

8th International Draughts Tournament in Jomtien ('Thailand Open')

18 - 27 of May 2012 in the Jomtien Garden Hotel, 31/71 Moo 12, Nongprue, Banglamoung, Chonburi 20260, THAILAND



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.

In **May 2012** 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**. If you want to stay in the same hotel as the tournament, the costs are **app. 145 euro** for 9 nights with breakfast, based on a shared room.

The **transfer Bangkok-Jomtien** is about 7 euro per person with the mini-bus. 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!)

18 May: 19.00 hrs. Opening Tournament in Tulip House,
344/3 Jomtien Beach Road, 20260 Jomtien/Pattaya
19 May: 10.00 hrs. 1st round;
20 May: 8.00 hrs. 2nd round; 14.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)
21 May: 8.00 hrs. 3rd round; 14.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)
22 May: 8.00 hrs. 4th round; 15.00 hrs. 5th round
23 May: free day. Excursion (if you like)
24 May: 12.00 hrs. 6th round; 19.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)
25 May: 8.00 hrs. 7th round; 14.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)
26 May: 8.00 hrs. 8th round; 14.00 hrs. Excursion (if you like)
27 May: 8.00 hrs. 9th round; 15.00 hrs. Closing Ceremony

We'll play according to the rules of the FMJD. **80 minutes + 1 minute per move** and Swiss-system on rating.

It is not allowed to agree with a draw (1-1) before the 41st 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. There are also special prizes for the best Asian players, ladies and youth players. In 2011 there were app. 50 prizes.

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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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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Winner 2010

Gabriël Heerema (Netherlands)



Winner 2011

Macodou N'Diaye (Senegal)

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Hotel / guesthouse

with seaview

Restaurant

Terrace

Thai and European kitchen

Travel agency

Rooms available for 10-12 euro



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

Thai meal in a restaurant: € 3-4

All-you-can-eat BBQ: € 4-5

European meal in a restaurant: € 4-6

Small bottle of coke: € 0,30

Small bottle of beer: € 1

Bottle Thai Whiskey (0,7 l.): € 5

Taxi 175 km: € 25-35

Oil massage one hour: € 7

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