US Tak Association

2026
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 March 21st to April 1st, 2026. The tournament begins Thursday, April 2nd, 2026, and will last for 4-6 weeks.

Games will be scheduled through the Tak Talk Discord in the Tournaments channel. Pairings and standings 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:

	Matches					
Players	**Rd 1**	**Rd 2**	**Rd 3**	**Rd 4**	**Rd 5**	**Rd 6**
11 or fewer	*Round Robin (everyone plays everyone)*					
12-18	2	2	2	1	-	-
19-41	2	2	2	2	1	-
42 or more	2	2	2	2	2	1

There will be one week for each round.

Prizes:

Fame and glory

Rules:

Standard Rules are used except where modified below:

- Games are to be played on 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.
- Game type is “Tournament”.
- **Please use the “7s Tournament” Preset to set all of the above settings.**
- Each match consists of a single game.
- Colors for games will be determined during pairing, and **must be set manually during game creation**.
- Ties will not be broken.

USTA Tournament Default Policies apply.