



LAND OF SMILES 2023

BANGKOK, THAILAND

@Thailand International Ice Hockey Arena, Rama 9

Youth Divisions

October 24th - 28th 2023

Adult Divisions

October 31st - 4th November 2023

2023 OFFICIAL TEAM INVITE



Asia Ice Events cordially invites you to the 27th Annual 'Ice Hockey Classic' in Thailand! We would like to invite teams from all over the world to participate in the BIGGEST tournament in ASIA – The 'LAND OF SMILES' Ice Hockey Classic.

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VENUE – TIIHA



**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>



YOUTH DIVISIONS

Division	Birth Years	Level of Play
U9	2015 / 2016	A / AA
U11	2013 / 2014	A / AA
U13	2011 / 2012	A / AA
U15	2009 / 2010	A / AA
U17	2007 / 2008	A / AA

Notes

- Date of birth will be strictly enforced (NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Players must play within their age group. Underaged players is subject to approval.
- Teams should have between 10-15 players and 1-2 goalies.
- Teams will be placed on a waitlist once number of targeted teams has been reached.

ADULT DIVISIONS

Division	Level of Play
International Open Tier I	Competitive A / Elite
International Open Tier II	Competitive B
International Recreational Tier I	Recreational C
International Recreational Tier II	Recreational D
International Recreational 40+	Recreational D
Women's Open Division	Open All Levels

Notes

- The International Open and Elite Divisions are open for all teams.
- Players who play on two teams can only play in one level lower than the highest level team they are playing for – subject to approval by the Tournament Director.
- Minimum age – 18 years old for all division except for the 40+ (1983)
- 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.

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.
- ❑ Each team is permitted one time-out (30 seconds) per game.
- ❑ In the round robin, if the game is tied, teams will play a 3 minute overtime period. If still tied after OT, the game will end in a tie.
- ❑ In the playoffs, if the game is tied, teams will play a 5 minute overtime period – 3 on 3. Except in the Championship game where a second overtime period will be played.
- ❑ If still tied, a 3 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.
- ❑ 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 party for the players at the Rink 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
- ❑ Championship Hats or T-shirts
- ❑ Game Photos will be posted on Facebook
- ❑ Qualified Referees from around the world
- ❑ Complimentary Water for all games
- ❑ Youth –
 - ❑ MVP Medals after each game
 - ❑ Tournament Certificates and Medals for Youth Division
 - ❑ Saturday Night Youth Party
- ❑ Adult –
 - ❑ Complimentary Champagne or Beer for Adult Division Champs
 - ❑ Saturday Night Adult Banquet (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 50 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.

1

Pre-register online & make a 20% deposit to ensure your teams spot or you can register right away. The first 50 teams will be 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) or make a bank transfer by August 30th. Bank details on the following page.

Note: All credit card transactions will have a \$100.00USD processing fee.

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

BANK INFORMATION

- ▣ JS APPAREL LIMITED
- ▣ OVERSEAS CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED
- ▣ CHECKING ACCOUNT #503-085888-301
- ▣ SWIFT CODE OCBCSGSG

BANK ADDRESS:

HEAD OFFICE OCBC CENTRE
65 CHULIA STREET
SINGAPORE 049513



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Item:	Date: 2023
Deadline for Team Entrance Fee Payment	August 30 th
Deadline to submit Team Rosters and Logo	October 1 st
Tournament Rules and Regulations to teams	October 1 st
Tournament Schedule Release	October 1 st
Tournament Dates – Youth	October 24 th to 28 th
Tournament Dates – Adult	Oct 31 st – Nov 4 th

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, one year a team wanted to wear Beer Chang jerseys but the main sponsor was Beer Singha. Contact the Tournament Organizer if you have any questions.

- Tournament Format of Divisions

If the number of entries are low in any division less than 5 teams, the tournament organizers may consolidate that division into another division. As an example one year, there was 16 International teams in one division. Each team played 3 seeding games and then the teams branched of into 2 divisions and then into 3 divisions for playoffs. So we actually had a Tier I, Tier II and Tier III Championship.

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 10-15 mins by car.

❑ 3. Is there a Tournament Hotel?

A: The Tournament Hotel information will be available after July 1st.

❑ 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.

❑ 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 23rd (Youth) and 30th (Adult).
Due to the amount of teams participating this year we have planned to start Tuesday night.
Please be prepared to start Tuesday night, we need at least 10-12 teams to play in this time.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

□ 6. Adults - How do I know what Division to enter our team in and what level is the tournament?

A. We have the Elite Open Division for very competitive levels teams with ex professionals or ex collegiate/junior and the Competitive Open division for players who are very competitive and played at higher level during their career. The International Recreational we have the International Rec Tier I -C one for teams/players whose skill levels are mixed ranging from above average, to average to below low average. Basically, these teams don't have all the horses to compete in the Open divisions. The other rec division is Tier II-D. Most players in this division are novice players or might be a little past their prime (no wheels left in the tank) but still love the game! 40+ are for players over the age 40 and there to have a good time!

□ 7. Youth - Are we allowed to have any players that are barely over the age requirements?

A: NO exceptions – do not try to bring any over aged players into the division that your team has signed up for. We have a strict policy by checking every game. Any teams found with an over aged player will be disqualified from this and future tournaments. Please do not create an unhappy situation for the player and the team.

□ 8. What is the refund policy?

A: There are no refunds on accepted applications.

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