



The **30<sup>th</sup> Crossword Game International Youth Princess Cup 2018** will be held on **Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**, at **Central Plaza Bangna Shopping Complex, Bangkok**.

Divisions:	International Youth Division	International Adult Division
<b>Restrictions</b>	Born/after January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 1998, onwards (Passport ID must be manifested)	No restrictions, open to all
<b>Prizes</b> ***  *** Prize-winner with total prize money over 1,000 Baht is subject to 5% withholding tax deduction	<b>Winner: US\$2,500+gift set</b> 2nd: 40,000 Baht 3rd : 20,000 Baht 4th : 10,000 Baht 5th : 5,000 Baht	<b>Winner: US\$2,000+gift set</b> 2nd : 30,000 Baht 3rd : 15,000 Baht 4th : 10,000 Baht 5th : 5,000 Baht <u>Bonus prize:</u> on Sunday Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup> , each player will earn 100 baht for every won game - (except the winner, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place finishers)
<b>Format</b>	<b>19 Games</b> Game#1-15 based on Swiss-paired via TSH software (no repeat for Game#1-6) Game#16-18 based on KOTH (unlimited repeats). After Game#18, top 2 players play the Final Round.*/** The remaining players play Game#19 based on KOTH to decided the final ranking  * Gibson Rules applied. ** The two finalists will play best-of-3 game in the final. The winner is the one who wins 2 games out of the overall 3 games. This event is WESPA-sanctioned with modified WESPA rules.	
<b>Word Source</b>	<b>Collins 2015</b>	
<b>Game Timing</b>	25 minutes per game. Chess Clock applied	
<b>Word Adjudication Method</b>	1. <b>Self-checking method</b> , a player and his/her opponent must take a look at a computer provided for challenging word(s) 2. <b>Single Challenge applied</b> , a player does not lose his/her turn when he/she challenges the acceptable word(s).	
<b>Special Rules: Maximum Spread</b>	In each game, a player is allowed to win/lose not more than a <b>maximum spread of +/- 350</b> . Any exceeded spreads beyond that will be recorded to only +/- 350 points spread.	
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>US\$100</b> for those who submit the application and make the payment ( <b>via PayPal to info@thaicrossword.com</b> ) on/ <b>before October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018</b> . <b>Late Application:</b> for those who submit their application or make the payment <b>from November 1<sup>st</sup>, the application fee is US\$120</b> (Entry Fee US\$100+Late Fee US\$20)	

