



OCTOBER  
27 - 31

THAILAND INTERNATIONAL  
ICE HOCKEY ARENA  
WARRIOR ICE ARENA

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**ADULT DIVISIONS**

- INTERNATIONAL A
- INTERNATIONAL B
- INTERNATIONAL C
- OVER 40
- OVER 50
- WOMEN



OFFICIAL TEAM INVITE



# INTRODUCTION



ORGANIZED BY -



ASIA ICE EVENTS CORDIALLY INVITES YOUR TEAM TO THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 'ICE HOCKEY CLASSIC' IN THAILAND! THE 2025 LAND OF SMILES TOURNAMENT GREW TO THE BIGGEST ADULT TOURNAMENT IN ASIA WITH 58 TEAMS.

WE ARE EXPECTING TO SURPASS THAT NUMBER IN 2026, SO YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT AND REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

SEE YOU IN BANGKOK, THAILAND!  
OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> TO 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2026.



**Thailand International  
Ice Hockey Arena**

- OLYMPIC SIZE
- RAMA 9 AREA
- 4 DRESSING ROOMS
- SPECTATOR SEATING
- [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TIIHARINK](https://www.facebook.com/tiiharink)



- NHL SIZE
- EKKAMAI AREA
- 4 DRESSING ROOMS
- SPECTATOR SEATING
- [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/TWIARINK](https://www.facebook.com/twiarink)



# DIVISIONS

DIVISION	LEVEL OF PLAY
INTERNATIONAL A	ELITE
INTERNATIONAL B	COMPETITIVE
INTERNATIONAL C	RECREATIONAL
OVER 40	RECREATIONAL OVER 40
OVER 50	RECREATIONAL OVER 50
WOMEN	OPEN ALL LEVELS

- THE INTERNATIONAL A & B DIVISIONS ARE OPEN FOR ALL TEAMS.
- PLAYERS CAN ONLY PLAY ON **TWO** TEAMS AND IS ONLY ALLOWED TO PLAY IN ONE LEVEL LOWER THAN THE HIGHEST-LEVEL TEAM THEY ARE PLAYING FOR – SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.
- THERE WILL BE MULTIPLE TIER FINALS IN EACH DIVISION DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS.
- **CURRENT PRO PLAYERS OR RECENTLY RETIRED PRO PLAYERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN THE RECREATIONAL DIVISIONS.**
- MINIMUM AGE – 18 YEARS OLD FOR ALL DIVISION EXCEPT FOR OVER 40, OVER 50. WOMEN – 16 YEARS OLD..
- OVER 40 – MUST BE BORN 1986 OR EARLIER. EXEMPTION FOR GOALIES – 1996 OR EARLIER.
- OVER 50 – MUST BE BORN 1976 OR EARLIER AND EXEMPTION TO ALLOW 3 PLAYERS BORN ON 1981 OR EARLIER.. EXEMPTION FOR GOALIES – 1986 OR EARLIER. 3 PLAYERS BORN ON 1981 OR EARLIER.
- MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER TEAM ROSTER IS 17 UNLESS APPROVED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.
- DIVISION FORMAT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FINAL NUMBER OF TEAMS. SOME DIVISIONS MAYBE COMBINED.
- THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR HAS THE RIGHT TO MAKE THE FINAL DECISION ON ALL PLAYER ELIGIBILITY.

# GAME FORMAT



- 5 ON 5 (5 PLAYERS AND A GOALIE)
- GAME TIME – 3 PERIODS OF 13 MINUTES.
- STOP TIME IN THE FINAL 2 MINS IF THE SCORE IS TIED OR WITHIN 2 GOALS.
- ONE TIME-OUT PER GAME FOR EACH TEAM.
- IN THE ROUND ROBIN, IF THE GAME IS TIED, TEAMS WILL PLAY A 3-MINUTE OVERTIME PERIOD WITH **NO OFFSIDES OR ICINGS**. IF STILL TIED AFTER OT, THE GAME WILL END IN A TIE WITH EACH TEAM EARNING A POINT.
- NEW - IN THE PLAYOFFS, IF THE GAME IS TIED, TEAMS WILL PLAY A 5-MINUTE SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME PERIOD – 3 ON 3 WITH NO OFFSIDES OR ICINGS. EXCEPT IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AS A 10-MINUTE SUDDEN DEATH OVERTIME PERIOD WILL BE PLAYED.
- IF STILL TIED, A 1-PLAYER SHOOTOUT WILL DETERMINE THE WINNER.

- TEAM STANDINGS BASED ON – MOST POINTS, MOST WINS, HEAD-TO-HEAD, LEAST GOALS AGAINST, HIGHER GOALS FOR, LEAST PENALTY MINUTES, GREATER GOAL DIFFERENCE – IF STILL TIED, A PUCK TOSS WILL DETERMINE THE POSITION.
- STATS AND RESULTS WILL BE POSTED ON THE ASIA ICE EVENTS WEBSITE.
- TEAMS SHOULD HAVE BOTH A DARK AND A LIGHT SET OF JERSEYS AND MATCHING SOCKS.
- ADDITIONAL RULES WILL BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- AWARDS PRESENTATION AFTER EACH FINAL.
- A TOURNAMENT PARTY FOR THE PLAYERS AT THE OFFICIAL HOTEL VENUE, WILL BE HELD AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE TOURNAMENT.
- FINAL CONFIRMATION OF THE RULES AND FORMAT WILL BE RELEASED PRIOR TO THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT.

# TOURNAMENT OVERVIEW

- WELCOME PACK
- GUARANTEED 4 GAMES
- TOURNAMENT GIFT — 1 PER PLAYER
- CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES FOR EACH DIVISION AND TIER WINNER
- MEDALS FOR THE CHAMPIONS AND FINALISTS
- CHAMPIONSHIP HATS
- GAME PHOTOS WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK
- QUALIFIED REFEREES FROM AROUND THE WORLD
- COMPLIMENTARY WATER FOR ALL GAMES
- COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE OR BEER FOR DIVISION CHAMPIONS
- SATURDAY NIGHT ADULT BANQUET AT THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT HOTEL (COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET AND FREE FLOW OF BEER FOR TWO HOURS)
- TEAM ENTRANCE FEE — \$2700USD

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE CAPPED OFF AT 60 TEAMS FOR EACH WEEKEND. TWO VENUES WILL BE REQUIRED. WITH THE LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE, WE SUGGEST YOU IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY FORM AND REGISTRATION FEE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

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PRE-REGISTER – EMAIL [INFO@ASIAICEEVENTS.COM](mailto:INFO@ASIAICEEVENTS.COM) OR [KEITH@POWERPLAYSE.COM](mailto:KEITH@POWERPLAYSE.COM) TO REGISTER YOUR TEAMS A SPOT. ONCE ALL 60 TEAMS ARE ACCEPTED, ALL OTHER TEAMS WILL BE PUT ON A WAITING LIST.

2

PLEASE KINDLY MAKE FULL PAYMENT ALONG WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE ENTRY FEE BY CREDIT CARD (PAY ONLINE AT [WWW.JOGSPORTS.COM](http://WWW.JOGSPORTS.COM)) OR MAKE A BANK TRANSFER BY SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.. BANK DETAILS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE. **NOTE: ALL CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS WILL HAVE A \$100.00USD PROCESSING FEE. DEADLINE – SEPT 1 OR WHEN ALL THE SPOTS ARE FILLED.**

3

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR TEAM ROSTER AND LOGO TO THE ASIA ICE EVENTS BY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>. (NOTE – WE CAN NOT PROVIDE THE T-SHIRT SIZES REQUESTED IF ROSTERS ARE NOT SUBMITTED BY OCT 1.

# **BANK TRANSFER**

## **JOIN OUR GAME LIMITED**

**ACCOUNT NO: 5175 2322 1201 – USD**

### **ADDRESS:**

**OVERSEA CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED  
HEAD OFFICE OCBC CENTRE  
65 CHULIA STREET  
SINGAPORE 049513  
SWIFT CODE: OCBCSGSG**

**REMITTERS ARE REQUIRED TO PAY ALL BANK CHARGES**

**SEND THE BANK WIRE CONFIRMATION TO –  
[SWHITCOMB@JOGSPORTS.COM](mailto:SWHITCOMB@JOGSPORTS.COM)**

# IMPORTANT DATES

ITEM:	DATE: 2026
DEADLINE FOR TEAM ENTRANCE FEE PAYMENT	SEPTEMBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT TEAM ROSTERS AND LOGO	OCTOBER 1 <sup>ST</sup>
TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS TO TEAMS	OCTOBER 15 <sup>TH</sup>
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE RELEASE	OCTOBER 15 <sup>TH</sup> OR EARLIER
TOURNAMENT DATES	OCT 27 <sup>TH</sup> – 31 <sup>ST</sup>

# REGULATIONS

## ➤ SPONSORSHIP RIGHTS/TEAM JERSEY ELIGIBILITY

- MATCHING TEAM JERSEYS AND SOCKS FOR ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED.
- TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REGULATE TEAM JERSEYS. TEAM JERSEYS MAY NOT HAVE ANY SPONSORS WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE TOURNAMENT SPONSORS. FOR EXAMPLE, IF OUR MAIN SPONSOR IS SINGHA BEER, NO OTHER COMPETING BRAND WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE JERSEY. CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

## ➤ TOURNAMENT FORMAT OF DIVISIONS

- IF THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES ARE LOW IN ANY DIVISION - LESS THAN 4 TEAMS, THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS MAY CONSOLIDATE THAT DIVISION WITH ANOTHER DIVISION. DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF TEAMS IN EACH DIVISION, THERE WILL BE MULTIPLE TIERS FOR THE PLAYOFF FORMAT. AFTER A ROUND ROBIN, TEAMS MAYBE SPLIT INTO TIER I, TIER II AND TIER III CHAMPIONSHIPS.

## ➤ RESPECT AND SPORTSMANSHIP

- ALL PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGERS, FANS ARE EXPECTED TO RESPECT EVERYONE DURING THE TOURNAMENT AND AT THE VENUES. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN A SUSPENSION OR BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE VENUE.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## 1. WHAT IS THE SIZE OF THE ICE SURFACES?

A. TIIHA (RAMA 9) – OLYMPIC SIZE: 60M X 30M. WARRIOR (EKKAMAI) – 56M X 26M. THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE 2 RINKS IS ABOUT 20 MINS, DEPENDING ON TRAFFIC.

## 2. IS THERE AN OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT HOTEL?

A. YES – THE GRAND MERCURE BANGKOK ATRIUM. SPECIAL TOURNAMENT RATES FOR ALL THE TEAMS WHO BOOK DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL UNDER THE 2026 LAND OF SMILES. THE TOURNAMENT BASH WILL ALSO BE AT THE BALLROOM OF HOTEL.

## 3. AT THE RINK – ARE THERE SHOWERS AND GEAR STORAGE?

A. YES, THERE ARE SHOWERS AT EACH RINK AND A ROOM FOR TEAMS TO LEAVE THEIR GEAR OVERNIGHT. NOTE – FOR TEAMS THAT ARE DRYING THEIR GEAR IN BETWEEN GAMES, THERE WILL BE A DESIGNATED AREA BEHIND EACH VENUE. DRYING GEAR IN FRONT OF THE SHOPS AND TEMPLE ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

## 4. WHEN CAN WE EXPECT TO PLAY OUR FIRST GAME AND WHEN CAN WE DEPART?

A. TEAMS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ON MONDAY OCT 26<sup>TH</sup> AND BE READY TO PLAY ON TUESDAY, OCT 27<sup>TH</sup>. THE FINALS ARE ON SATURDAY, OCT 31 AS WELL AS OUR TOURNAMENT BASH. THEREFORE, TEAMS SHOULD SCHEDULE THEIR DEPARTURE ON SUN, NOV 1 OR AFTER.

## 5. WHICH RINK WILL MY TEAM PLAY IN?

A. THE HIGHER DIVISIONS – INTERNATIONAL A AND B AS WELL AS THE WOMEN DIVISION WILL PLAY THEIR GAMES AT TIIHA. INTERNATIONAL C WILL PLAY AT BOTH VENUES. OVER 40 AND 50 WILL MAINLY AT THE WARRIOR RINK WITH SOME GAMES AT TIIHA.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- 6. WHAT IS THE LEVEL OF THE TOURNAMENT SO I CAN DETERMINE WHICH DIVISION TO REGISTER IN?**
  - A. IF YOUR TEAM CONSIST OF ANY ACTIVE OR RECENTLY RETIRED (WITHIN 10 YEARS) PRO PLAYERS, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PLAY IN THE INTERNATIONAL A OR B DIVISIONS.
  - B. INTERNATIONAL C – FOR RECREATIONAL PLAYERS OVER THE AGE OF 18.
  - C. EACH DIVISION WILL HAVE A NUMBER OF TEAMS AND NOT EVERY TEAM WILL BE AT THE SAME LEVEL. THE ORGANIZERS WILL PROVIDE A FORMAT WHERE TEAMS WILL BE SPLIT UP AFTER A ROUND ROBIN AND PLAY AGAINST TEAMS SIMILAR TO THEIR LEVEL.
- 7. HOW MANY TEAMS CAN A PLAYER PLAY FOR?**
  - A. PLAYERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PLAY ON MORE THAN 2 TEAMS. IF THEY ARE PLAYING ON 2 TEAMS IN DIFFERENT DIVISIONS, THEY CAN NOT SKIP A DIVISION. FOR EXAMPLE, PLAYERS PLAYING IN INT. A CAN NOT PLAY IN C BUT ARE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN B.
  - B. SCHEDULE – FOR PLAYERS WHO INTEND TO PLAY ON 2 TEAMS, YOUR TEAMS MAYBE PLAYING AT THE SAME AT DIFFERENT RINKS.
- 8. IS THERE A PRO SHOP?**
  - A. THERE IS A PRO SHOP AT THE TIIHA WHICH OPENS CERTAIN HOURS. SKATE SHARPENING AND CCM GEAR IS AVAILABLE.
- 9. WHAT IS THE REFUND POLICY?**
  - A. NO REFUNDS ON ACCEPTED REGISTRATIONS.



# OFFICIAL HOTEL

GRAND MERCURE BANGKOK ATRIUM

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE GRAND MERCURE BANGKOK ATRIUM WILL ONCE AGAIN BE THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT HOTEL FOR THE 2026 LAND OF SMILES BANGKOK PARADISE CUP TOURNAMENT.

SPECIAL RATES FOR ALL PLAYERS ATTENDING THE TOURNAMENT AS WELL AS SPECIAL PERKS INCLUDING A FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE TO BOTH VENUES DURING THE TOURNAMENT DAYS – OCT 27-31. IN ORDER TO GET THESE PERKS, YOU MUST BOOK THROUGH THE HOTEL WITH THE FOLLOWING CONTACTS AND MENTION – “LAND OF SMILES 2026”.

DAILY BREAKFAST FOR 2 PERSONS AT PUBLIC RESTAURANT

- COMPLIMENTARY ACCESS TO POOL AND FITNESS CENTRE
- COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST AND MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.

SCAN THE QR CODE ON THE HOTEL FLYER FOR RESERVATION.





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