



Guidelines for

“The 3rd Thailand Open International Soft Tennis Championship 2014”

19th - 25th March 2014

1. **Name of the event:** The 3rd Thailand Open International Soft Tennis Championship 2014
2. **Organized by:** Soft Tennis Association of Thailand (STAT)
3. **Period:** 19th - 25th March 2014
4. **Place:** Ramkhamhaeng Huamark- Bangkok, Thailand
5. **Accommodation:** The Hotel Bangkok Inter Place (<http://www.bangkokinterplace.com>)
6. **Competition Venue:** The Sport Authority of Thailand (Total 6 hard courts) (www.sat.or.th/th/sport-service/huamark-stadium.aspx)
7. **Events:**

- 1) Individual Events
 - Singles for Men's
 - Singles for Women's
 - Doubles for Men's
 - Doubles for Women's
 - Mixed Doubles

- 2) Junior Singles Event - Under 15 and Under 18 Boy's & Girl's

8. **Schedule of the Event:**

Wednesday 19th March

- Arrivals of participating countries in Suvarnabhumi International Airport.
- Check in The Hotel Bangkok Inter Place - Ramkhamhaeng- Bangkok.

Thursday 20th March

- Official practice day for all players 10:00-12:00 am. and 14:00-16:00 pm.
- Manager's Meeting.

Friday 21th March

- Individual competition (Singles) Men's and Women's all games to 8 round or semifinal.
- Junior competition all games to 8 round or semifinal.

Saturday 22th March

- Junior competition all games from 8 round or semifinal to be completed.
- Individual competition (Singles) Men's and Women's from 8 round or semifinal to be completed.
- Individual competition (Doubles) Men's and Women's all games to 8 round or semifinal.

Sunday 23th March

- Individual competition (Doubles) Men's and Women's from 8 round or semifinal to be completed.
- Mixed Doubles all games to be completed.
- Farewell Party and Award for winner in the Hotel.

Monday 24th March

- One day Trip to , Shopping around Siam Square, Special Party Bangkok Dinner Cruise (Optional)

Tuesday 22th March

- Check out Hotel in the morning

9. **Qualification:** Players shall be those who have been approved by those respective National Soft Tennis Federations Which are invited to participate at the event all ISTF member countries are invited to enter.

10. **Match Procedures:**

1) Rules to be applied: The ISTF Soft Tennis Rules

2) All competition use The Knock-out system Then Consolation system .

3) Decision of Winners:

- Individual competition (Singles) Men's and Women's the best of (7) game in the first round unit to be completed,
Then the best of (5) game in the Consolation round unit to be completed.

- Individual competition (Doubles) Men's and Women's and Mixed the best of (9) game in the first round unit to be completed ,
Then the best of (7) game in the Consolation round unit to be completed.

4) The issues regarding the qualifying matches in item (10-2,10-3) above including the execution of the qualifying matches shall be decided by the organizer, taking into consideration the total number of entries for respective events. The decision shall be announced at the manager's meeting to be held on Thursday 20th March 2014.

11. **Competition Method:**

1) The Knock-out system and The Consolation round will be the loser in each round, To play in the loser at the position draws.

2) Above may change depending on the total number of participants in the respective team and individual event. Any changes shall be decided by the organizer and announced at the manager's meeting to be held on Thursday 20th March 2014.

12. **Entries:**

1) Individual Competitions: A player shall be allowed to enter more than one event. i.e. player can enter in singles and doubles and Mixed doubles event.

13. **Draw:** The respective draws for the Junior and individual events shall be decided by the organizer and announced at the manager's meeting to be held on Thursday 20th March 2014.

14. **Deadline dates for entries (Thailand time, GMT+7):** 24.00 hours on Friday 7th February 2014. Each participating country is requested to send a player's photo either in color or black/white in a passport photo size, titled the photo by the name of player.

15. **Address for entries:** The entries, to be written in English, shall be made by Email which is to be followed by its original copy to the address as follows: EMAIL: Worranun.wong@gmail.com: MOBILE: +66 9 25153993

ATTN to Mr. Worranun Ratthapobkorrapak is coordinator of competition.

Note: After registered, the tournament organizer will send back a confirmation of entries by email. If you do not receive anything, kindly contact the tournament organizer at the number above as soon as possible.

16. Equipment:

“KENKO” soft tennis ball shall be used for all events. Courts, nets, posts and other facilities shall conform to the ISTF rules.

17. **Referee and Umpires:** The tournament organizer will appoint referee and umpires.

18. **Commendations:** Commendations will be awarded to the winners in each finalist deciding tournament as follows :

1) Singles: 1.1) Individual Singles: Get Prize Money – Trophy-(Medals for Consolation)– Certificates, and Souvenir.

- The first (1st) winner 8,000 ฿ (267\$)
- The second (2nd) winner 4,000 ฿ (134\$)
- The third (3rd) winner 2,000 ฿ (67\$) / 2 position
- Consolation the first (1st) winner 1,200 ฿ (40\$)
- Consolation the second (2nd) winner 1,000 ฿ (34\$)
- Consolation the third (3rd) winner 900 ฿ (30\$) / 2 position

****Prize money for this. Participants must have a minimum of 48 Players. ****

1.2) Junior Singles: Under 15 and Under 18 Boy & Girl - Get Prize Money – Certificates, and Souvenir.

- The first (1st) winner 2,000 ฿ (67\$)
- The second (2nd) winner 1,500 ฿ (50\$)
- The third (3rd) winner 1,000 ฿ (34\$) / 2 position
- Consolation Junior get the Medal and Certificates only.

****Prize money for this. Participants must have a minimum of 16 Players. ****

2) Individual Doubles and Mixed Doubles: Get Prize Money – Trophy-(Medals for Consolation)– Certificates, and Souvenir.

- The first (1st) winner 8,000 ฿ (267\$)
- The second (2nd) winner 4,000 ฿ (133\$)
- The third (3rd) winner 2,000 ฿ (67\$) / 2 position
- Consolation the first (1st) winner 1,200 ฿ (40\$)
- Consolation the second (2nd) winner 1,000 ฿ (34\$)
- Consolation the third (3rd) winner 900 ฿ (30\$) / 2 position

****Prize money for this. Participants must have a minimum of 24 Pair.****

*****If a player not fully, Prize money ratio decreases.*****

*****Total prize money is 120,000 ฿ (4,000\$)*****

All Players and official will get the Diploma for participants.

21. Meeting: Thursday 20th March 2014. The time and place of the meeting will be announced at the later date.

22. Expenses: ***** Please use funds rate 30 Baht = 1\$. Please pay money is Thai Bath *****

- Entry Fee for 1 person

- 1) Individual Events entry 500 Baht/player or 17\$ per Event
- 2) Junior Events entry 500 Baht/player or 17\$ per Event

****Competitor will get the special shirt and a special souvenir****

- Expenses for meals, rooms, and activities

- 1) Each person is charged for 1,600 Baht or 54\$ per day for 3 meals, room, and transportation.
- 2) One day Trip to , Shopping around Siam Square, Bangkok Dinner Cruise, 3,200Baht / person or 108\$ (Include entrance Ticket and Bus travel from Hotel and 2 meals(Lunch by yourself)

And Special Party Bangkok Dinner Cruise .) ***** It's option.*****

23. Others:

- 1) Other items which are not specified in the guidelines above are subject to the ISTF rules.
- 2) Each participating team is requested to advise its schedule of arrival and departure to/from Suvarnabhumi airport Bangkok (Date, Time, Airlines, Flight number, etc ;) to the tournament organizer not later than Saturday 22st February 2014. This information will be highly appreciated for transportation and other arrangements.
- 3) All official documents should be completed in English.

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The Coordinator of Competition

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Shopping around Siam Square

This part of Bangkok is one of the most intense and best shopping areas in Thailand and South-East Asia. You will probably find what you are looking for to a price, often far less expensive than in Europe, Japan or USA. Prepare yourself with a good sleep and a decent breakfast, and then you'll be able to 'shop till you drop'. Afterwards, a movie in a refreshing, air conditioned theater or a cold Thai beer (Singha, Chang, Leo etc.) can be a relaxing alternative. <http://www.siam-square.com/>

Siam Discovery Center and Siam Center These were the first large shopping centers that were built in Bangkok. Here you will also find restaurants and movie theaters at the top floor. The two shopping malls are connected with a bridge on the 4th floor. <http://www.siamdiscovery.co.th/main.php>



MBK Center - Mah Boon Krong Found close to Siam Square almost where Sukhumvit Road starts. This is the low price giant of the capital city. Here you will find both copies and original clothing brands together with mobile (cellular) phones and all kind of electronics. There are also some jewelry and gold shops here as well as a movie theater, bowling alley, karaoke rooms and restaurants. <http://www.mbk-center.co.th/th/home/>



Siam Paragon Located on Rama I Road and next to Siam Discovery Center and Siam Center. This shopping mall was finally opened in late 2005. It is a very large mall with an impressive number of shops (selling; electronics, sports equipment, clothes, household equipment, books, toys etc.) and a huge supermarket, called *Gourmet Market*, at the ground level. You will also find a bowling alley, karaoke rooms, a concert hall and *Siam Ocean World*, one of the largest aquariums in Asia. <http://www.siamparagon.co.th/v9/>

Special Party Bangkok Dinner Cruise



