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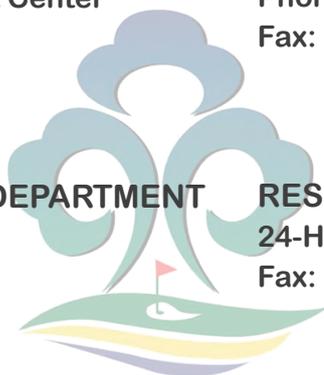
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## Clubhouse Operation Hours 俱乐部营业时间

### Clubhouse 俱乐部

Sunday-Thursday 07:00 - 22:00  
Friday - Saturday 07:00 - 23:00

### Business Center 商务中心

Daily 09:00-18:00

### Fitness Center 康体中心

Monday-Friday 06:00 - 22:00  
Saturday - Sunday 07:00 - 22:00

### Indoor Pool 室内游泳池

Monday-Friday 06:00 - 22:00  
Saturday - Sunday 07:00 - 22:00

### Outdoor Pool 室外游泳池

Sunday-Thursday 08:00 - 19:00  
Friday - Saturday 08:00 - 20:00  
(Winter is closed)



## Message from the General Manager

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! I trust everyone had a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Beijing Riviera have always been regarded as one of the most harmonious communities in Beijing, and I hope we can all work together to maintain this. Whether it was the recent Halloween party or the creative and unique haunted house decorations in each household, they all showcased the thriving popularity of the Riviera community. The clubhouse organizes monthly market events with a wide variety of items, and you, family and friends are always welcomed. Whether you come to the clubhouse for shopping, to sit and chat with your neighbors, enjoy a drink, have a meal, savor a cup of coffee, or simply relax and unwind at the tennis court, swimming pool, or fitness center, everything is designed to help you maintain your optimal well-being.

As always, we hope the Riviera community continues to be a warm and comfortable living place for you. If you have any needs or questions at the clubhouse, our staff is always happy to assist you. You can scan the QR code in the monthly magazine, follow the clubhouse official account, or contact the membership department to join the Riviera clubhouse WeChat group for timely updates on clubhouse information.

With the Spring Festival approaching, on behalf of all the staff and management of Riviera club, I would like to extend my early wishes for a Happy Chinese New Year, good fortune, and may all your endeavors be successful!

尊敬的各位会员：

新年快乐！希望大家都度过了一个愉快的圣诞假期。

香江花园一直被视为北京最和谐社区之一，我希望和大家一起维护好它。无论是刚刚过去的万圣节派对，还是各家各户创意新奇的鬼屋装饰，无一不彰显着香江社区高涨的人气。会所每月不定期举办市集活动，物品琳琅满目，欢迎您及家人朋友前来惠顾。不论您是来会所购物，还是来会所坐坐，与您的邻居聊聊天，喝点小酒，用点小餐，品品咖啡，轻松惬意。亦或光顾网球场、游泳池、健身房，样样助您身心保持最佳状态。

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春节在即，我仅代表香江俱乐部全体员工及管理人员，提前祝您新春快乐，恭喜发财，万事如意！

您诚挚的，

韩英杰

Yours sincerely

Kenny Hon

## Happy Halloween

29 Oct, 2023

The Halloween haunted house was quite the popular attraction this year at Riviera having its return delayed for the past years due to the pandemic. Hundreds of kids and adults alike showed up to test their steel and it is safe to say that it was tested. With Riviera staff hiding around corners ready to jump out at anyone who dared pass the house definitely felt haunted. This was in conjunction with an array of other activities from cookie decorating to pumpkin painting which resulted in many happy faces and a few terrified ones.



Face Paiting & Magic Show



Pumpkin Paiting & Cookies Decoration



# EVENTS ROUNDS-UP



Best Costume of the halloween



# Haunted House Competition

29 Oct, 2023

Riviera held its annual haunted house competition again this year and the competition was fierce with one house actually converting into the ghostbusters headquarters. Thanks to the great community and collaboration between residents and clubhouse this year was once again a success and great fun



# Progressive Dinner

04 Nov, 2023

At Beijing Riviera, families gather for a cherished tradition: the progressive dinner. This delightful event brings people closer as they move from one home to another, enjoying various courses of a delicious meal. Laughter and conversations fill the air as children and adults alike savor the flavors and bond over shared experiences. The progressive dinner at Beijing Riviera is a time-honored tradition that fosters a sense of community and creates lasting memories for all who participate.

## Happy Moments



# Christmas Market

16 Dec, 2023

Riviera Country Club held an amazing Christmas event on December 16th. Children had the chance to meet Santa, get their pictures taken, and engage in creative Christmas crafts. The festive market added to the joy, offering a delightful experience for both kids and adults. It was a truly memorable celebration that left lasting impressions and created cherished memories for all.

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# Chinese Dragon Origin and History

## The Origin of Chinese Dragon

Chinese dragon is a virtual creature and first created in legendary stories, mythology, and tales. Chinese dragon can be divided into several dozens of kinds, such as Qinglong, Yinglong, Jiaolong, Panlong, Yunlong, Wanglong, Xinglong. The dragon has nine sons : Qiuniu, Yazi, Chaofeng, Pulao, Suanni Bixi, Bi'an Fuxi, Chiwen.

In terms of the origin of Chinese dragons, there are many explanations and book records. One of the explanations is widely recognized : Chinese dragons are created through totem. The origin is clearly stated in the Records of the Grand Historian(Shi Ji): they are the integrated creature of several animals which are the totems of tribes involving in the tribe wars, where the Yellow Emperor(Huangdi) defeated other tribes and united the country. As such, Chinese dragon becomes a totem of the whole nation, and heads forward with the nation's entering into a new chapter- unification, and the Yellow Emperor(Huangdi) is considered as the emblem of a dragon, while Chinese people are the descendents of this nation and of dragons. In the thereafter several thousand of years, dragon is the symble of China, and an intangible wire uniting Chinese people. To Chinese, dragon brings them luck, well-being and all good things.

The second explanation is put forward by the Chinese Etymology Dictionary(Ciyuan), stating that dragon is a supernatural animal appearing from the ancient times, and it is good at making clouds and rains and does everything favorable to other creatures. The third is that dragon comes from people's fear and worship to dinosaur. More sayings are held, but strong proofs lack.

## Appearance of Chinese Dragon

The appearances of Chinese dragons don't have an official and fixed version at their birth, and their images have gone through several change periods and are different in different phases of the ancient China, according to book records.

Shuowen Jiezi, a dictionary, states that dragon is the leader of creatures with scales, and it can go to the dark and bright places, can change itself into a longer, shorter, bigger or smaller form. When in the Spring Equinox, it would fly in the sky, in the Autumn Equinox, it would swim in waters.

As the combination of many animals, some parts of Chinese dragon's body look like other animals, and there is a saying of Nine Resemblances. According to Wang Fu, a scholar in the Later Han Dynasty, Chinese dragon has a head of cattle, antlers of a deer, eyes of a shrimp, ears of an elephant, neck and belly of a snake, scales of fish, claws of an phoenix, palms of a tiger. While there are other sayings, and one is that dragon has a head of a camel, antlers of a deer, a mouth of a crocodile, eyes of a tortoise, ears of cattle, scales of fish, beard of a shrimp, belly of a snake and claws of an eagle. The body parts may be different in different sayings, but all of them have their own implied meanings and symbolize strong power.



A dragon has five claws in nowadays, but in the very beginning, a dragon has only two claws, then the claws evolve into three, four and five, and the evolution goes through four periods. Usually speaking, dragon with five claws represents the emperor, and in the Yuan Dynasty, five-claw dragons are for the emperor's use, four-claw dragons are for the princes' use.

## Dragon and Symbol

Why can Chinese dragons become a symbol of China? There are four powers to make this happen: politics, religion and myth, and people's fear to extreme weather. In politics, emperors declare themselves as the incarnation of dragon with great powers and have official authority to run the nation. The Confucianism is the political ideology serving the royal and imperial power, and acknowledges emperors' statue as a real dragon. Liu Bang, the Emperor of Han Dynasty, has a legendary birth story with a dragon. The Records of the Grand Historian (Shi Ji) states that one day before pregnancy, the mother of Liu Bang had a rest on a riverbank and had a dream about meeting with a god. At the time when his father went to look for his mother, thunders and lightning struck the sky, and he saw a Jiaolong (a kind of dragon) on her body. Then she was pregnant and gave birth to Liu Bang. This unbelievable story about the Emperor's birth and the appearance of a dragon is not the only one. In Buddhism and Taoism, some books have records about dragons. In Buddhism, dragon guards Buddhist doctrine, protects all people in the universe and eliminates disasters.

While in Taoism, dragon is the evolution of snake, one of the Four Symbols and one of the three creatures taking Taoist to the Heaven and the Hell to communicate with gods and ghosts. Moreover, there are dragon kings in ponds, rivers, lakes, and oceans. As for myth, the above passage writes the renowned totem myth. In terms of the fourth factor, from the ancient times, China is an agricultural country having a big population of farmers, and agriculture production is of great importance to farmers. Weather is the main factor to farming

and harvest, and people are worried when the weather is bad to farming, like a drought, which leads to people's worship to dragon who controls weather, especially rains.

## Noble Status

Chinese dragon is the symbol of emperors, and imperial authority.

Chinese people are descendants of dragon. Chinese dragon is listed in the Four Symbols which are loved and respected by Chinese people: azure dragon, vermilion bird, white tiger, and black turtle. The four mythological, divine creatures represent four directions and four seasons.

Chinese dragon is among the ten mythical creatures, which are created in ancient myths and legends: Zhuzhao, Youying, Yinglong, Huanglong, Qinglong, Baihu, Zhuque, Xuanwu, Tengshe, and Gouchen.

Dragon is one member of the 12 Chinese zodiac animals, which are rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.



# Calendar of Fitness Activities for January & February 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><b>HIT</b> 高强度间歇训练</p> <p>(Dong Zhen Ying) 08:30-09:30 (Free for members)</p> <p><b>Yoga</b> 瑜伽</p> <p>(Wang Xing Yu) 09:40-10:40 (Free for members)</p>	<p><b>Body Combat</b> 莱美搏击操</p> <p>(Wu Pei) 08:30-09:30 (Free for members)</p> <p><b>Body Pump</b> 杠铃操</p> <p>(Wu Pei) 09:40-10:40 (Free for members)</p>	<p><b>Zumba</b> 尊巴</p> <p>08:30-09:30 (Free for members)</p> <p><b>Latin Dance</b> 拉丁舞</p> <p>(Gao Lu) 09:40-10:40 (Free for members)</p>	<p><b>Body Pump</b> 杠铃操</p> <p>(Wu Pei) 08:30-09:30 (Free for members)</p> <p><b>Body Combat</b> 莱美搏击操</p> <p>(Wu Pei) 09:40-10:40 (Free for members)</p>



Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
<p><b>Zumba</b> 尊巴</p> <p>(Miao Miao) 08:30-09:30 (Free for members)</p> <p><b>Yoga</b> 瑜伽</p> <p>(Cheng Yi Hang) 09:40-10:40 (Free for members)</p>	<p><b>Yoga</b> 瑜伽</p> <p>(Wang Xing Yu) 08:30-09:30 Member: RMB 30/P/P Non-member: RMB 80/P/P</p> <p><b>Pilates</b> 普拉提</p> <p>(Cheng Yi Hang) 09:40-10:40 Member: RMB 30/P/P Non-member: RMB 80/P/P</p>	<p><b>Body Pump</b> 杠铃操</p> <p>(Wu Pei) 08:30-09:30 (Free for members)</p> <p><b>Zumba</b> 尊巴</p> <p>(Wu Jing) 09:40-10:40 (Free for members)</p>	<p><b>NOTICE</b> During the spring festival period, all the fitness classes will be cancelled from 9th February to 15th February 2024. It will be resumed on Friday 16th February</p> <p><b>通告</b> 春节期间，健身中心所有的课程将于2024年2月9日至2月15日取消，2月16日（周五）恢复开课。</p>



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### Other Amenities

Our club feature other great amenities to keep your workouts challenging and fun. Join a pickup game, basketball or practice your swim stroke technique... there are lots of ways to exercise and have fun at Beijing Riviera. (Reservations required, please contact the fitness centre at 8450 6888 - ext 223

### After Your Workout

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Tel: 18514005219  
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