



The twelve countries participating are Angola, Armenia, Belarus, China, India, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Russia, Serbia and Venezuela.

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According to organisers, NATO countries including United States, Italy and Germany and Ukraine were asked to compete in the championships but declined.

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All competitors are using the Russian T-72B tank apart from China, who have opted to use ZTZ-96s.

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When the tournament began last week, like most sporting tournaments, an opening ceremony was held, which saw the tanks fire coloured smoke as they 'waltzed' in an almost ballroom dancing formation.

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As the host nation, Russia also put on parade a series of historical tanks from World War Two as well as a missiles display.

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