

Sun, sea, beach, nature, culture, friendly people, nice food, nice nightlife, draughts, ... is there a better combination?

Playing draughts in the morning, swimming in the sea or sitting on an elephant in the afternoon...

In the evening, if you like, there are many open bars.



5th International Draughts Tournament in Jomtien ('Thailand Open')

22 - 31 of May 2009 in the Jomtien Garden Hotel, 31/71 Moo 12, Nongprue, Banglamoung, Chonburi 20260, THAILAND

In **May 2009** there will be an international draughts tournament in Jomtien, a nice tourist village just at the beach.

Nine rounds in nine days according to the **Swiss System** and the rules of the **FMJD**.

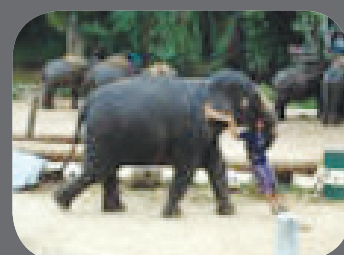
We will play eight games in the morning and one game in the afternoon. There will be enough time to take part on (of course fully voluntary) **excursions**, or to play rapid ('blitz') games, or to play a small tournament 'Thai draughts' with the locals.

The **entrance fee** of the participation is **50 euro** (app. 65 USD). If you want to stay in the same hotel as the tournament, the costs are **app. 125 euro** (app. 160 USD) for 9 nights with breakfast, based on a shared room.

The **transfer Bangkok-Jomtien** is about 5 euro (7 USD) per person with the minibus. Excursions are, of course, not included in the price.

We recommend you to spend more days in the nice country of Thailand.

Although Thailand Open is a typical friendship tournament, it is recognized by the World Draughts Federation (FMJD), member of the GAISF, (General Association of International Sports Federations, in French AGFIS) and players can win or loose official rating points.



Playing schedule: (Time of the excursions can change!)

22 May: 20.00 hrs. Opening Tournament in Tulip House, 344/3 Jomtien Beach Road, 20260 Jomtien/Pattaya

23 May: 8.00 hrs. 1st round; 14.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)

24 May: 8.00 hrs. 2nd round; 14.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)

25 May: 8.00 hrs. 3rd round; 14.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)

26 May: 8.00 hrs. 4th round; 15.00 hrs. 5th round

27 May: free day. Excursion (if you like)

28 May: 8.00 hrs. 6th round; 14.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)

29 May: 8.00 hrs. 7th round; 14.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)

30 May: 8.00 hrs. 8th round; 14.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)

31 May: 8.00 hrs. 9th round; 14.00 hrs. Closing Ceremony

We'll play according the rules of the FMJD. **40 moves in 1,5 hours** per person and then **1 hour** per person to finish the game.

It is not allowed to agree with a draw (1-1) before the 41th. Move. The penalty is a 0-0 score. Referee is Mr. E. Davelaar, international referee of the FMJD.

Prizes:

There are many prizes (money and cups) in several categories. It's depending on the amount of participants. Last year the 1st prize was 500 euro.

There are special prizes for the best Asian players.

Do you want to join the tournament?

It's **not necessary** to be a strong draughts player.

It is an open tournament for everyone who wants to play international draughts.

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Website Thailand Open 2008: www.ericdsdamsite.com/Thailand_Open_2008.html



Winner 2005

Sharunas Mardosa (Lithuania)



Winner 2006

Ron Heusdens (Netherlands)



Winner 2007

Alexej Tsjizjov (Russia)



Winner 2008

Jean-Marc Ndjofang (Cameroon)



Winner 2009

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Hotel / guesthouse with seaview
Restaurant
Terrace
Thai and European kitchen
Travel agency
Rooms available for app. 10 euro

A little bit information about the costs of living (indications) in Thailand.

Thai meal in a restaurant: 2-3 euro

All-you-can-eat BBQ: 2-3 euro

European meal in a restaurant:
3-5 euro

Small bottle of coke: 0,20 euro
or something more

Small bottle of beer: 1 euro

Bottle Thai Whiskey (0,7 l.):

4 euro

Taxi 175 km: 20-30 euro

Oil massage one hour: 6 euro

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