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The **34th BRAND'S International Crossword Game 2019** will be held on **Thursday, July 4th - Sunday July 7th, 2019**, at **Central Plaza WestGate** Shopping Complex, Bangkok vicinity.

Division:	International Open Division No restrictions, open to all												
Prizes*	<p>DIVISION PRIZES:</p> <p>Winner: US\$10,000 + Gift Set</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2nd : 110,000 Baht + Gift Set</td> <td>8th : 4,000 Baht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3rd : 50,000 Baht + Gift Set</td> <td>9th : 3,000 Baht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th : 25,000 Baht + Gift Set</td> <td>10th : 2,000 Baht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5th : 10,000 Baht + Gift Set</td> <td>11th : 1,500 Baht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6th : 7,000 Baht</td> <td>12th : 1,000 Baht</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th : 5,000 Baht</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Bonus prize**: Each player will receive 50 Baht for every winning game on July 4th – July 7th, 2019. =This means that everyone has a chance to win prize money.=</p> <p>SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZES** (age 55 and over; must be born 31st December 1963 or earlier)</p> <p><u>Senior Prizes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 1st: 5,000 Bht + trophy # 2nd: 3,000 Bht + trophy # 3rd: 2,000 Bht + trophy # 4th: 1,500 Bht # 5th: 1,000 Bht <p>=Please show your passport or ID card upon arrival at the venue.=</p> <p>HANDICAP RESULT PRIZES**</p> <p>Each player will be given special game points based upon their rating and their results in previous tournaments. Players with a higher rating will get fewer special game points than those who are rated lower. The player who finishes 29 rounds with the highest total number of final game points plus special game points will be awarded the 'Handicap Result Winner Prize' as following</p> <p><u>Handicap Result Prizes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 1st: 5,000 Bht + Gift Set # 2nd: 4,000 Bht + Gift Set # 3rd: 3,000 Bht + Gift Set # 4th: 2,000 Bht + Gift Set # 5th: 1,000 Bht + Gift Set <p>* Prize-winners with total prize money over 1,000 Baht are subject to 5% withholding tax deduction</p> <p>* Prizes will be awarded only to the players who have played all 29 games completely.</p> <p>* Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tourney.</p> <p>** Exception: the Winner, the 2nd – 3rd place finishers of the regular tourney are not eligible for Bonus Prize, Senior Championship Prizes, Handicap Result Prizes</p>	2nd : 110,000 Baht + Gift Set	8th : 4,000 Baht	3rd : 50,000 Baht + Gift Set	9th : 3,000 Baht	4th : 25,000 Baht + Gift Set	10th : 2,000 Baht	5th : 10,000 Baht + Gift Set	11th : 1,500 Baht	6th : 7,000 Baht	12th : 1,000 Baht	7th : 5,000 Baht	
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Format	<p>29 Games 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>
Word Source	Collins 2019 , Unlike the previous years, NO list of 2-3 letter words and their inflected forms will be provided any more.
Game Timing	25 minutes per game. Chess Clock applied
Word Adjudication Method	<p>1. Self-checking method, a player and his/her opponent must take a look at a computer provided for challenging word(s)</p> <p>2. Modified Single Challenge (5-point Penalty) applied, a player does not lose his/her turn when he/she challenges the acceptable word(s) but the challenged player will get 5 points for every word being challenged in that turn.</p>
Special Rules: Maximum Spread	In each game, a player is allowed to win/lose not more than a maximum spread of +/- 350 . Any exceeded spreads beyond that will be recorded to only +/- 350 points spread.
Entry Fee	<p>US\$180 for those who have applied and paid in by April 30th,</p> <p>US\$200 for those who have applied and paid in by May 1st-31st</p> <p>US\$220 for those who have applied and paid in by June 1st-15th</p> <p><u>Entry Fee can be paid via PayPal by making the payment to info@thaicrossword.com</u></p>
Schedules	<p>Thursday, July 4th : 11am-7pm (1st floor) Registraton / Game#1-8</p> <p>Friday, July 5th : 10pm-6pm (1st floor) Game#9-16 / Reception Dinner</p> <p>Saturday, July 6th : 8am-7pm (WestGate Hall - 4th floor) Game#17-18 / Grand Opening Ceremony / Game#19-24</p> <p>Sunday, July 7th : 8am-7pm (WestGate Hall - 4th floor) Game#25-29 / Final Round / Closing Ceremony</p>
Reception Dinner & Coffee Break	There will be coffee break (tea, coffee, sandwich) provided everyday afternoon. The reception dinner for all player in the International Open Division on July 5 th . Additional guests are welcome to join both reception dinner and coffee break by paying only USD30.
About the venue	<p>Central Plaza WestGate 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 http://www.centralplaza.co.th/westgate or https://www.facebook.com/CentralPlazaWestgate/</p> <p>For Google Maps/GPS, please enter 13.876750, 100.411428</p>

