



The **32nd BRAND'S International Crossword Game 2017** will be held on **Thursday, July 6th - Sunday July 9th, 2017**, at **Central Plaza WestGate Shopping Complex, Bangkok vicinity.**

<p>Division:</p>	<p>International Open Division No restrictions, open to all</p>												
<p>Prizes*</p> <p>* Prize-winners with total prize money over 1,000 Baht are subject to 5% withholding tax deduction</p> <p>* Prizes will be awarded only to the players who have played all 29 games completely.</p> <p>* Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tourney.</p> <p>** Exception: the winner, the 2nd - 3rd place finishers of the regular tourney are <u>not eligible</u> for = Bonus Prize, = Senior Championship Prizes, = Handicap Result Prizes</p>	<p>DIVISION PRIZE:</p> <p>Winner: US\$10,000 + Gift Set</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2nd : 110,000 Baht + Gift Set</td> <td>8th : 4,000 Baht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd : 50,000 Baht + Gift Set</td> <td>9th : 3,000 Baht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th : 25,000 Baht + Gift Set</td> <td>10th : 2,000 Baht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th : 10,000 Baht + Gift Set</td> <td>11th : 1,500 Baht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6th : 7,000 Baht</td> <td>12th : 1,000 Baht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th : 5,000 Baht</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Bonus prize**</u>: Each player will receive 50 Baht for every winning game on July 6th - July 9th, 2017. =This means that everyone has a chance to win prize money.=</p> <p>SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES** (age 55 and over; must be born 31st December 1962 or earlier)</p> <p><u>Senior Prizes:</u> # 1st: 5,000 Bht + trophy # 2nd: 3,000 Bht + trophy # 3rd: 2,000 Bht + trophy # 4th: 1,500 Bht # 5th: 1,000 Bht</p> <p>=Please show your passport or ID card upon arrival at the venue.=</p> <p>HANDICAP RESULT PRIZES**</p> <p>Each player will be given special game points based upon their rating and their results in previous tournaments. Players with a higher rating will get fewer special game points than those who are rated lower. The player who finishes 29 rounds with the highest total number of final game points plus special game points will be awarded the 'Handicap Result Winner Prize' as following</p> <p><u>Handicap Result Prizes:</u> # 1st: 5,000 Bht + Gift Set # 2nd: 4,000 Bht + Gift Set # 3rd: 3,000 Bht + Gift Set # 4th: 2,000 Bht + Gift Set # 5th: 1,000 Bht + Gift Set</p> <p>TEAM UNITY PRIZES**</p> <p>The players will be divided into five groups according to recent rankings. Each player may then choose their own team of five players: one player from each of the other four groups, plus themselves. At the end of the tournament, team scores will be computed, combining the individual results of each team's members. The top three player whose teams score the highest will be the winner.</p> <p><u>Team Unity Prizes:</u> # 1st: 5,000 Bht # 2nd: 2,000 Bht # 3rd: 1,000 Bht</p>	2nd : 110,000 Baht + Gift Set	8th : 4,000 Baht	3rd : 50,000 Baht + Gift Set	9th : 3,000 Baht	4th : 25,000 Baht + Gift Set	10th : 2,000 Baht	5th : 10,000 Baht + Gift Set	11th : 1,500 Baht	6th : 7,000 Baht	12th : 1,000 Baht	7th : 5,000 Baht	
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Format	<p>29 Games</p> <p>Game#1-25 based on Swiss-paired*** Game#26-29 based on KOTH*** then, top 2 players go to the Final Round***</p> <p>Final Round: The two finalists will play the final with special rules: they have to play at least two games. If one of them wins both games, then that player is the winner. But if they tie with a win and a loss each, regardless of spread, a third game will be played. The winner, in this case, is the one who scores the most points when the scores from all three games are combined.</p> <p>*** Gibson Rules applied.</p>
Word Source	Collins 2015 , list of 2-3 letter words and their inflected forms will also be provided to each player
Game Timing	25 minutes per game. Chess Clock applied
Word Adjudication Method	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Self-checking method, a player and his/her opponent must take a look at a computer provided for challenging word(s) Single Challenge applied, a player does not lose his/her turn when he/she challenges the acceptable word(s).
Special Rules: Maximum Spread	In each game, a player is allowed to win/lose not more than a maximum spread of +/- 350 . Any exceeded spreads beyond that will be recorded to only +/- 350 points spread.
Entry Fee	<p>US\$180 for those who have applied and paid in by April 30th,</p> <p>US\$200 for those who have applied and paid in by May 1st-31st</p> <p>US\$220 for those who have applied and paid in by June 1st-15th</p> <p><u>Entry Fee can be paid via PayPal by making the payment to info@thaicrossword.com</u></p>
Schedules	<p>Thursday, July 6th : 11am-7pm (1st floor) Registraton / Game#1-8</p> <p>Friday, July 7th : 10pm-6pm (1st floor) Game#9-16 / Reception Dinner</p> <p>Saturday, July 8th : 9am-7pm (WestGate Hall -4th floor) Game#17-18 / Grand Opening Ceremony / Game#19-24</p> <p>Sunday, July 9th : 9am-7pm (WestGate Hall -4th floor) Game#25-29 / Final Round / Closing Ceremony</p>
Reception Dinner & Coffee Break	<p>There will be coffee break (tea, coffee, sandwich) provided on July 6th-7th in the afternoon. The reception dinner for all player in the International Open Division on July 7th.</p> <p>Additonal guests are welcome to join both reception dinner and coffee break by paying only USD30.</p>
About the venue	<p>Central Plaza WestGate is one of the major shopping centers in the western zone of Bangkok.</p> <p>One of the convenient way to get here is by taking MRT subway (Purple Line), get off at "Talat Bang Yai" Station. If traveling from down town, you may take MRT Blue Line to "Bang Sue" Station and connect the Purple Line at "Tao Poon" Station.</p> <p>For more info, please visit http://www.centralplaza.co.th/westgate or https://www.facebook.com/CentralPlazaWestgate/</p> <p>For Google Maps/GPS, please enter 13.876750, 100.411428</p>

