



Dear Players,

We are pleased to welcome you to our 11th year Sudoku tourney and invite you to participate in the 11th BRAND'S SUDOKU Thailand International Open 2017, which will be held from July 7th–9th, 2017, at the Central Plaza Westgate. There are five main reasons you should put this event to your calendar. The BRAND'S Sudoku Thailand International Open 2017 is:

1. The event brings to you an experience like no other: playing with oversea players from around the world in one place with almost 10,000 mental athletes, under the same roof, with a marching band, a giant robot, and our owned theme songs. Players like Jan Mrozowski from Poland, Rishi Puri from India, Yuhei Kusui and Kota Morinishi from Japan, Tiit Vunk from Estonia are among the those who have experienced this annual event.
2. The event that treats you like the elite mental athlete that you are, in a country that treats its mind sportspersons like football's Messi, golf's Speith, or boxing's Pacquiao.
3. The event that pays you prize money. The main prize package is US\$5,000+Trophy for the Champion.
4. The event that makes you proud to represent your nation on an international stage, competing against the rest of the world in an open format, without restrictions.
5. The once-in-a-lifetime experience you can repeat every year, in Bangkok which is world-class famous as an affordable tournament destination, full of unforgettable sights and the best food in the world.

So mark your calendar! Tell your friends and invite them to join you. We hope you can all come to this year's tournament, and look forward to welcoming you and your friends at this year's historic event in Thailand at the biggest shopping complex in the western Bangkok area.

Looking forward to see you in Thailand, Cheers!

All the best,

Amnuay P.
Chairman of the Thailand Sudoku Association



The **11th BRAND'S Sudoku Thailand International Open 2017** will be held on **Friday, July 7th - Sunday July 9th, 2017**, at **Central Plaza WestGate** Shopping Complex, Bangkok vicinity.

Division:	International Open Division No restrictions, open to all
Prizes*	Champion: Trophy + US\$5,000 + Gift Set 2nd : Trophy + 50,000 Baht + Gift Set 3rd : Trophy + 20,000 Baht + Gift Set 4th : 7,000 Baht + Gift Set 5th : 3,000 Baht + Gift Set * Prize-winners with total prize money over 1,000 Baht are subject to 5% withholding tax deduction
Format	Preliminary Round** Each player will compete in 5 preliminary rounds throughout 3 days. Individual cumulative score will be collected. Final Round** The top 5 players who get the highest scores in the preliminary rounds are qualified to compete in the final round. ** Sudoku puzzles in each round will comprise of many variations - i.e., Classic, Diagonal, Alphabet, Sum (Killer), Jigsaw, Samurai, Greater-Than, Even-Odd, etc. More details about the puzzles and the Instruction Booklet will be announced about one month before the tournament on www.thaicrossword.com
Entry Fee	US\$80 for those who have applied and paid in by April 30th , US\$100 for those who have applied and paid in by May 1st-31st US\$120 for those who have applied and paid in by June 1st-15th Entry Fee can be paid via PayPal by making the payment to info@thaicrossword.com
Schedules	Friday, July 7th : <u>1pm-6pm</u> (1 st floor) Registration / Opening Remarks / Round 1 & Round 2 / Reception Dinner (6 pm onwards) Saturday, July 8th : <u>9am-6pm</u> (1 st floor) Round 3 & Round 4 Sunday, July 9th : <u>9am-6.30pm</u> (1 st floor) Round 5 / Final Round / Closing Ceremony + Prize Presentation
Reception Dinner	The reception dinner for all players in the International Open Division on July 7 th . Additional guests are welcome to join the reception dinner by paying only USD30.
About the venue	Central Plaza WestGate is one of the major shopping centers in the western zone of Bangkok. One of the convenient ways to get here is by taking MRT subway (Purple Line), get off at "Lat Phrao" Station. If traveling from downtown, you may take MRT Blue Line to "Bang Sue" Station and connect the Purple Line at "Tao Poon" Station. For more info, please visit http://www.centralplaza.co.th/westgate or https://www.facebook.com/CentralPlazaWestgate/ For Google Maps/GPS, please enter 13.876750, 100.411428

Accommodations	<p>Some of the hotels around vicinity are:</p> <p>Westgate Residence Hotel (4 stars hotel) approximately US\$40 per night (4.5 kms away from Central Plaza Westgate) tel +662-924-7710. http://www.westgate-residence.com</p> <p>Please check www.agoda.com for more info</p> <p>Bang Yai Charoen Numchoke Apartment (2 stars hotel) approximately US\$15-22 per night (1.5 km away from Central Plaza Westgate) tel +662-920-5801 http://www.bangyaicharoennumchokeapartment.yellowpages.co.th</p>
How to Apply	<p>Send us your details (as below)</p> <p>-- Full Name: -- Age: -- Nationality: -- Occupation: -- Address: -- A recent portrait photograph</p> <p>send them along with PayPal's payment slip/photo to info@thaicrossword.com</p>
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◀ Kota Morinishi
(Japan)
2015 Champion

▶ Jan Mrowzowski
(Poland)
2016 Champion

