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We, International Shogi Popularization Society (ISPS), would like to notify all participants the results of the preliminary regional rounds and the schedules of the finals for the "World Inter-City Children's Shogi Team Competition (WICSTC)" as follows.

- Regarding the regional preliminary rounds , the following eight teams that successfully completed the competitions in each region will advance to the final rounds.
- Singapore A (Singapore), Blue Sky (Mongolia), Saigon & Penang (Vietnam), China Beijing (China), Auckland, Rotorua, Christchurch (New Zealand), Shanghai Ryushokai Shibu (China),

Guangzhou HCP Shogi (China), Shanghai Shogi (China)

- ISPS will send by e-mail the handle names of each player to be used in the final rounds (at Dojo 81) to the responsible person of each team by October 13th.
- The final matchup was determined by a strict lottery conducted by the ISPS and was shown as follows.

N.B. The drawing was conducted at random, taking care to ensure that teams from the same country did not fight in the first round.

1st round ① Shanghai Shogi vs Blue Sky

1st round ② Guangzhou HCP Shogi vs Singapore A

1st round ③ China Beijing vs Auckland, Rotorua, Christchurch

1st round ④ Shanghai Ryushokai Shibu vs Saigon/Penang

Semi-final ⑤ Winner of 1st round ① vs Winner of 1st round ②

Semi-final ⑥ Winner of 1st round ③ vs Winner of 1st round ④

Final ⑦ Winner of semi-final ⑤ vs Winner of semi-final ⑥

Third place match ⑧ Loser of semi-final ⑤ vs Loser of semi-final ⑥

- ISPS will coordinate the dates and times of each match with the responsible person of each team, and aim to start the matches from late October onwards.

ISPS appreciate your cooperation in deciding the final schedule.

Thank you for your understanding.