



Dear Players,

We are pleased to welcome you to our 11th year Sudoku tourney and invite you to participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> BRAND'S SUDOKU Thailand International Open 2017, which will be held from July 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 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 the brings to you an experience like no other: playing with oversea players from around the world in one place with almost 10,000 mental athetes, 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 **11<sup>th</sup> BRAND'S Sudoku Thailand International Open 2017** will be held on **Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> - Sunday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, at **Central Plaza WestGate** Shopping Complex, Bangkok vicinity.

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| <b>Division:</b>        | <b>International Open Division</b> No restrictions, open to all   |
| <b>Prizes*</b>          | <p><b>Champion: Trophy + US\$5,000 + Gift Set</b><br/>           2nd : Trophy + 50,000 Baht + Gift Set<br/>           3rd : Trophy + 20,000 Baht + Gift Set<br/>           4th : 7,000 Baht + Gift Set<br/>           5th : 3,000 Baht + Gift Set</p> <p>* Prize-winners with total prize money over 1,000 Baht are subject to 5% withholding tax deduction</p>   |
| <b>Format</b>           | <p><b>Preliminary Round**</b><br/>           Each player will compete in 5 preliminary rounds throughout 3 days. Individual cumulative score will be collected.</p> <p><b>Final Round**</b><br/>           The top 5 players who get the the highest scores in the preliminary rounds are qualified to compete in the final round.</p> <p>** 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 <a href="http://www.thaicrossword.com">www.thaicrossword.com</a></p>  |
| <b>Entry Fee</b>        | <p><b>US\$80</b> for those who have applied and paid in by <b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b>,<br/> <b>US\$100</b> for those who have applied and paid in by <b>May 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup></b><br/> <b>US\$120</b> for those who have applied and paid in by <b>June 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup></b><br/> <u>Entry Fee can be paid via <b>PayPal</b> by making the payment to <a href="mailto:info@thaicrossword.com">info@thaicrossword.com</a></u></p>   |
| <b>Schedules</b>        | <p><b>Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> : <u>1pm-6pm</u></b> (1<sup>st</sup> floor)<br/>           Registraton / Opening Remarks / Round 1 &amp; Round 2 / Reception Dinner (6 pm onwards)</p> <p><b>Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> : <u>9am-6pm</u></b> (1<sup>st</sup> floor)<br/>           Round 3 &amp; Round 4</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> : <u>9am-6.30pm</u></b> (1<sup>st</sup> floor)<br/>           Round 5 / Final Round / Closing Ceremony + Prize Presentation</p>   |
| <b>Reception Dinner</b> | The reception dinner for all player in the International Open Division on July 7 <sup>th</sup> . Additional guests are welcome to join the reception dinner by paying only USD30.   |
| <b>About the venue</b>  | <p><b>Central Plaza WestGate</b> 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 <a href="http://www.centralplaza.co.th/westgate">http://www.centralplaza.co.th/westgate</a> or <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CentralPlazaWestgate/">https://www.facebook.com/CentralPlazaWestgate/</a></p> <p>For Google Maps/GPS, please enter <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/Central+Plaza+WestGate,+Central+Plaza+WestGate+Shopping+Complex,+Bangkok,+Thailand/@13.876750,100.411428,15z">13.876750, 100.411428</a></p> |

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| <p><b>Accommodations</b></p>         | <p>Some of the hotels around vicinity are:<br/> <b>Westgate Residence Hotel</b> (4 stars hotel) approximately US\$40 per night (4.5 kms away from Central Plaza Westgate) tel +662-924-7710.<br/> <a href="http://www.westgate-residence.com">http://www.westgate-residence.com</a><br/> Please check <a href="http://www.agoda.com">www.agoda.com</a> for more info<br/> <b>Bang Yai Charoen Numchoke Apartment</b> (2 stars hotel) approximately US\$15-22 per night (1.5 km away from Central Plaza Westgate) tel +662-920-5801<br/> <a href="http://www.bangyaicharoenumchokeapartment.yellowpages.co.th">http://www.bangyaicharoenumchokeapartment.yellowpages.co.th</a></p> |
| <p><b>How to Apply</b></p>           | <p>Send us your details (as below)<br/> -- Full Name:                      -- Age:                              -- Nationality:<br/> -- Occupation:                    -- Address:                        -- A recent portrait photograph<br/> send them along with PayPal's payment slip/photo to <a href="mailto:info@thaicrossword.com">info@thaicrossword.com</a></p>   |
| <p><b>For more info/ Inquiry</b></p> | <p>Office: +662-295-0861 to 4<br/> Ravee's mobile +66 95 905 5565</p>   |



◀ Kota Morinishi  
(Japan)  
2015 Champion

Jan Mrowzowski ▶  
(Poland)  
2016 Champion

