



<b>Format</b>	<p><b>29 Games</b></p> <p>Game#1-25 based on Swiss-paired***  Game#26-29 based on KOTH***  then, top 2 players go to the Final Round***</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*** Gibson Rules applied.</p>
<b>Word Source</b>	<b>Collins 2015</b> , Unlike the previous years, <b>NO</b> list of 2-3 letter words and their inflected forms will be provided any more.
<b>Game Timing</b>	25 minutes per game. Chess Clock applied
<b>Word Adjudication Method</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Self-checking method</b>, a player and his/her opponent must take a look at a computer provided for challenging word(s)</li> <li><b>Single Challenge applied</b>, a player does not lose his/her turn when he/she challenges the acceptable word(s).</li> </ol>
<b>Special Rules: Maximum Spread</b>	In each game, a player is allowed to win/lose not more than a <b>maximum spread of +/- 350</b> . Any exceeded spreads beyond that will be recorded to only +/- 350 points spread.
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<p><b>US\$180</b> for those who have applied and paid in by <b>April 30<sup>th</sup></b>,</p> <p><b>US\$200</b> for those who have applied and paid in by <b>May 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup></b></p> <p><b>US\$220</b> for those who have applied and paid in by <b>June 1<sup>st</sup>-15<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><u>Entry Fee can be paid via <b>PayPal</b> by making the payment to <b>info@thaicrossword.com</b></u></p>
<b>Schedules</b>	<p><b>Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> : 11am-7pm</b> (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  Registraton / Game#1-8</p> <p><b>Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup> : 10pm-6pm</b> (1<sup>st</sup> floor)  Game#9-16 / Reception Dinner</p> <p><b>Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> : 8am-7pm</b> (WestGate Hall - 4<sup>th</sup> floor)  Game#17-18 / Grand Opening Ceremony / Game#19-24</p> <p><b>Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup> : 8am-7pm</b> (WestGate Hall - 4<sup>th</sup> floor)  Game#25-29 / Final Round / Closing Ceremony</p>
<b>Reception Dinner &amp; Coffee Break</b>	<p>There will be coffee break (tea, coffee, sandwich) provided on July 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. The reception dinner for all player in the International Open Division on July 6<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Additonal guests are welcome to join both reception dinner and coffee break by paying only USD30.</p>
<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 downtown, you may take MRT Blue Line then connect the MRT 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/13.876750,100.411428">13.876750, 100.411428</a></p>

