/SCAHK)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from India (IMF)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Indonesia (FPTI)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Japan (JMA)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Kazakhstan (CFK)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Korea (KAF)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Malaysia (PMM/MYSM)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from New Zealand (NZAC)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Philippines (SCAPI)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Singapore (SMF)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Chinese Taipei (CTAA)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Thailand (TSCA)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Ukraine
- ❖ Eleven (11) “Wildcard” Regional / International Athletes

Contact:

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Men Invite List

Men Speed

- ❖ KXGA 2008 Top 3 Leading Men Athletes
 - 1st – Abu Dzar Yulianto (INA)
 - 2nd – Alexsandr Nigmatulin (KAZ)
 - 3rd – Galar Pandu Asmoro (INA)
- ❖ Top Two (2) Athletes from China (CMA)
- ❖ Top (1) Athlete from Hong Kong (HKMU/SCAHK)
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Shanghai is a fairly safe city, and violent crimes are very rare even in the poorest neighborhoods. However, the ever-increasing divide between the haves and have-nots has created its fair share of problems and petty crimes like pick-pocketing are on the rise, and sexual harassment is common on crowded subway trains and buses.

Various tourist-oriented scams, long practiced in Beijing, are unfortunately spreading to Shanghai as well. Be cautious if you meet a group of overly friendly students or attractive women who insist on dragging you along to an art gallery, tea shop or karaoke parlor - you're unlikely to be physically harmed, but the bill may well be more than you bargained for. Police can help to recover some part of your money. "Students" claiming to be from Beijing are also common as they will try to get you to buy art. These people are especially present around People's Square near the entrances/exits of the museums and art galleries.

Foreign males often attract unsolicited attention from female sex workers at many nightspots.

Be careful of people who approach and offer to polish your shoes, even if they are obviously a type which don't need polishing. Often when you refuse they'll squirt some hard-to-remove substance on them.

Hawkers are a nuisance, particularly in areas such as the Old Town and the Science Museum in Pudong where there are shops in the subway selling fake designer goods. The most effective way to deal with them is to ignore them: don't reply to them or even look at them. Otherwise they will continue to bark an ever-increasing list of goods at you.

Chinese Tourist Visa

Visa Type: Tourist Visa (L-Visa)

Passport must have at least six (6) months of remaining validity with at least one blank visa page in it. One completed Visa Application Form with one standard passport photo.

You must apply for the visa in the visa office of the Embassy or Consulate General in the consular jurisdiction in which you live to submit the application. You must either come to the Embassy or Consulate personally or you may entrust someone else or an agent for the application process.

Please check with your country's Chinese Embassy for more details.

Hotel

Official Athlete/Staff Hotel (5 Star)

CROWNE PLAZA FUDAN SHANGHAI
上海复旦皇冠假日酒店

Address: 199 Handan Road, Shanghai China
邯郸路199号, 上海, 中国
☎ (86) 21 5552 9999
☎ (86) 21 5552 9994

Website: www.CrownePlaza.com

Room Rate:

- RMB 420 nett (US\$61)
Standard King with one breakfast
- RMB 470 nett (US\$68)
Standard Twin with two breakfasts
- RMB 1250 nett (US\$181)
King Suite with one breakfast
- RMB 1550 nett (US\$225)
Club Suite with one breakfast

Booking Procedure:

Email [Ms Lavender Zhu](mailto:lavender.zhu@crowneplazafudan.com) with your booking and credit card details or contact hotel reservations.

Contact Details:
lavender.zhu@crowneplazafudan.com
☎ (86) 1391 7689 844
☎ (86) 21 5552 9999 ext. 3306

ESPN STAR Sports has acquired a limited quantity of discounted rooms for the following hotels, bookings are accepted on first come first served basis with credit card guaranteed. Cancellation charges will apply for 'no show'.

Alternative Hotel (3 Star)

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
上海五角场快捷假日酒店

Address: 1729 Huang Xing Road,
Shanghai,
China 上海市黄兴路1729号
☎ (86)21 6095 1818
☎ (86) 21 6095 1828

Room Rate:

- RMB 220 nett (US\$32)
Single Queen Bedroom with two breakfasts
- RMB 220 nett (US\$32)
Standard Twin Bedroom with two breakfasts

Booking Procedure:

Call Front Desk
☎ (86)21 6095 1818 ext. 5706
☎ (86) 21 6095 1828

Booking Code: XGA09

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Airport Transfer Advisory

Please stick to regular taxi or arrange for hotel limo service and stay away from strangers offering rides.

Shuttle Bus Service (Crowne Plaza Only)

Shuttle service between Crowne Plaza Hotel and Jiangwan Stadium will run from 7am-6pm every hourly from Apr 29-May 3. Check with hotel front desk for daily updates.

