US Tak Association

2026
Tak Championship
Information Sheet

The 2026 Tak Championship will start Tuesday, November 10th and last for about 6 weeks. This is a biennial event organized by the US Tak Association.

Tournament Bracket

It is likely that (at least) some of the games will be livestreamed with commentary. The Tak Talk Discord Server will be the easiest place to learn about streams that are happening.

Qualification:

Qualification route	Player
Current Champion	alion02
2025 Open	Its_Just_Boris
	PlutoTheBrave
	~~Taket~~ (withdrew)
2026 Members`	Justin Kur (Abyss)
	Tones
Rating	Viliam Vadocz (x57696c6c)
	Bill Leighton (rabbitboy84)

If any qualified players choose not to participate, replacements will be selected by tournament rating. Taket withdrew and was replaced by Fay Schut (the1Rogue)

Tournament Structure:

The tournament format is 8 player single elimination, with seeding based on tournament rating. Quarterfinal and semifinal matches will consist of 4 games each, and the finals will be 6 games. Rate of play will be at least 2 games per week, with the expectation (but not requirement) of two games per session.

Prizes:

The title of Tak Champion.

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 “Championship” Preset to set all of the above settings.**
- White in the first game of a match is random, and then that player gets WBBW. In the finals, game 5 is again randomised and then game 6 is reversed.
- Ties will be broken by a single game with bidded komi. Drawn tiebreak games will be replayed with the same komi and colors reversed.

USTA Tournament Default Policies apply.