













GRAND MERCURE

# 2025 LAND OF SMILES PARADISE GUP

#### **ADULT DIVISIONS**

INTERNATIONAL A - ELITE

INTERNATIONAL B - COMPETITIVE

INTERNATIONAL C - RECREATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL D - OVER 35

OVER 40

WOMEN



BANGKOK, THAILAND

THAILAND INTERNATIONAL ICE HOCKEY ARENA WARRIOR ICE ARENA

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## 2025 OFFICIAL TEAM INVITE



Asia Ice Events cordially invites your team to the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Ice Hockey Classic' in Thailand! Last year, we had the BIGGEST adult tournament in ASIA with 54 teams. The 2025 'LAND OF SMILES' Bangkok Paradise Cup is expected to to surpass that number. You do not want to miss out so register early to avoid disappointment. See you in Bangkok, Thailand!

October 28th to November 1st, 2025.

## VENUE - THA





Thailand International Ice Hockey Arena

- Olympic Size
- Rama 9 area
- 4 Dressing Rooms
- Spectator Seating
- https://www.facebook.com/tiiharink



# VENUE – WARRIORS ICE ARENA





NHL Size
Ekkamai area
4 Dressing Rooms
Spectator Seating
https://www.facebook.com/twiarink



## ADULT DIVISIONS



Division	Level of Play
International A	Elite
International B	Competitive
International C	Recreational
International D	Recreational Over 35
Over 40	Recreational Over 40
Women	Open All Levels

#### **Notes**

- 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.
- · 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 the International D (1990) and Over 40 (1985)
- Goalies in the Over 40 division has an exemption of 5 years. Must be born 1990 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.
- New 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.
- New 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 Information Kits
- Guaranteed 4 games
- Tournament Gift 1 per player
- Championship Trophies for each division winner
- Medals for the Champions and Finalists
- Championship Hats or T-shirts
- 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)

All Divisions
Team Entry Fee
\$2600 USD

# 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.

Pre-register online & make a 20% deposit to ensure your teams spot or you can register right away. The first 60 teams will be accepted. All other teams will be put on a waiting list.

Please kindly make FULL payment along with your registration form for the entry fee by Credit Card (pay online at <a href="https://www.jogsports.com">www.jogsports.com</a>) 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.

Please make sure to send all roster forms, team profiles and logo to the Tournament Organizer by October 1<sup>st</sup>.

### BANK INFORMATION



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
- Credit Card option <u>www.asiaiceevents.com</u> (\$100us service fee)

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Item:	Date: 2025
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 – Adult	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup> – Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>



## REGULATIONS



### Sponsorship Rights/Team Jersey Eligibility

Matching 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 surface?

A: TIIHA: Olympic Size – 60m X 30m / Warriors Ice Arena: NHL Size – 59m X 26m

#### 2. Where is the rink?

A: The Thailand International Ice Hockey Arena is located in the Rama 9 area while the Warriors Ice Arena is in the Ekkamai area. The distance between the two rinks is about 15-20 mins by car.

#### > 3. Is there an official Tournament Hotel?

A: Yes – the Grand Mercure Bangkok Atrium. This is also where the Tournament Party will be held.

### > 4. At the rink - are there showers, a Pro Shop and can we store our gear overnight there?

A: Yes, there are showers and a Pro Shop. Skate Sharpening will also be available. Players can also store their gear at the rink in between games.

#### > 5. When does our team have to arrive to the tournament?

A: We would like to see all teams fly in no later than October 27<sup>th</sup> and be ready to play by Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. Due to the number of expected teams participating this year, we are planning to start <u>Tuesday</u>. Your team will have more flexibility on the schedule by starting on Tuesday.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### ➤ 6. How do I know what Division to enter our team in and what level is the tournament?

A: If your team consists of any players who have played professionally recently (within 10 years), your team is required to register in the International A or B divisions. International C Division is a recreational level and are for teams/players whose skill levels are mixed ranging from above average to average to below low average. International D - Over 35 are for teams with players who are over the age of 35 and have not played in any recent high level leagues or competitions. The Over 40 division are for any players born in 1985 or earlier. Women's division is an open division and various levels are expected.

### 7. Which rink will my team play at?

A: The higher divisions games (International A,B, C and Women) will mostly play at TIIHA.

The lower divisions games (International D, Over 40) will mostly play at the Warriors Ice Arena

### > 8. What is the refund policy?

A: There are NO refunds on accepted applications.



### 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 2025 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 28 - Nov 1. However, in order to get these perks, you must book through the hotel with the following contacts and mention - "Land of Smiles 2025".

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.
- Email: <u>Kanruethai.preechatiwong@accor.com</u>
- www.grandmercurebangkokatrium.com

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