

# Nanyang Modern Mahjong Mindsport Tournament 2020

## 2020 南洋新雀智力运动赛

### **Tournament Overview**

The second Nanyang Modern Mahjong Mindsport Tournament will take place in February 2020, on board the cruise liner *Genting Dream*, departing from Singapore, this time to Thailand! This tournament is organised jointly by Singapore's Quesheng International Mahjong Club and Nee Soon South CC Sport Mahjong Club, in partnership with [Citystate Cruises](#) and [Dream Cruises](#), and supported by the Mahjong International League.

*Genting Dream* is a premium vessel featuring Asian hospitality with a family-friendly itinerary that allows guests to visit two ports-of-call in Thailand, along with 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**

2nd February 2020 to 7th February 2020.

#### **Tournament Venue**

*Genting Dream* (Dream Cruises), departure from Singapore.

#### **Registration Fee**

Nil, if room package is booked with our partner travel agent, Citystate Cruises.

SGD 350.00, otherwise (if room package is booked with other agents, or if using membership benefits).

#### **Accommodation Costs for Cruise**

SGD 777.00 per person for early-bird promotional fares (twin-sharing standard rooms). See below for more detailed rates.

Fares after the early-bird promotional period will be higher, following prevailing rates.

#### **Registration Deadlines (including payment for cruise package)**

1st October 2019, for the early-bird promotion.

15th January 2020, for non-early-bird registration.

#### **Number of Competitors**

A maximum of 120 players.

#### **Rules**

Mahjong Competition Rules, 1998 edition as interpreted by the Mahjong International League (MIL), viz. the China Majiang Federation MCR Tournament Rules ([2017 version with English translation](#)).

#### **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:** Dream Cruises *Genting Dream*

**Sailing Dates:** 2nd February 2020 to 7th February 2020

## **Cruise Itinerary**

Date	Port of Call	Arrival Time	Departure Time
2nd (Sun)	Singapore	—	11.59 pm
3rd (Mon)	cruising at sea	—	—
4th (Tue)	Koh Samui, Thailand	7.00 am	4.00 pm
5th (Wed)	Laem Chabang, Thailand	7.00 am	6.00 pm
6th (Thu)	cruising at sea	—	—
7th (Fri)	Singapore	2.00 pm	—

Check-in at Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore: 5.00 pm to 7.30 pm. Gate closes after 7.30 pm, and latecomers will not be allowed to board.

## **Cruise Fares**

The standard fare for each person is based on a twin-sharing Interior Stateroom. Other cabins are also available, see table of prices for the early-bird promotion below.

Cat.	Type of Cabin	Single	Sharing	
			1st/2nd Guest	3rd/4th Guest *
ISS	Interior Stateroom	1,375.50	777.00	827.00
OSS	Oceanview Stateroom **	N.A.	822.00	N.A.
BSS	Balcony Stateroom	1,774.50	967.00	1,017.00
BDS	Balcony Deluxe Stateroom	2,037.00	1,092.00	1,142.00
The Palace **		Please check with us for room types and prevailing rates.		

\* Some cabins can accommodate 3 or 4 guests, 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.

\*\* Some room types are in limited quantity, so please check with us for availability and prevailing rates.

Fares are all in SGD, and are inclusive of port charges of \$87.00 and pre-paid gratuities of \$105.00. Fares cover all meals and activities onboard. Additional charges will apply for alcohol, premium beverages, internet, shore excursions, spa services, and specialty dining.

The fares shown above are the early-bird promotional rates offered by our partner company, Citystate Cruises, and are valid until 1st October 2019 (date of payment). 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), in the form of the tournament rules used by the China Majiang Federation (see [CMF MCR Tournament Rules 2017](#)) A pre-tournament briefing will be conducted for players unfamiliar with this version of the rules. The referees for this tournament will be 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
2nd February 2020	9.00 pm – 12.00 am	Reporting, Briefing, Free Play
3rd February 2020	8.30 am – 10.20 am	<b>Game 1</b>
	10.20 am – 11.00 am	Break
	11.00 am – 12.50 pm	<b>Game 2</b>
	12.50 pm – 2.50 pm	Lunch Break
	2.50 pm – 4.40 pm	<b>Game 3</b>
	4.40 pm – 5.10 pm	Break
	5.10 pm – 7.00 pm	<b>Game 4</b>
	7.00 pm – 12.00 am	Free Play
4th February 2020	8.00 am – 12.00 am	Free Play
5th February 2020	8.00 am – 12.00 am	Free Play
6th February 2020	8.30 am – 10.20 am	<b>Game 5</b>
	10.20 am – 10.50 am	Break
	10.50 am – 12.40 pm	<b>Game 6</b>
	12.40 pm – 2.40 pm	Lunch Break
	2.40 pm – 4.30 pm	<b>Game 7</b>
	4.30 pm – 5.00 pm	Break
	5.00 pm – 6.50 pm	<b>Game 8</b>
	7.30 pm – 8.00 pm	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](mailto:xinmaque@yahoo.com.sg).

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

The payment deadline for the early-bird promotion is 1st October 2019.

The final deadline for registration is 15th January 2020. Adjusted prevailing cruise fares will be provided upon enquiry after 1st October 2019.

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 18th January 2020. Detailed passengers' information may be submitted no later than 26th January 2020.

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