



US Tak Association

2026 Dragon Cup Information Sheet

Welcome to the 4th annual Dragon Cup! This is a single elimination tournament 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 August 2nd to 17th, 2026. The tournament will start Monday, August 19th, 2026, and last 4-6 weeks depending on the number of participants.

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

Tournament Structure:

Single elimination. Initial seeding will be by [tournament rating](#).

Prizes:

The winner will become **The Dragon**. Includes a special discord role and a painted resin miniature trophy provided by Bill Leighton.

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
- The time control is TBD (probably equivalent ~90 minutes for a 45 move game).
- Game type is "Tournament".
- Use the "Dragon Cup" preset to get these settings.
- Each match consists of a single game.
- Colors for games will be random.
- Drawn games will be replayed with colors reversed.

[USTA Tournament Default Policies](#) apply.