

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.

Division:	International Open Division No restrictions, open to all
Prizes*	DIVISON PRIZE:
* Prize-winners	Winner: US\$10,000 + Gift Set
with total prize	2nd : 110,000 Baht + Gift Set 8th : 4,000 Baht
money over	3rd : 50,000 Baht + Gift Set 9th : 3,000 Baht
1,000 Baht are	4th: 25,000 Baht + Gift Set 10th: 2,000 Baht
subject to 5%	5th: 10,000 Baht + Gift Set 11th: 1,500 Baht
withholding tax	6th: 7,000 Baht 12th: 1,000 Baht
deduction	7th : 5,000 Baht
	Bonus prize ^{**} : Each player will receive 50 Baht for every winning game on
* Prizes will be	July 6 th – July 9 th , 2017.
awarded only to	=This means that everyone has a chance to win prize money.=
the players who	SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES ^{**} (age 55 and over; must be born 31 st December
have played all	
29 games	1962 or earlier) Senior Prizes: # 1st: 5,000 Bht + trophy
completely.	# 2nd: 3,000 Bht + trophy
*D.1	# 21d. 3,000 Bit + trophy # 3rd: 2,000 Bit + trophy
* Prizes will be	# 310. 2,000 Bht + trophy # 4th: 1,500 Bht
awarded at the	# 5th: 1,000 Bht
end of the tourney.	=Please show your passport or ID card upon arrival at the venue.=
** Exception: the	
winner, the 2^{nd} –	HANDICAP RESULT PRIZES**
3 rd place finishers	Each player will be given special game points based upon their rating and
of the regular	their results in previous tournaments. Players with a higher rating will get fewer
tourney are not	special game points than those who are rated lower. The player who finishes 29
eligible for	rounds with the highest total number of final game points plus special game points
= Bonus Prize,	will be awarded the 'Handicap Result Winner Prize' as following
= Senior Champ	Handicap Result Prizes: # 1st: 5,000 Bht + Gift Set
-ionship Prizes,	# 2nd: 4,000 Bht + Gift Set
= Handicap	# 3rd: 3,000 Bht + Gift Set
Result Prizes	# 4th: 2,000 Bht + Gift Set
	# 5th: 1,000 Bht + Gift Set
	TEAM UNITY PRIZES**
	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.
	Team Unity Prizes: # 1st: 5,000 Bht
	# 2nd: 2,000 Bht
	# 3rd: 1,000 Bht

Format	29 Games
- Simat	Game#1-25 based on Swiss-paired***
	Game#26-29 based on KOTH***
	then, top 2 players go to the Final Round***
	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.
	*** Gibson Rules applied.
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 Adjudi-	1. Self-checking method, a player and his/her opponent must take a look at a
catiion Method	computer provided for challenging word(s)
	2. Single Challenge applied, a player does not lose his/her turn when he/she
	challenges the acceptable word(s).
Special Rules:	In each game, a player is allowed to win/lose not more than a maximum spread
Maximum	of +/- 350. Any exceeded spreads beyond that will be recorded to only +/- 350
Spread	points spread.
Entry Fee	US\$180 for those who have applied and paid in by April 30th,
	US\$200 for those who have applied and paid in by May 1 st -31 st
	US\$220 for those who have applied and paid in by June 1st-15th
<u> </u>	Entry Fee can be paid via PayPal by making the payment to info@thaicrossword.com
Schedules	Thursday, July 6 th : <u>11am-7pm</u> (1 st floor)
	Registraton / Game#1-8
	Friday, July 7th : <u>10pm-6pm</u> (1 st floor) Game#9-16 / Reception Dinner
	Saturday, July 8 th : <u>9am–7pm</u> (WestGate Hall -4 th floor)
	Game#17-18 / Grand Opening Ceremony / Game#19-24
	Sunday, July 9 th : <u>9am–7pm</u> (WestGate Hall -4 th floor)
	Game#25–29 / Final Round / Closing Ceremony
Reception	There will be coffee break (tea, coffee, sandwich) provided on July 6 th -7 th in the
Dinner &	afternoon. The reception dinner for all player in the International Open Division on
Coffee Break	July 7 ^{th.}
	Additonal guests are welcome to join both reception dinner and coffee break 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 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.
	Station.
	For more info, please visit <u>http://www.centralplaza.co.th/westgate</u> or

Accommoda-	Some of the hotels around vicinity are:
tions	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
	Please check <u>www.agoda.com</u> for more info
	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
How to Apply	Send us your details (as below)
	Full Name: Age: Nationality:
	Occupation: Address: A recent portrait photograph
	send them along with PayPal's payment slip/photo to info@thaicrossword.com
For more info/	Office: +662-295-0861 to 5
Inquiry	Ravee's mobile +669-5905-5565

Here are some messages from the top players:



Alex Tan - I enjoy going to Bangkok for King's Cup regularly because of the massive crowds, playing with the top Thais, (and hopefully get paired with Nigel Richards too, as he's there every year) & for the grand opening ceremony on Saturday



Karen Richards - it is a "must go" event for me, probably the best in the world, certainly the biggest. Standard of competition in the international division (called "Elite") is world-class, with World Champions always included.



Eric Kinderman - The King's Cup is one of the majors in the game, always with an excellent field with players from all over the world. The "parade of nations" in front of Thai royalty, which is shown later on local TV, adds quite a unique touch. It always makes me proud to be part of such a wonderful event.

