



US Tak Association

2023

7x7 Tak Open Tournament Information Sheet

Welcome to the 2023 7x7 Tak Open, organized by the US Tak Association (ustak.org)

This tournament is FREE and open to all. You do NOT need to be a US Tak Association member or a US resident to participate.

[Sign up here](#). Registration is open from May 25th, 2023 to June 9th, 2023. The tournament begins Saturday, June 10th, 2023, and will go on for 4-5 weeks or less.

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.

Tournament Structure:

The tournament structure will be the [Nohat variant Swiss System](#). Rounds and matches will depend on the number of players as follows:

Players	Matches				
	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5
11 or fewer	<i>Round Robin (everyone plays everyone)</i>				
12-24	2	2	2	1	-
25-56	2	2	2	2	1
57 or more	4	2	2	2	1

There will be 9 days (including 2 weekends) for the first round, and 1 week for all subsequent rounds.

Prizes:

Fame and glory

Rules:

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

- Games are to be played on playtak.com with a 7×7 board, 2 komi, and a time control of 20 minutes, + 20 minutes at move 40, + 15 seconds per move.
- Each match consists of a single game.
- Colors for games will be determined during pairing.
- Ties will not be broken.

[USTA Tournament Default Policies](#) apply.