

FAQ of 4C

(1st December 2015)

I. Questions about participation.

Q1: *When is the registration deadline?*

A: Registration is open from 1 December 2015 to 31 May 2016 (Beijing time).

Q2: *Is there a discount for early registrations?*

A: Yes, refer to General Rules for details.

Q3: *How many people can be in a team?*

A: We recommend one driver + one navigator + max.2 crew members (passengers). This is allowed only if there are 4 seats in your car.

Q4: *Can I participate by myself?*

A: Sorry, you can't. We strongly suggest you to bring along at least one other person to read the Road Book and give you directions. If you do not have a partner, the Organizing Committee can assist you in finding a navigator; in this case, there may be additional costs for you.

Q5: *What other additional fees are there beside the entry fee?*

A: Beside the entry fee, participants will need to pay:

- 1- Transportation of the vehicle to the port of departure and from the port of arrival to its original location;
- 2- Car shipping (to and fro), car shipping insurance, customs and port charges outside of China (i.e. at the port of departure and of final destination): around 1500 – 2000 euro/car (Ro-Ro shipping) or 4000 – 5000 euro/car (container), including all the costs such as customs fee, ports fee, sea freight, storage fee, etc;
- 3- Fuel cost during the event. The price of 92# gasoline and 0# diesel in China is about 1 euro/liter, 95# gasoline costs around 1.1euro/liter;
- 4- Toll fees: less than 100euro/car;
- 5- Repair service and towing after an accident;
- 6- Return ticket to China for participants;
- 7- Visa fee;
- 8- Single room supplement: 688 euro/room. This fee should be paid only by participants who want to sleep in a single room;
- 9- Communication costs;
- 10- Personal expenses.

Q6: *If I have to quit the event and fly home suddenly, can I?*

A: Of course. Every city we will stop at has its own airport, from where you can fly to Beijing and Shanghai and then transfer to an international flight back home. We will help you as best as we can when needed.

Q7: I want to participate in some tourist programs in China. Can I come to China earlier or leave later than the event? Is it possible to arrange tourist programs for my family and friends who come to China with me but don't want to participate in the event?

A: The Organizing Committee will not arrange any tourist programs outside the event, but we will be happy to assist you if necessary!

Q8: Is there time for shopping in Beijing and Shanghai?

A: Yes, participants will have time to shop and do some sightseeing.

Q9: Is it possible to quit the event because of personal reasons?

A: Yes, you are allowed to quit for personal reasons. For details about our refund policy, refer to the General Rules.

Q10: Beside tools, spare parts and spare wheels, what else should I prepare?

A: Special tools, special spare parts for your car and spare wheels should be brought to the event in case your car needs to be repaired. You should also bring a car cover which is very important to protect your car from rain when it is parked. You should also bring along garbage bags to keep a clean environment.

Attention! If you take more than one spare wheel or special tools and spare parts for your car, you should tell our logistic partner in advance.

Personal belongings, animals and plants (including fresh and dried fruit and seeds) are not allowed in the car.

You should tell our logistic partner the correct and detailed position of the engine number and chassis number of your car. This is very important!

Q11: Am I allowed to drive off the route that the organizer planned?

A: No, you must follow the official route.

Q12: Is there an age limit for participants?

A: The age limit for participants is 20-70 years old. For any special request, please contact the Organizing Committee.

Q13: Can I change crew members during the event?

A: Yes, but please mention this when you register.

Q14: Are there entry limits for each vehicle category?

A: No.

Q15: Does the value of the car make a difference?

A: No.

Q16: Are air tickets included in the entry fees?

A: No, participants should bear transportation costs to and from China.

Q17: Our car is small and there isn't much room for luggage. Can you carry some of our luggage?

A: The organizer will arrange luggage vehicles to carry bags for participants.

Q18: Will you inspect the vehicles before the event?

A: Yes, we will inspect all the participating cars before the event according to strict standards. All vehicles will undergo a technical and administrative check; only if they pass both checks, will they be allowed to participate in the event. For details about regulations and standards, refer to the General Rules.

Q19: Do we need a special competition license?

A: No.

Q20: Do we need previous experience to participate in this event?

A: No.

Q21: Will there be road books?

A: Yes, every car will have a Road Book.

The Organizing Committee will be able to locate participating vehicles through GPS devices at any time and we will make sure you don't lose your way. We will help you if you are in trouble, don't worry!

Q22: Will there be media? If yes, when will the event be broadcast on TV?

A: Yes, there will be many national and international media agencies and some of them will follow us along the whole route.

Q23: Is food included in the entry fee?

A: Yes, it is. On competition days, we will provide breakfast, dinner and a lunch box. On all other days of the event, we will provide breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Q24: What should we bring?

A: Bring your passport, driver license, vehicle license, clothes (autumn season), camera or video camera, and other items you may need when traveling. If you are participating in a convertible vehicle, make sure you bring helmet and goggles.

Q25: Do I have to raise money for charity?

A: No.

Q26: What kinds of people attend your events?

A: Our participants are mostly historic car collectors, manufacturers and friends from the media. Most importantly, they all share a passion for classic cars.

Q27: How many cars can take part in the event?

A: Max. 60.

Q28: Will there be vehicles and staff from the Organizing Committee following the event?

A: Of course ! We will organize staff vehicles, referee vehicles, trailers, pilot vehicles, PR vehicles, ambulance, luggage vehicles and more. There will also be maintenance technicians, doctors, nurses, referees and other staff members.

II. Questions about China

Q1: China is too far away, is it possible for me to travel so far with my classic car?

A: Of course it is possible. As a popular destination for tourists, China started welcoming friends from all over the world many years ago. Shipping your classic car to China is no problem either. Actually 2000-3000 foreign classic cars enter China by land, sea and air to attend exhibitions or for tourism every year; the process is safe and convenient.

Q2: Is China a safe country?

A: Compared to some western countries, China is even safer because possession of firearms is strictly prohibited. In traditional Chinese culture, humility and mutual respect are very important values and crime is not a widespread phenomenon in Chinese society.

Q3: How do Chinese people treat foreigners?

A: Chinese people are friendly to foreigners. There is an old saying in China: "How delightful it is to have friends visiting us from afar!" Chinese people treat foreign friends as the dearest of guests. Many young people in China like to speak English and communicate with foreigners.

Q4: Will Chinese army officers and policemen interfere with us?

A: No! The Chinese army will not interfere with our event. Chinese police will only show up to provide help and support.

Q5: Can I take photos everywhere in China?

A: Taking pictures is not allowed in military zones or where there is a sign expressly prohibiting taking pictures.

Q6: How about religion in China?

A: Although China is basically a communist country, you may find churches, mosques and Buddhist temples in all major cities in China. People of different faith live peacefully under the same sky.

Q7: How about health care in China?

A: Health care for foreigners will be no problem, since there are enough hospitals and most of them even provide express lane for foreign patients. Western doctors with modern medical equipment are ready to help whenever it is needed. Professional doctors and

nurses will accompany us during the whole event; in case of emergency, they can provide first aid. We will also inform the main hospitals and emergency call centers along the route so they will be prepared.

Q8: I heard Chinese roads are terribly chaotic, is that true?

A: Many people may think that Chinese traffic is a disaster for foreigners. It is partially true, because some rules here are different from western ones. As long as you know how Chinese drivers think and may act, you will have no problem getting used to driving in China. That's why we will organize training before the event.

Q9: Will we encounter a lot of traffic jams?

A: Not many. We have considered this issue and will select the route carefully to avoid common traffic jams.

Q10: How about the road condition in China?

A: The road condition in China is very good. There will be no muddy or uneven roads along the entire route. We will be driving on asphalt.

Q11: I have heard that import of classic cars into China is not allowed. Is that true?

A: Yes, it is. Importing classic cars in China for sale is still a "Mission Impossible" at the moment. Temporary import to participate in events like exhibitions and other events is allowed, but it can only be arranged by authorized organizations with the necessary competence to complete the very complicated procedures.

Q12: Is there clean drinking water in China?

A: Tap water is not potable in China. However, you can buy bottled mineral water from automats, kiosks and supermarkets everywhere.

Q13: What about dining in China?

A: There are Chinese and western restaurants everywhere in China. In the hotels where we will stay, you can order Chinese or western dishes. McDonald's and Pizza places are easy to find too. At every hotel, we will arrange Chinese and Western mixed buffets for our participants, so that everyone can find their favorite. Cleanliness and quality are promised!

Q14: I heard that Chinese people eat dogs, cats, snakes and other animals that western people don't eat, is that true?

A: There is a misunderstanding. These animals are not commonly eaten in China; actually, some Chinese people won't even have a try! Dogs, cats, snakes and others can only be found in a few restaurants' menus in a specific small area in China. Anyway, we will not arrange any "bad surprises" for our participants.

Q15: How about hotels in China?

A: With the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, Chinese hotel industry has moved to a higher level than ever before. Thousands of new hotels were built, while already existing ones were redecorated to meet the upcoming challenge of huge waves of tourists. Standard

hotels in China are not worse than Western ones; sometimes they are even more modern. Many hotels in China are managed by Western groups.

During our event, the Organizing Committee will provide accommodation in 5-stars hotel. In smaller cities without 5-star hotels, we will provide accommodation in the best hotel in town.

Q16: Is it possible to watch foreign TV channels in China?

A: There are many foreign TV channels you can watch from your hotel room, e.g. CNN, HBO, NBC, etc.

Q17: Are there foreign newspapers in China?

A: Newspapers and some magazines in English can be found at hotels.

Q18: Can I call my family and friends from China?

A: Room telephone can be used to call abroad. You can also use your own mobile phone in China without using a local SIM card.

Q19: Can I surf the Internet in China?

A: Absolutely. You will have an Internet connection in your hotel room. Internet cafes are not hard to find near hotels, if you don't want to bring your laptop.

Q20: What type of plugs are used in China?

A: The electricity in China is generally 220V. If you bring electric devices, you may also want to bring along a transformer. Most of the hotels in China have both 110V and 220V electrical outlets in the bathrooms, though in guest rooms usually only 220V sockets are available.

Q21: Can I use my credit card in China?

A: Visa, Master card, American Express and Maestro credit cards are accepted in most shops. Debit cards can only be used to withdraw money from ATMs. Fuel stations in China used to only accept cash; however, there are now many that also accept credit cards.

Q22: How do I exchange cash in China? How are exchange rates?

A: Currency exchange is provided at the reception of every hotel; some hotels even have ATMs. All banks in China provide exchange service too. We can bring participants to the bank to exchange money before the event starts. Taxis do not accept credit cards; remember to prepare some cash before you get out of the airport!

Q23: What about public transportation around hotels if I want to go out in the evening?

A: Taking a taxi is a good option for those who would like to go out in the evening. It is convenient and not very expensive.

Q24: What will the weather be like during the event?

A: Early October is the best period in China. It is neither too hot nor too cold and it does

not rain very often either. Here is the list of average temperatures for the main cities along the route on the same day in the past 20 years. The Organizing Committee has thoroughly analyzed weather forecasts of the past decades in order to find the most suitable period for our event.

Date	City	Average Lowest Temperature in the Last 20 Years	Average Highest Temperature in the Last 20 Years	Rain Probability in the Last 20 Years
9th October	Beijing	11.5°C	21.5°C	10%
10th October	Beijing	10°C	23°C	10%
11th October	Beijing	10.9°C	21.5°C	9%
12th October	Baoding	12.5°C	23°C	7%
13th October	Jinan	12.2°C	22.5°C	5%
14th October	Xuzhou	12.9°C	23°C	12%
15th October	Xuzhou	12°C	22°C	18%
16th October	Nanjing	13°C	23°C	9%
17th October	Suzhou	15°C	26.1°C	9%
18th October	Hangzhou	15.1°C	25.6°C	10%
19th October	Shanghai	16.8°C	24.5°C	9%
20th October	Shanghai	17°C	24°C	5%
21st October	Shanghai	17.8°C	24.2°C	6%

Q25: What happens if the weather is bad?

A: We may cancel the daily section if weather conditions are really bad; but according to statistics, the weather in the event’s period is generally pretty good.

Q26: I heard that environmental protection is problematic in China, is it true?

A: Environmental issues have become more and more important in the past years. The Chinese government knows this and has made some efforts to this regard; for example, they closed many heavily polluting factories, encouraged research in the field of new energy and introduced measures to reduce pollution. The new developing China is paying great attention to protecting our ecological environment.

We strongly advise all participants to bring a piece of oil-protector to put under their cars to prevent environmental damage in case of oil leak.

III. Questions about participating car and emergency measure.

Q1: How can we ship our cars to China to participate in the event? Is it complicated? How long will it take?

A: Participants can choose to ship their car to China either by themselves or through our logistic partner. In the latter case, the participant should take the car to one of the ports served by our logistic partner (covering main ports globally). The Organizing Committee will announce the name of this year’s logistic partner, ports and costs in June 2016.

Depending on the place of departure, shipping will take about 30-40 days.

Q2: What about car insurance?

A: We will buy third party insurance for all the participating vehicles; this cost is included in the entry fee.

Q3: What technical requirements are there for participating vehicles?

A:

1. All instruments must work normally and be adjusted accurately before the event.
2. Spare vehicle parts must be prepared in case vulnerable parts should need replacement. This is very important especially for parts that are specially made for your type of vehicle.
3. You must clear foreseeable potential failures and troubles before the event to prevent break down on the road.
4. Extinguishing equipment (extinguisher, fire extinguishing blanket, etc) must be carried at all times.
5. Necessary service tools must be carried at all times.
6. Good spare wheel(s) must be carried in sufficient number.
7. Each vehicle must have garbage bags.

Q4: What does the backup service include? What can I do if there is something wrong with my car?

A: The backup service includes:

- Towing and Repair on the Way
- Medical backup
- Security Service
- Fuel station arranged when needed.

If there is something wrong with your car:

- (a) We will provide full towing and repair services during the event.
- (b) Participants need to report to the Security Officials and follow instructions to stop in a safe place in case of vehicle failure or breakdown. Self-repair can be carried out under the promise of ensuring one's own safety; otherwise, participants must wait for the rescue team.
- (c) Participants need to bear the cost of towing and repair service.
- (d) When a vehicle cannot be repaired on the way, we will undertake the responsibility to carry it to next destination by trailer for further checking and repairing. If a vehicle cannot ultimately be repaired, we will arrange for it to be shipped back but participants shall bear all corresponding costs.

Q5: What can I do if I am sick or get injured during the event?

A:

- 1- Each team will be equipped with a set of commonly used medicines for free.
- 2- Medical staff will follow the event. If you are ill, emergency services will be provided for urgent needs at any time. The doctor will be available in his hotel room for non-urgent treatment between 20:00-22:00 o'clock every evening.
- 3- First aid will be provided in case of injury or accident.

4- In case of acute disease, we will work with the greatest possible effort to arrange repatriation, but participants shall bear all costs.

Q6: *Who can I ask for help with my preparations? How can I contact you?*

A: Contact Ms. Wendy Han or Mr. Tony Meng
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