



# US Tak Association

## 2025 7×7 Tak Open Tournament Information Sheet

Welcome to the 2025 7×7 Tak Open, organized by the [US Tak Association](#)

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 July 19th to 30th, 2025. The tournament begins Friday, August 1st, 2025, and will last for 4-5 weeks.

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	Round Robin (everyone plays everyone)				
12-24	2	2	2	1	-
25-56	2	2	2	2	1
57 or more	4	2	2	2	1

There will be one week for each rounds.

## Prizes:

Fame and glory

## Rules:

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

- Games are to be played on [playtak.com](https://playtak.com) with a 7×7 board with 2 komi
- The time control is 20 minutes, + 15 seconds per move + 10 minutes at move 40
- 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.

Create Game dialogue box with correct settings (except change 'My Color' to the color indicated by the pairings):

Create Game

Play Scratch

Load Game

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Board Size

7x7

▼

My Color

Random

▼

Opponent

Game type

Tournament

▼

Time (minutes per player)

20

▼

Increment (seconds)

15

▼

▼ Advanced Options

Komi

2.0

▼

Extra Time Trigger Move

40

▼

Extra Time Amount

10 Minutes

▼

Stones

40

Capstones

2

Create

Cancel

Remove Seeks