



# US Tak Association

## 2023

# Tak Open Tournament Information Sheet

Welcome to the 2023 Tak Open, organized by the US Tak Association ([ustak.org](http://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 October 28th, 2023 to November 9th, 2023. The tournament begins Saturday, November 11th, 2023, and will end December 17th at the latest.

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:

First place will receive carved stone capstones.

Top 3 finishers (excluding the current champion) will qualify for the 2024 Tak Championship

## Rules:

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

- Games are to be played on [playtak.com](https://playtak.com) with a 6×6 board and 2 komi
- Time control is 15 minutes + 15 seconds per move for all games unless they are part of a round with 4 matches. In a round with 4 matches (i.e. round 1 if the tournament has 57+ players), the time control will be 10 minutes + 15 seconds per move.
- Each match consists of 2 games, where the players alternate starting colors.
- Tiebreaks TBD.

[USTA Tournament Default Policies](#) apply.