

The Host Organizations for the 64th Coupe Mondiale (2011) and the 126th CIA International General Assembly of Delegates Congress in Shanghai, China is the Accordion Association of Chinese Musicians Association (CAA) and the Shanghai Musicians Association.

The 2011 Coupe Mondiale and Congress will be held in Shanghai from 02-06 October 2011.

The 2010 Summer Congress Chinese delegation is led by:

- Vice-President & General Secretary of the Shanghai Musicians Association, Mr Zhen Yu
- CAA Delegate and CIA 2010 Honorary Vice-President: Prof. Li Cong
- Delegate, CIA Congress: Crystal Wang

The Chinese hosts are planning to organize the largest Coupe Mondiale ever. To attract a record number of competitors, they are offering excellent prize money for all categories.

i - Coupe Mondiale World Accordion Championships			
1st Prize:	Euro 5,000	2nd Prize:	Euro 2,000
		3rd Prize:	Euro 1,000
ii - Junior Coupe Mondiale World Accordion Championships			
1st Prize:	Euro 1,000	2nd Prize:	Euro 500
		3rd Prize:	Euro 300
iii - International Competition for Piano Accordion			
1st Prize:	Euro 2,000	2nd Prize:	Euro 1,000
		3rd Prize:	Euro 500
iv - Virtuoso Entertainment Competition			
1st Prize:	Euro 2,000	2nd Prize:	Euro 1,500
		3rd Prize:	Euro 1,000
v - Junior Virtuoso Entertainment Competition			
1st Prize:	Euro 1,000	2nd Prize:	Euro 500
		3rd Prize:	Euro 300
vi - International Competition for Ensemble Music			
1st Prize:	Euro 1,000	2nd Prize:	Euro 500
		3rd Prize:	Euro 300
vii - Coupe Mondiale Digital Accordion Competition – to be announced			
1st Prize:	Euro	2nd Prize:	Euro
		3rd Prize:	Euro

Nearer the time of the 2011 Coupe Mondiale, important information for jury and delegates will be released with a record number of jury with free accommodation and board being planned.

The Chinese hosts will announce an exciting Contestant Sponsorship Scheme to assist competitors attend the 2011 Coupe Mondiale categories.

Contestant Sponsorship Scheme.

- A sponsorship of €300 cash and 5 days free accommodation and food in Shanghai during the Coupe Mondiale will be given out to 50 competitors.
- This sponsorship aims at attracting outstanding competitors from CIA member countries.
- Forty (40) recipients of the grant will be determined by the CIA by way of CIA members' application. Information will follow about how to apply. An additional ten (10) competitor sponsorship recipients will be selected by the CAA. Information will follow about how to apply.

This Contestant Sponsorship Scheme is being announced now so that competitors and teachers can plan well ahead for 2011. Contestants not part of the Contestant Sponsorship Scheme will be able to obtain hotel accommodation at a good price, about €25 per night. There are other exciting plans that will be announced over the coming months.