



FEXCO 2016 Asian Gaelic Games

Shanghai, China

November 4th-6th

Information Pack

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1. Introduction

This document details what you need to know, and what you need to do before travelling to Shanghai for the 2016 Asian Gaelic Games. If you have any queries please email us at AGGShanghai2016@hotmail.com

Scheduling information will be issued closer to the games; in the meantime please follow us on Facebook (FEXCO Asian Gaelic Games) and Twitter (@FEXCO2016AGG)

2. To do list for Clubs

Item	To	Deadline
Initial Registration (Members can change up until Oct. 20 th)	Submit via website – <i>URL to be provided soon</i>	October 4th
Book your team hotel	See hotel booking form	ASAP
Payment Deadline	Account details to be confirmed	October 7th
Official Registration Deadline	Attached registration form	October 20th

3. Tournament

Fee schedule for the Asian Gaelic Games Tournament 2016

Participant Type	Fee
Player including entry to Sunday night closing ceremony	125 Euro
Player fee only (no entry to Sunday night closing ceremony)	70 Euro*
Spectator/non-player entry to Sunday night closing ceremony	70 Euro**

*This fee type is only available until the initial registration deadline of October 4th. After this deadline, any players who have paid the full entry fee but are subsequently unable to attend the Sunday evening ceremony will not receive a partial refund.

**This fee covers entry to the Sunday evening closing ceremony. Attendance at the games is free.

Note: Sunday night tickets must be purchased as part of the registration process. Tickets will not be available to purchase during the AGG weekend. There will be no facility to pay on the door.

3.1 Payment Details

Details of where to pay will be sent to all clubs by the end of August.

Payment should be made in Euro for those outside of China and in RMB for those inside China - charges or fees must be paid by the transferring club.

All China clubs should submit payment to the Shangri-La account (which will be sent to clubs). For clubs outside of China, please send your payment to the ACB account using the following information:

Bank: Allied Irish Banks plc, 140 Lower Drumcondra Rd, Dublin 9

Account Name: Asian County Board

Account No: 09222097

Sort Code: 932108
Swift ID: AIBKIE2D
IBAN: IE32 AIBK 9321 0809 2220 97

Please remember to email AGGShanghai2016@hotmail.com and secretary.asia@gaa.ie when a payment has been made advising the number of **player fees** and **spectator fees**. If possible please attach the transfer receipt.

3.2 Payment Deadline

All payment must be received by October 7th, 2016

3.3 Official Registration

The Registration process for the Asian Gaelic Games has changed. Going forward, registration for the FEXCO 2016 AGG will be done electronically through the ACB website (a notice will be sent to all clubs when registration is open).

Further information on registration will be sent out in the coming weeks. In the meantime, all inquiries regarding registration should be sent to: secretary.asia@gaa.ie .

4. Welcome to China

4.1 Visa Information

To enter China you will be required to purchase a visa – you should be able to get this through your travel agent where you will have purchased your plane ticket or at the Chinese Embassy or Consulate in your are. Costs may vary deperent on the type of passport you hold.

*****Important Visa Warning*****

When filling in the application form for your Chinese Visa please chose the Tourism option in Section 2.1.

Use 65 Yan An Road West, Shanghai 200040, People's Republic of China

Tel: +86-21-6248' as the address

Leave sections 2.8 and 2.9 blank - populating this section will result in a request for an invitation letter which cannot be supplied.

4.2 Shanghai Arrival

Shanghai is serviced by two international airports, Pudong Airport on the east side of the city and Hongqiao Airport on the west.

By train. The Maglev train covers the 30km from Pudong Airport to Longyang Road metro station in 8 minutes. From there it is possible to take a taxi or metro (line 2 & line 7 – Jing'An Temple) to the Hotel Equatorial. The Maglev runs every 15 minutes and costs 50 RMB per ticket. (40 RMB on production of your boarding pass or airline ticket.)

By Metro. Pudong Airport and Hongqiao Airport are at opposite ends of Metro Line 2. To get to the Hotel Equatorial use Line 2 to Jing'An Temple station. The Equatorial is a 5-10 minute walk from the station. The metro takes 1.5 hours from Pudong or 30 mins from Hongqiao airports. Fares are 8 RMB from Pudong and 4 RMB from Hongqiao.

By Taxi. Taxis provides the best value and most convenient transport to the Hotel Equatorial Shanghai. The Equatorial hotel is about 1 hour from Pudong Airport and around 45 mins from Hongqiao Airport (depending on traffic). Taxis should cost around 200 RMB from Pudong airport and 100rmb from Hongqiao Airport. The drivers will not speak English so it is important to have the address of the hotel in Chinese characters.

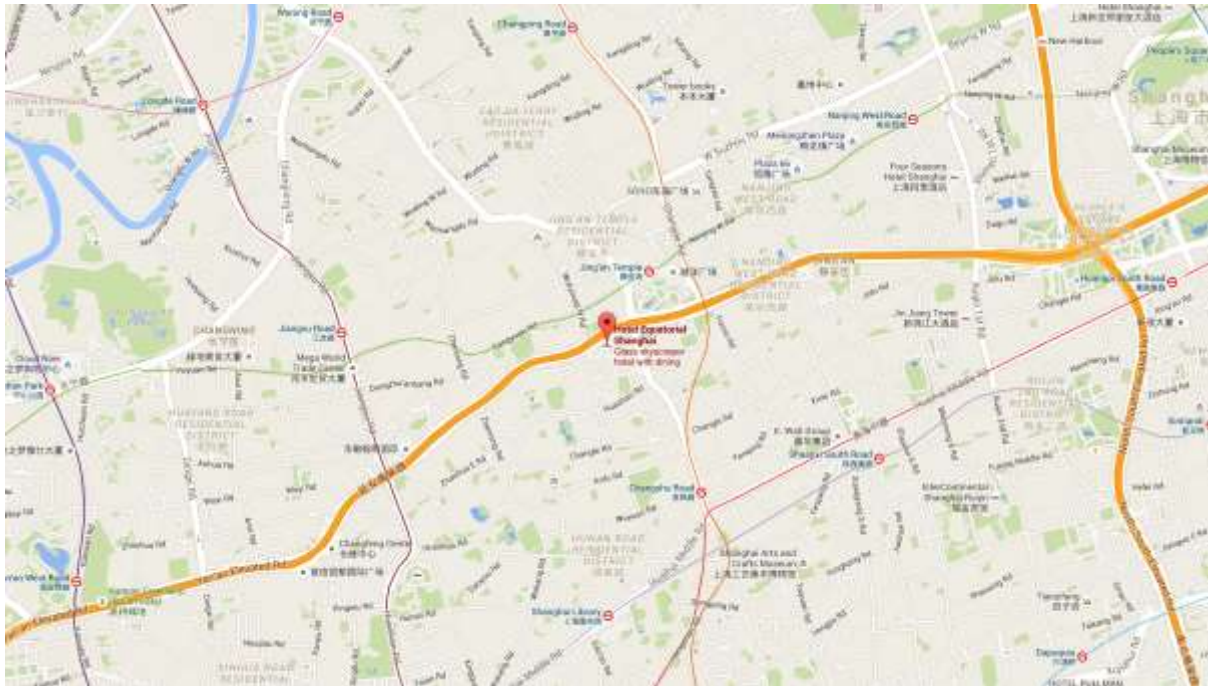
ADDRESS IN CHINESE

上海国际贵都大饭店
延安西路65号

Hotel Equatorial Shanghai
65 Yan An Road West, Shanghai 200040
People's Republic of China
Tel: +86-21-6248

4.3 Hotel

General Map to Hotel Equatorial location



[Map of hotel location \(please click for higher resolution\)](#)



[Map of Station to Hotel \(Jing'an Station to Hotel Equatorial\)](#)

We would advise clubs to make their hotel reservations as soon as possible. Please note that all reservations must be guaranteed by credit card. We have limited rooms available and when they are all booked there is no guarantee of additional availability. From **September 30th** the hotel rooms will be opened to market rates and our fixed rate may no longer be available.

<u>Type</u>	<u>Room Rate – RMB/night</u>
Deluxe Room	708
Club Room	991
Club Executive	1,180

(All rates include breakfast and internet access, as well as all local taxes and service charges)

Hotel Equatorial Shanghai

Hotel Equatorial Shanghai is strategically located at Jing'An in the heart of downtown Shanghai. Our 506 guest rooms and suites offer stunning city views, and has been beautifully furnished to ensure our guests a comfortable and relaxing stay. The well-recognized Shanghai International Club Fitness Centre is situated on the 4th floor, easily accessible to all patrons. The center offers a range of top-of-the-line fitness facilities from Life Fitness, a tennis hard court, the Fei Spa and a pool which boasts a breathtaking view of Jing'An.

- Complimentary wifi in all rooms
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in restaurants and lounge.
- Versatile meeting rooms of variable sizes.
- Taxi and Limousine services
- Leisure facilities include: Fully equipped Fitness Centre/Swimming Pool/Tennis court/Spa

To book, please complete the booking form attached with this documents and send to the email address on the form.

4.4 Climate

The tournament will be held during the driest time of the year with average day-time temperatures 17 – 20 degrees and night-time temperatures 10 – 14 degrees (**bring “fall” clothing**)

Climate data for Shanghai (normals 1991–2010, extremes 1951–present)													[hide]
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Record high °C (°F)	22.1 (71.8)	27.0 (80.6)	29.6 (85.3)	34.3 (93.7)	35.5 (95.9)	37.5 (99.5)	39.0 (102.2)	39.9 (103.8)	38.2 (100.8)	34.0 (93.2)	26.7 (80.1)	23.4 (74.1)	39.9 (103.8)
Average high °C (°F)	8.1 (46.6)	10.1 (50.2)	13.8 (56.8)	19.5 (67.1)	24.8 (76.6)	27.8 (82)	32.2 (90)	31.5 (88.7)	27.9 (82.2)	22.9 (73.2)	17.3 (63.1)	11.1 (52)	20.58 (69.04)
Daily mean °C (°F)	4.8 (40.6)	6.6 (43.9)	10.0 (50)	15.3 (59.5)	20.7 (69.3)	24.4 (75.9)	28.6 (83.5)	28.3 (82.9)	24.9 (76.8)	19.7 (67.5)	13.7 (56.7)	7.6 (45.7)	17.05 (62.69)
Average low °C (°F)	2.1 (35.8)	3.7 (38.7)	6.9 (44.4)	11.9 (53.4)	17.3 (63.1)	21.7 (71.1)	25.8 (78.4)	25.8 (78.4)	22.4 (72.3)	16.8 (62.2)	10.6 (51.1)	4.7 (40.5)	14.14 (57.45)
Record low °C (°F)	-10.1 (13.8)	-7.9 (17.8)	-5.4 (22.3)	-0.5 (31.1)	6.9 (44.4)	12.3 (54.1)	16.3 (61.3)	18.8 (65.8)	10.8 (51.4)	1.7 (35.1)	-4.2 (24.4)	-8.5 (16.7)	-10.1 (13.8)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	74.4 (2.929)	59.1 (2.327)	93.8 (3.693)	74.2 (2.921)	84.5 (3.327)	181.8 (7.157)	145.7 (5.736)	213.7 (8.413)	87.1 (3.429)	55.6 (2.189)	52.3 (2.059)	43.9 (1.728)	1,166.1 (45.908)
Average precipitation days	9.9	9.2	12.4	11.2	10.4	12.7	11.4	12.3	9.1	6.9	7.6	7.7	120.8
Average relative humidity (%)	74	73	73	72	72	79	77	78	75	72	72	71	74
Mean monthly sunshine hours	114.3	119.9	128.5	148.5	169.8	130.9	190.8	185.7	167.5	161.4	131.1	127.4	1,775.8

Source: China Meteorological Administration ^[26]

5. Our Event

5.1 Location and facilities

The FEXCO Asian Gaelic Games 2016 will be held at the Shanghai community Sports Club. We will have six playing fields side-by-side, 5 measuring 100x 60m and 1 measuring 110x60m. there are showers and restroom facilities on site and we have arranged additional toilets to be on site for the weekend. Teams will be allocated a tent for the weekend, and there is also a VIP room which will be used for officials and other special guests

Water and ice will be readily available from a number of points at all times and there is a large clubhouse that will be providing a wide range of food and beverages throughout the tournament at competitive prices.

5.2 Health and Safety

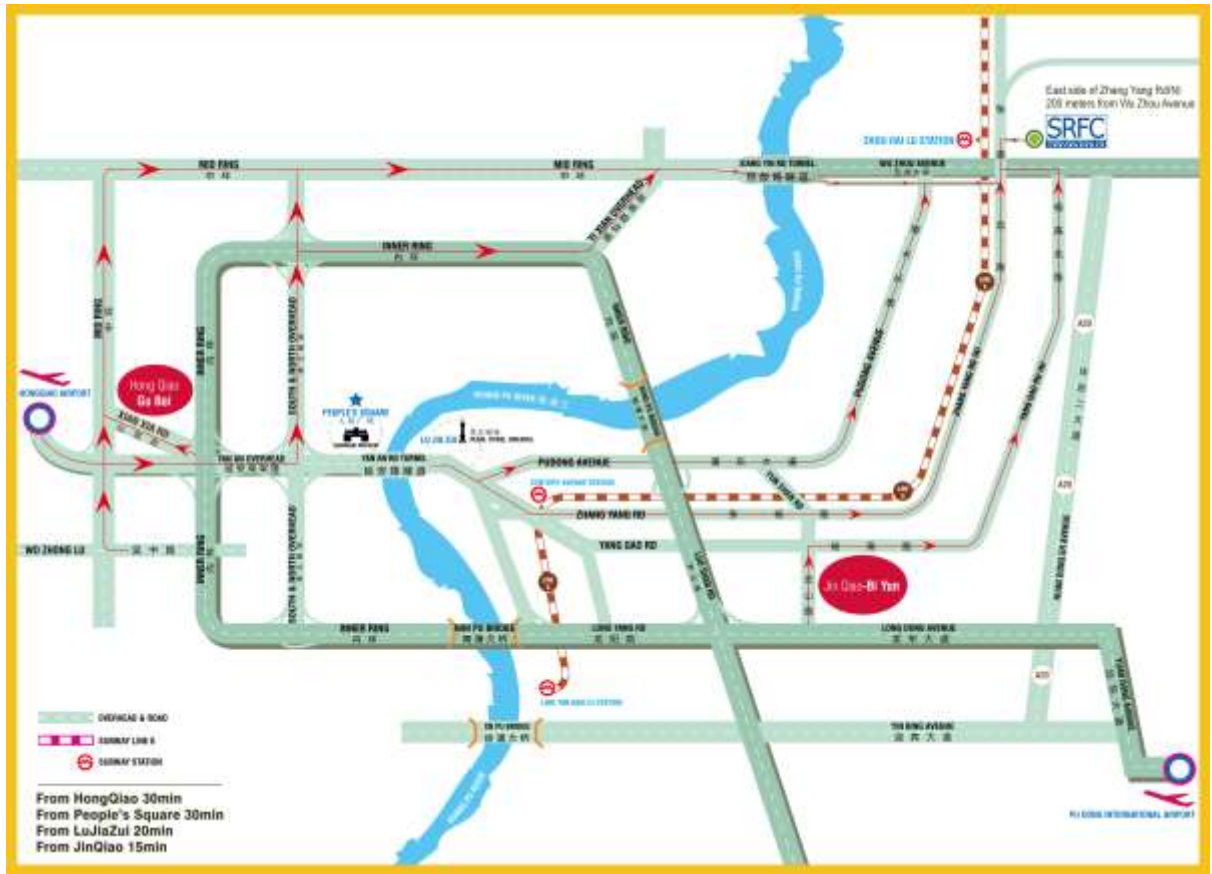
We will be working with one of the premier sports medicine providers in Asia to provide the best possible care for the players over the weekend. The SCSC is located 25 minutes from Shanghai East Hospital, which is an excellent international standard hospital.

Insurance: High quality medical treatment by western physicians is very expensive in China but please check with your insurance providers to ensure that you have full coverage for any accidents or enegenices.

5.3 Transport to and from the Event

Buses will be provided from the Equatorial between 7:00am and 7:30am on both Saturday and Sunday morning. If you need to get back to the hotel during the Saturday or Sunday – taxis are available from the SCSC desk. On the Sunday buses will not return to the hotel until the final game has been played. Again, anyone who wishes to leave early will be able to call a taxi from reception at the SCSC.

Buses will also take people from the hotel to the Sunday night function in the Shangrila Pudong (time will be announced during the weekend). They will also take people from the function to the after party (time will be annocued at the Sunday Night function).



Shanghai Community Sports Club Address:

2700 Zhangyang Bei lu (near Wuzhou dadao)
 张杨北路 2700 号, 近五洲大道

6. Schedule of Events

6.1 Friday November 4th

6.1.1 APIBF

The Asia-Pacific Ireland Business Forum will take place on Friday, November 4th in the Hotel Equatorial from 9:30am -2:30pm. A detailed schedule will be sent out once confirmed.

6.1.2 AGG Opening Ceremony

Time	Friday, November 4 th , 7:30pm to 10:30pm
Events	Official opening of the games and cocktail reception
Location	Shanghai Equatorial Hotel

6.2 Saturday, November 5th

6.2.1. AGG Group Games

Matches will be played at 25 minute intervals with all games commencing with the sounding of an air horn.

Time	Saturday, November 5 th , from 8am
Events	Group Games for Senior, intermediate and junior competitions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Men's & Ladies Football• Hurling & Camogie (Schedule of games to be available the week before the games commence)
Location	Shanghai Community Sports Club

6.3 Sunday, November 6th

6.3.1 Final AGG matches

Time	Sunday, November 5 th , from 8am
Events	Knock-out Stages of Competitions & Finals <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Derek Brady Cup – Senior Men• Lisa Orsi Cup – Senior Ladies• Hurling Cup• Camogie Cup• Men's Senior Plate• Ladies Senior Plate• Men's intermediate Cup & Plate• Ladies intermediate Cup & Plate• Men's Junior Cup & Plate• Ladies Junior Cup & Plate• Presentation of Cups & Medals
Location	Shanghai Community Sports Club

6.3.2 Awards Dinner

Time	Sunday, November 6 th , 7:30pm to 10:30pm
Events	Awards Dinner including <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All-Star Awards• MVP awards• Hall of Fame• Club of the Year• Closing speeches• Theme - TBA
Location	Shangri-La Ballroom
Cost	Please see fee schedule in #3 above. Includes buffet dinner and free flow beer & wine

** There will be buses after the awards dinner to take people to the after party**