



# US Tak Association

## February 2023 Intermediate Tak Tournament Information Sheet

Welcome to the Intermediate Invitational Tak Tournament; a mid-level 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! [Sign Up Here](#)

This tournament is open to almost everyone. Even people who are brand new to the game. The only people who cannot participate are those who have won a previous Intermediate Tournament and those people who have a [Tournament Rating](#) above 1850. There is an exception to the tournament rating clause, however: If you have only played Beginner tournaments and your rating is above 1850, you may still participate in the Intermediate Tournament.

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.

Registration begins on February 11th, 2023 and will end on February 24th, 2023.

This tournament begins on February 25th, 2023 and will end on April 8th, 2023.

**Tournament Structure:**

The tournament starts with Round Robin groups, meaning you will play 1 match (2 games) against each other person in your group in an effort to accumulate points. There are 4 total points available in each match: 2 for each game win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss.

The player in each group with the most points after the Round Robin stage will move on to a single elimination finals bracket.

#### **Merit Prizes:**

1st Place - First pick of the prizes TBD

2nd Place - Second pick of the prizes TBD

#### **Rules:**

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

- Games are to be played on [playtak.com](https://playtak.com) on a size 6 board with time controls set at 15 minutes with a 10-second increment(15+10).
- Games are played with a Komi of 2
- Each match consists of 2 games, where the players alternate starting colors.
- Please coordinate your matches on Discord in the #tournaments channel.
- Threads will be created to help organize Round Robin groups.
- To keep to schedule, players must complete 2 matches per week unless directed otherwise by the Tournament Director.
- Tiebreaks for Round Robin stage are built in to the matchmaking software:
- If for some reason there remains a tie after these, Blitz matches of 3 +5 time controls on size 6 board, with alternating starting colors will be played until a winner is decided.
- Tiebreaks for the Single Elimination stage will be Blitz matches as outlined above until a winner is decided.

[USTA Tournament Default Policies](#) apply.

