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# **Tak Tournament**

## Information Sheet

Welcome to the 2018 Tak Open Tournament; a tournament for Tak, organized by the US Tak Association ([ustak.org](http://ustak.org))

You do NOT need to be a member of the US Tak Association to participate.

You do NOT need to be a resident of the US to participate.

Registration is 100% FREE!

Registration is open to all, regardless of skill level.

Games will be scheduled through the [Tak Talk Discord](#) in the Tournaments channel. Your matches and running points accumulation will be pinned there as well.

Don't know how to play Tak at all? Check out this excellent, 2 minute [How To Play Video](#) to brush up on the rules.

### **Tournament Structure:**

The tournament starts with a swiss match between all participants, with each match consisting of 2 games, scoring 2 games for a win and 1 for a draw. The number of rounds will be determined by the number of players. Tiebreaker will be determined by Direct Encounter, then Greater number of wins, then Solkoff, then Sonneborn-Berger.

Top 4 scores will then proceed to a single elimination bracket

## Rules:

[Standard Rules](#) are used except where modified below:

- Games are to be played on playtak.com on a size 6 board with time controls set at 10 minutes with a 10-second increment(10+10).
- Each match consists of 2 games, where the players alternate starting colors..
- To keep to schedule, players must complete 2 matches per week unless directed otherwise by the Tournament Director.
- Tiebreaks for the Single Elimination stage will be a single cairn game, with draws going to the second player and first player being determined by coin toss.

USTA [Tournament Default Policies](#) apply.