

# Olympic Fever

Don't know all the great places in town to watch the Olympic festivities by heart yet?

We've got you covered. These are all listings you need to make sure you get to watch—and cheer—for all the events of the Beijing Olympic games.

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## Nightlife: Bars

**Big Bamboo** 艺术家园

Shanghai's consummate sports bar offers classic entertainment with foosball and two pool tables as well as a host of flat screen and projection TVs. Drawing large crowds for events such as the Superbowl and World Cup, this bar has expanded its menu both in quantity of dishes and quality. 11am-2am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Nanjing Xi Lu > 132 Nanyang Lu(near Tongren Lu) 南阳路132号(近铜仁路) Tel: 6256-2265. bryce@bigbamboo.cn. www.bigbamboo.cn •• 11-2am. ¥100-¥199. Jinqiao > 777 Biyun Lu(near Lanan Lu)碧云路777号(近蓝校路). Tel: 5030-4228. bryce@bigbamboo.cn. www.bigbamboo.cn

**Blue Frog** 蓝蛙

A veritable institution in Shanghai, the hip Blue Frog caters to all crowds. Young professionals grab after-work drinks and killer burgers at the Maoming and Tongren branches, families lounge about the community-inspired Jinqiao and Hongmei outlets, and Daning provides a welcome escape for Zhabei expats. Sun-Thu 9am-12am, Fri-Sat 9am-2am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Zhabei > Rm.102A, Bldg 6, Daning Life Hub, 1918 Gonghexin Lu(near Daning Lu, Metro Line 1 Yanchang Lu Station) 共和新路1918号大宁国际商业广场6幢102A室(近大宁路, 地铁1号线延长路站) Tel: 6631-3920. •• 10:30-2am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Pudong > Rm.3, Green Sports & Leisure Center, 633 Biyun Lu(near Pudong Carrefour)碧云路633号绿色体育休闲中心3号(近浦东家乐福). Tel: 5030-6426. www.bluefrog.com.cn •• 10:30-2am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Gubei/Hongqiao > 30 Hongmei Entertainment Street, Lane 3338 Hongmei Lu(near Yan'an Xi Lu, Metro Line 3 Yan An Xi Lu Station)虹梅路3338弄虹梅步行休闲街30号(近延安西路, 地铁3号线延安西路站). Tel: 5422-5119. www.bluefrog.com.cn •• 10:30am-2am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Fuxing Park > 207-6 Maoming Nan Lu(near Yongjia Lu, Metro Line 1 Shaanxi Nan Lu Station)茂名南路207-6号(近永嘉路, 地铁1号线陕西南路站). Tel: 6445-6634. www.bluefrog.com.cn •• 10:30-2am. ¥100-¥199. Lujiazui > G/F, No.27, 168 Lujiazui Xi Lu(near Fucheng Lu, Metro Line 2 Lujiazui Station)陆家嘴西路168号正大广场1楼GF27(近富城路,地铁2号线陆家嘴站). Tel: 5047-3488. www.bluefrog.com.cn •• 11am-late. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Jinshan > 86 Tongren Lu(near Nanjing Xi Lu, Metro Line 2 Jing'an Temple Station)铜仁路86号(近南京西路, 地铁二号线静安寺站). Tel: 6247-0320. www.bluefrog.com.cn •• 10:30-2am. ¥100-¥199. Xujiahui > B12, Yongxin Plaza, 131 Tianyaoqiao Lu(near Xingeng Lu)天钥桥路131永新广场B1楼12单元(近辛耕路). Tel: 3368-6117. www.bluefrog.com.cn

**Bulldog Shanghai** 英国斗牛犬

This quintessential pub has a classic wooden interior with cork dartboards on the first floor and one of Shanghai's smoothest pool tables on the second. Loyal customers from around the world come for the quality pub fare and pints of John Bull Ale. 7pm-2am. Less than ¥99. Wi-Fi internet. French Concession > 1 Wulumuqi Nan Lu(near Dongping Lu, Metro Line 1 Hengshan Lu Station) 乌鲁木齐南路1号(近东平路, 地铁1号线衡山路站) Tel: 6466-7878. bulldog.shanghai@gmail.com. www.bulldog-shanghai.com

**Eager Beaver** 海獭

Boasting one of the city's largest collections of bottled beers and a good foosball table, this bar is know to get rowdy in the early hours of the morning, as people dance on top of the bar to 80s classics. Good bar fare at reasonable prices attract a

budget-minded young crowd. 6pm-2am. Less than ¥99. French Concession > 28 Yueyang Lu(near Dongping Lu, Metro Line 1 Hengshan Lu Station) 岳阳路28号(近东平路, 地铁1号线衡山路站) Tel: 6474-3216.

**O'Malley's Irish Pub** 欧玛莉餐厅

A venue that pours a Guinness well, this Irish pub is a second home to many in Shanghai's Irish community. The dark wood interior has several intimate sitting rooms as well as a pool table and dart boards. In the summer the patio is the best vantage point to watch Premiership football. 11-1am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Changning > 42 Taojiang Lu(near Hengshan Lu, Metro Line 1 Hengshan Lu Station) 桃江路42号(近衡山路, 地铁1号线衡山路站) Tel: 6474-4533. omalleys-shanghai.com

**Oscar's** 奥斯卡

Oscar's has been nominated for City Weekend's 2008 Readers' Choice Awards. To vote for Oscar's, click [here](http://www.cityweekend.com.cn/shsurvey) to take the survey. This two-story British pub with faux fireplace is a haven for darts enthusiasts with its four cork dartboards, while the draught Guinness, happy hour and hearty pub grub entice even non-darts players to stop in for a session. Perfect for drunken, intellectual dart games. 11am-2am. ¥100-¥199. Luwan > 1377 Fuxing Lu(near Baoqing Lu, Metro Line 1 Changshu Lu Station) 复兴中路1377号(近宝庆路,地铁1号线常熟路站) Tel: 6431-6528.

**Park Tavern**

This pub located in the heart of Xujiahui near Xujiahui  Park offers a wide variety of bottle and tap beers with happy hour specials on Tiger until 8pm. The four levels of this traditionally decorated villa offer many nooks for chatting, basking in the sun, watching a game or shooting pool. Xujiahui > 840 Hengshan Lu(near Tianping Lu) 衡山路840号(近天平路) Tel: 5465-9312.

**Spring Sunrise Bar & Lounge** 老码头朝阳春天酒吧 In the up and coming Cool Docks complex, Spring Sunrise is a comfortable, moderately priced, local neighborhood bar waiting for its regulars to arrive. Once the warmer weather hits, expect a laid-back after work crowd to collect on the patio and take in the cooling Huangpu breeze. 1pm-2am. ¥200-¥299. The Bund > Cool Docks, 479 Zhongshan Nan Lu(near Baidu Lu) 中山南路479号(近白度路) Tel: 6152-6197. ssasha@sina.com.cn. www.spring-sunrise.com

**The Glamour Bar** 魅力酒吧

The perfect name for the über-chic, pink-themed younger sister of the upscale M family, this location is famous for its champagne selection, wondrous cocktails and orchid-filtered views of Pudong. This venue also maintains a strong sense community by holding events like author talks and jazz nights. 5:30pm-late. ¥100-¥199. The Bund > 6/F, 5 Zhongshan Dong Yi Lu(near Guangdong Lu) 中山东一路5号6楼(近广东路) Tel: 6350-9988. www.m-theglamourbar.com

**Windows Scoreboard**

Previously earning a name for its bargain priced beers like Xinjiang Black Beer, this bar now serves food as well. Choose from a grilled cheese sandwich, fried cheese sticks or chicken wings while watching a game on the venue's many flat screens or between pool or foosball games. 4pm-4am. Less than ¥99. Huaihai Zhong Lu > 3/F, 681 Huaihai Zhong Lu(near Sinan Lu, Metro Line 1 Shaanxi Nan Lu Station) 淮海中路681号3楼(近思南路, 地铁1号线陕西南路站) Tel: 5382-7757.

**Wunderbar** 湾达体育酒吧

Catering to a Western crowd that digs sports, this venue has been outfitted with high quality pool tables, flat screen TVs and a large projector opposite the bar. The bar also hosts the Shanghai Foosballers, a weekly pool tournament, and Soccer Night on the weekend. 4:30pm-2am. Less than ¥99. Yangpu > Hi-shanghai, 300 Liaoyuan Xi Lu(near Dalian Lu) 辽原西路300号 海上海(近大连路) Tel: 3377-3373.

**Zapata's**

This two-story Mexican cantina has a well-earned reputation as a dance haven, and its Ladies' Nights have become legendary for bar-top dancing and drunk western girls. The icy fishbowl margarita makes a great summer refresher on the first floor patio or the second floor balcony. 5pm-late. Less than ¥99. Xuhui > 5 Hengshan Lu(near Dongping Lu, Metro Line 1 Hengshan Lu Station) 衡山路5号(近东平路, 地铁1号线衡山路站) Tel: 6474-6166, 6433-4104. zapatas-shanghai.com

## Nightlife: Live Music

**Blues Room** 蓝调酒吧

Open past sunrise, this bar is a variation from the normal Tongren Lu formula. Appealing to a slightly older crowd, this bar features late-night live blues, jazz and soul music seven days a week. A comprehensive drinks list has good beer coverage and they also do good Southern-style food. 24H. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Nanjing Xi Lu > 146 Tongren Lu(near Nanjing Xi Lu) 铜仁路146号(近南京西路) Tel: 6289-2978. info@bluesroom.cn.

## Wine & Dine: American

**American Steak & Eggs** 喜来中北美西餐

This American diner serves hearty Western classics, from omelettes that evoke memories of homemade Sunday breakfasts to steaks that dominate the entire plate. If you're hankering for apple pie or some good ol' huevos rancheros, head here. Calling cheesecake lovers; with just a hint of lemon, theirs is a must-try. 6am-12pm. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Nanjing Xi Lu > 99 Xikang Lu(near Nanjing Xi Lu) 西康路99号(近南京西路) Tel: 2655-8258. lifebeautiful@126.com. www.steakeggs.com.cn

**Element Fresh** 新元素

If you're feeling a little worse for wear after scoffing down too many deep-fried dumplings, head here for your antidote. As the name implies, you'll enjoy an array of potent shakes, leafy salads and fresh-grilled sandwiches. Revel in a tangy blue cheese and walnut salad, and you'll instantly feel redeemed. Sun-Thu 7am-11pm, Fri-Sat 7am-12am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Xujiahui > No. 163, 1/F, Grand Gateway Mall, 1 Hongqiao Lu(near Zhaojiabang Lu) 虹桥路1号港汇广场1楼步行街(近肇嘉浜路) Tel: 6407-5992. www.elementfresh.com •• Sun-Thu 7am-11pm, Fri-Sat 7am-12am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Jinqiao > Green City, 331 Hongfeng Lu(near Biyun Lu)浦东碧云社区红枫路331号(靠近碧云路). Tel: 3382-1700. •• Sun-Thu 7am-11pm, Fri-Sat 7am-12am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Huaihai Zhong Lu > 4/F, Kwah Restaurant Centre, 1028 Huaihai Zhong Lu(near Xiangyang Lu, Metro Line 1 Shaanxi Nan Lu Station)淮海中路1028号嘉华中心4楼(近襄阳路, 地铁1号线陕西南路站). Tel: 5403-8865. www.elementfresh.com •• 8am-7pm. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. People's Square > Unit 2, 2/F Headquarters Bldg, 168 Xizang Zhong Lu(near Fuzhou Lu, Metro Line 1, 2, 8 People's Square Station)西藏中路168号都市总部大楼2层2单元(近福州路, 地铁1, 2, 8号线人民广场站). Tel: 6361-6556. www.elementfresh.com •• 7am-11pm. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Nanjing Xi Lu > Rm.112,

Shanghai Centre, 1376 Nanjing Xi Lu(near Tongren Lu, Metro Line 2 Nanjing Xi Lu Station)南京西路1376号上海商城112室(近铜仁路, 地铁2号线南京西路站). Tel: 6279-8682. www.elementfresh.com •• Sun-Thu 7am-11pm, Fri-Sat 7am-12am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. Lujiazui > 1/F Super Brand Mall, 168 Lujiazui Xi Lu (near Fucheng Lu, Metro Line 2 Lujiazui Station)陆家嘴西路168号正大广场西门1楼(近富城路, 地铁2号线陆家嘴站). Tel: 5047-2060. www.elementfresh.com •• 7am-10pm. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. French Concession > 279 Wuxing Lu(near Zhaojiabang Lu, Metro Line 1 Hengshan Lu Station)吴兴路279号(近肇嘉浜路, 地铁1号线衡山路站). Tel: 5116-9887. www.elementfresh.com

**Malone's** 马龙

Offering predominantly Western patrons three floors of Americana, affordable draught Tiger and a long-running happy hour. The variety of burgers has been praised as some of the city's finest. Their Mardi Gras etouffee and jambalaya are two Deep-South dishes that are hard to find elsewhere. 11am-2am. ¥200-¥299. Nanjing Xi Lu > 255 Tongren Lu(near Nanjing Xi Lu, Metro Line 2 Jing'an Temple Station) 铜仁路255号(近南京西路, 地铁2号线静安寺站) Tel: 6247-2400. www.malones.com.cn •• Mon-Fri 10am-2am, Sat-Sun 11am-2am. Pudong > 2/F The Thumb Plaza, 17 Fangdian Lu(near Yanggao Zhong Lu)芳甸路17号大拇指广场2楼(近杨高中路). Tel: 5033-6717. www.malones.com.cn •• 6:30am-11pm. Lujiazui > 1/F Ascott, 3 Pudong Da Dao(near Pudong Nan Lu)浦东大道3号雅诗阁公寓1楼(近浦东南路). Tel: 6886-1309. www.malones.com.cn

**The Bund Brewery**

SMS Guanxi and: Get half a liter of beer for free when you show this SMS message. This brewery offers a relaxed and reasonably priced escape from the ritzier stops along Shanghai's gilded Bund strip. Pouring draughts of decent micro-brews for thirsty brew-lovers and serving satisfying pub snacks and fare as well as a range of other beverages, this friendly pub has earned its solid reputation. Fri-Sat 11am - 2am; Sun-Thu 11am - 1am. ¥100-¥199. Wi-Fi internet. The Bund > 11 Hankou Lu(near Sichuan Lu) 汉口路11号(近四川路) Tel: 6321-8447. www.thebundbrewery.com.cn

## Wine & Dine: European

**Kathleen's 5** 赛马餐饮

Sitting loftily on top of the historic Shanghai Art Museum, this restaurant boasts a view and a menu of creative global cuisine to match. The glass covered atrium and spacious outdoor terrace allow eager diners to sunbathe while indulging in the chef's cosmopolitan creations followed by the K5 tasting dessert plate. 11am-12am. More than ¥300. People's Square > 5/F, Shanghai Art Museum, 325 Nanjing Xi Lu(near Huangpi Bei Lu, Metro Line 1 & 2 People's Square Station) 南京西路325号 上海美术馆5楼(近黄陂北路, 地铁1, 2号线人民广场站) Tel: 6327-2221. events@kathleens5.com. www.kathleens5.com