



US Tak Association

2023

Trans-AtlanTAK Cup Information Sheet

Welcome to the 2023 Trans-AtlanTAK Cup, organized by the US Tak Association (ustak.org). This is a match where a team of players from the New World (Americas, and Oceania if you like wine) ~~get destroyed by~~ play against a team from the Old World (everywhere else).

This event is FREE and open to all.¹ You do NOT need to be a US Tak Association member or a US resident to participate.

[Sign up here](#). Registration is open from August 26th, 2023 to September 8th, 2023. The match will take place the week beginning September 10th.

Games will be scheduled through the [Tak Talk Discord](#) in the Tournaments channel. That is also where any announcements will be made.

Tournament Structure:

Each team will have a team captain, who will choose the seeding order of their team. Then each player will play a single game against the corresponding player on the other team (i.e. seed 1 v seed 1, 2 v 2, etc). Colors for the top seeds will be determined randomly, and will alternate from there.

The team with the most wins at the end of the week will be named the winner.

¹ Assuming I can make the numbers work out. If I can't, the team captain from the oversubscribed team will choose who plays.

Prizes:

Fame and glory

Rules:

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

- Games are to be played on playtak.com with a 6×6 board, 2 komi, and a time control of 15 minutes, + 15 seconds per move + 15 minutes at move 35.
- 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.