



US Tak Association

2025 Tak Open Tournament Information Sheet

Welcome to the 2025 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 October 30th, 2025 to November 13th, 2025. The tournament begins November 14th, 2025, and will end December 21st 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 10 days (including 2 weekends) for the first round, and 1 week for all subsequent rounds.

Prizes:

Top 3 finishers (excluding the current champion) will qualify for the 2026 Tak Championship.

Other prizes TBD

Rules:

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

- Games are to be played on playtak.com with a 6×6 board and 2 komi.
- Time control is 15 minutes + 15 seconds per move.
- Game type is "Tournament".
- **Please use the "Tak Open" Preset to set all of the above settings.**
- Each match consists of 2 games, where the players alternate starting colors.
- Ties for first place or prizes will be broken by double round robin blitz among all tied players. This will be iterated as needed. The time control for tiebreak games will be 3 minutes + 5 seconds per move.

[USTA Tournament Default Policies](#) apply.