



US Tak Association

2026 Trans-AtlanTAK Cup Information Sheet

Welcome to the 6th annual Trans-AtlanTAK Cup! This is a match where a team of players from the New World (the Americas, and Oceania if you like wine) play against a team from the Old World (everywhere else). The event is organized by the [US Tak Association](#).

This event is FREE and open to all.¹ You do NOT need to be a US Tak Association member or a US resident to participate.

[Sign up here](#). Registration is open from September 19th to October 2nd, 2026. The match will take October 3rd to 11th.

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

Tournament Structure:

Each team will have a team captain, who will choose the seeding order of their team (within some constraints). Then each player will play a single game against the corresponding player on the other team (i.e. seed 1 v seed 1, 2 v 2, etc). Colors for the top seeds will be determined randomly, and will alternate from there.

The team with the most wins at the end of the week will be named the winner.

¹ Assuming I can make the numbers work out. If I can't, the team captain from the oversubscribed team will choose who plays.

Prizes:

Fame and glory

Rules:

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

- Games are to be played on playtak.com with a 6×6 board, 2 komi, and a time control of 20 minutes, + 15 seconds per move + 10 minutes at move 35.
- Use the “Trans-AtlanTAK” preset to achieve these settings.
- Each match consists of a single game.
- Colors for games will be determined during pairing.
- A tie will not be broken.

[USTA Tournament Default Policies](#) apply.