



US Tak Association

2025 Tak League - Season 5 Information Sheet

Welcome to the Tak League! The idea of the league is to have an opportunity for people to play a little tak on a regular basis, rather than only in intense bursts at tournaments.

The league is FREE and open to all.

[Sign up here](#). Registration is open until Saturday, September 13th, 2025. The season will start a few days after registration closes.

All communication regarding the League, including scheduling games, will be on the [Tak Talk Discord](#) in the #tak_league channel.

Structure:

Participants will be divided into divisions as follows:

- Season 4 participants will play in the same division, except that players who finished in promotion spots will move up a division and players in relegation spots will move down a division.
- Anyone who did not participate in Season 3 will be placed as follows:
 - If they are in the top 10 by [Active Tournament Rating](#) they play in Division 2
 - Otherwise they will play in Division 3
- If the particulars of who signs up makes the above unworkable, necessary modifications will be made. This includes creation of more divisions if needed.

Within each division, a double round robin will be played (i.e. everyone plays everyone else with both colors).

Scheduling:

The expected rate of play will be one game every two weeks. Each game will have a deadline, and the expectation is that the game is played by this deadline. If the game is not played before the deadline it must be scheduled for a time and date prior to the expected end of the season, **and the scheduled time must be sent to the tournament director (archvenison) prior to the deadline.** On the day after the deadline, any unplayed and unscheduled games will be scored as mutual losses, unless one of the players claims a win by forfeit as described below. **A mutual loss cannot be undone, barring extreme circumstances (e.g. medical emergency or natural disaster).**

If your opponent does not show up at a scheduled time, you may claim a win by forfeit. If you make substantial effort to schedule a game and your opponent doesn't, you may claim a win by forfeit. **In both of these cases, it is your responsibility to contact the tournament director with evidence (otherwise the game will be scored as a mutual loss).**

Note that all pairings will be produced at the start of the tournament, and you are encouraged to play your games early.

Prizes:

Fame and glory. Also promotion and the avoidance of relegation.

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, but will be <1 hour games
- Colors for games determined by pairings
- Ties will be broken by season starting rank, which is determined by:
 1. Season 4 ranking
 2. Tournament rating

[USTA Tournament Default Policies](#) apply.