

11th International Draughts Tournament in Jomtien ('Thailand Open')

8 May - 17 May 2015 in the Jomtien Garden Hotel, 31/71 Moo 12, Nongprue, Banglamung, 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 2015** 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**.

This year there are two days with two rounds and two free days, 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 **55 euro**.

If you want to stay in the same hotel as the tournament, the costs are **app. 190 euro per person based on a shared room** for 9 nights with breakfast. Cheaper, more basic accommodation near the games room is possible. Indication: 130 euro for 9 days. Prices can fluctuate, so you cannot derive any rights from the amount specified.

The **transfer Bangkok-Jomtien** is about 7 euro 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 IMSA and Sportaccord and players can win or loose official rating points.

Visit our website: www.thailandopen.nl



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

8 May: 19.00 hrs. Opening Tournament in the players hotel (Jomtien Garden Hotel)

Jomtien Beach Road, Jomtien/Pattaya

9 May: 9.00 hrs. 1st round; 14.15 Excursion (if you like)

10 May: 9.00 hrs. 2nd round; 14.30 hrs. 3rd round

11 May: 9.00 hrs. 4th round; 14.30 hrs. 5th round

12 May: 8.00 (!) hrs. 6th round; 13.30 hrs. Excursion → Nong Nooch (if you like)

13 May: FREE DAY. Full day excursion (if you like). ■■■ 10.00 hrs. Asian Cup Rapid ■■■

14 May: 10.00 hrs. 7th round; ■■■ 18.00 hrs. Asian Cup Blitz ■■■

15 May: 10.00 hrs. 8th round; ■■■ 18.00 hrs. OPEN Asian Blitz Championships ■■■

16 May: FREE DAY. Full day excursion (if you like). ■■■ 10.00 hrs. OPEN Asian Rapid Championships ■■■

17 May: 10.00 hrs. 9th round; 16.00 hrs. Closing Ceremony

We'll play according to the rules of the FMJD. Time: 80 + 1', so for each player

80 minutes and 1 minute per move. It is not allowed to agree with a draw (1-1)

before the 40th move. The penalty is a 0-0 score.

Prizes

There are many prizes (money and cups) in several categories. It is depending on the amount of participants. There are also special prizes for the best Asian players, ladies and youth 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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Winner 2005

Sharunas Mardosa (Lithuania)



Winner 2006

Ron Heusdens (Netherlands)



Winner 2007 & 2012 & 2013

Alexej Tsjizjov (Russia)



Winner 2008 & 2009

Jean-Marc Ndjofang (Cameroon)



Winner 2010

Gabriël Heerema (Netherlands)



Winner 2011 & 2014

Macodou N'Diaye (Senegal)



Winner 2015

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Hotel / guesthouse

with seaview

Restaurant

Terrace

Thai and European

kitchen

Travel agency

Rooms available for

11-13 € per day.



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

Thai meal in a restaurant: € 3-4

All-you-can-eat BBQ: € 5-6

European meal in a restaurant: € 5-7

Small bottle of coke: € 0,40

Small bottle of beer: € 1,30

Bottle Thai Whiskey (0,7 l.): € 6

Taxi 175 km: € 35-45

Oil massage one hour: € 7

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