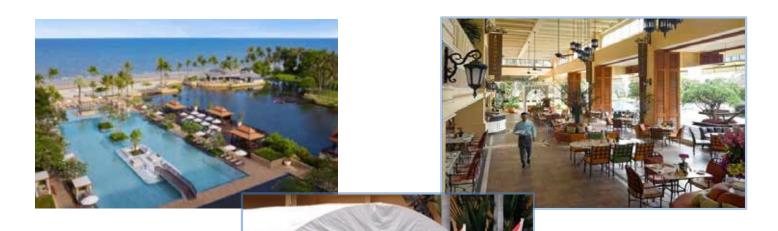


International Hua Hin Cricket Sixes Tournament Information July 2025



The following information is intended for clubs, teams and individual players wishing to participate in the 28th Annual Cricket Sixes Tournament in Hua Hin, Thailand in 2025.

Tournament Dates: 8 –13 July 2025
Where: Dusit Thani Resort.

1349 Petchkasem Road, Cha-am,

Phetchaburi 76120 Hua Hin

Hua Hin (180 km south of Bangkok) is one of Thailand's top tourist destinations. The city boasts many beautiful beaches, Temples, night markets, a water park and an array of outstanding restaurants and casual dining bars and cafes. Hua Hin also offers some of the best golf courses in Thailand.

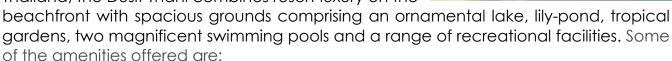


Accommodation

The tournament takes place in the grounds of the magnificent Dusit Thani Resort, Hua Hin.

The Dusit is world class hotel with all the facilities you would expect from a 5-star resort.

Situated on an idyllic stretch of sand on the Gulf of Thailand, the Dusit Thani combines resort luxury on the



- Several excellent restaurants and bars on-site and nearby.
- Plentiful amenities for children including kids' club and sandy playground. (Babysitting available)
- Elegant rooms with stocked minibars, and private furnished balconies.
- Large sports complex with cricket ground, fitness centre, squash, and tennis courts.
 Two large swimming pools, with swim-up bar. Resort shuttle bus service to and from Hua Hin Check out this link for a more comprehensive view of this magnificent resort city.
 - https://www.dusit.com/dusitthani-huahin/



What about the cricket?

Cricket is played within the resort grounds, five minutes walk from your room or poolside.

It is six-a-side cricket, and each team plays one or two matches per day lasting around 40 minutes.

Competition is in three divisions: Cup (open age), Masters (over 35) and Vets (over 50)



- A minimum of six and a maximum of eight players may be registered per team.
 If you are unable to form a team, you can join another team by contacting the organizer.
- It can get hot (34°C plus) therefore, cricket attire is shorts, and team playing shirts (which are provided as part of the Cricket Fee) and rubber soled shoes.
- Depending on the numbers, a Super Vets and Women's Division may be considered for 2025

Who Plays in this tournament?

All types of cricketers, from club level to the internationally experienced in the Cup to the wily skills of the Masters and Vets.

In the past, teams from Asia and the subcontinent, UK and South Africa have participated in the tournament. Also, a strong contingent from Australia, including members of the Melbourne Cricket Club have entered high quality teams for the Cup and other divisions.

Over 40 current or former First Class and Test Cricket players from many different nations have played in the various divisions, adding to the competitiveness of the tournament.

In 2025, we are seeking increased participation from women's teams, with the aim of creating a Women's Division. Over past years the Melbourne CC has entered a team and depending on numbers an invitation will also go out to the Thai Women's Cricket. The teams are normally assigned to either Masters or Vets entry if a separate division is not possible.





It's not just for cricketers

Family and partners are very welcome. They can enjoy the usual pleasures of a tropical holiday in Thailand. From the incredible facilities of the hotel to the wide range of tourist and sporting attractions surrounding Hua Hin.

The hotel boasts the famous Devarana Spa. Guests are welcomed by the delicate fragrance of frangipani trees in the surrounding grounds. The treatment rooms



are spacious, private, and naturally attuned, while the Spa Villas offer the ultimate in elegance and privacy with their own secluded garden. Massage, facials, and water treatments are amongst their offerings. One of the great spas of Thailand. https://www.dusit.com/dusitthani-huahin/devarana-wellness/

The Black Mountain Water Park



The Black Mountain Water Park is spread out over 40,000 sq m and is located just 20 minutes from central Hua Hin.

It is one of the most popular tourist attractions in the region. The Park is full of high quality and modern equipment, all operated in line with the highest standards of safety and with highly trained lifeguards.

There is a 17-metre tower with 9 different slides, a spectacular wave pool which makes the biggest waves in Thailand, a lazy river, a beach/infinity pool, and children's pool, all for treating the visitors to a fun day. Check opening dates and times. https://www.blackmountainhuahin.com/activities/waterpark/

Feast Thailand

Feast Thailand focuses on Thai food tours and local experiences. Food tours are more than just eating; they are about understanding the ingredients and culture of Thai food. Even if you are a regular visitor to Hua Hin or a first timer, the various tours will take you to venues not on the tourist maps, where you will find food that is new to you and utterly delicious.

https://feastthailand.com/



Temple Visit



The provincial capital is blessed by several impressive temples. These include **Wat Mahathat Worawiharn**, **Wat Kampheng Laeng and Wat Yai Sumannaram**, collectively displaying the religious artistry that shaped the city's 12th – 18th century history. https://www.facebook.com/Suntorn.wmt/

Kaeng Krachan National Park

The largest national park in Thailand is great for trekking, birdwatching, animal spotting and a range of boating activities on the reservoir. Pa-La-U Waterfall is perhaps the most popular attraction within the park. Its sixteen levels hold pools for bathing amongst the friendly fish and swarms of butterflies.

https://www.thainationalparks.com/kaeng-krachannational-park



Cicada Weekend Market



Located 20 minutes from the hotel a place to eat and experience authentic local food and culture, contemporary art and lifestyle, Cicada Market features stalls displaying handmade decorative items, clothes and second-hand wares. It is also a hub for creative activities, workshops, exhibitions and music performances. https://www.cicadamarket.com/

Monsoon Valley Vineyard

An hour or so drive from the hotel is the famous Monsoon Valley vineyard. Built in 2001 on a former elephant corral, the vineyard's sandy, loamy soil, enriched with slate, has proven ideal for grape cultivation. The beautiful countryside location makes for a wonderful day out with a range of activities to enjoy. A day trip by hire car or van is especially good for a long



lunch and a cool glass of wine. If you are not a golfer, then this is a unique experience for the rest day of the tournament.

https://www.monsoonvalley.com/en

Hua Hin Night Market



A must visit for an evening in Hua Hin. Take your choice of transport to the heart of town and discover the bustling night market where traders hawk their wares. It is a great spot for peoplewatching while enjoying a quick bite or refreshing drink. Also sample many wonderful international cuisines on offer.

https://huahin.town/eat/nightmarkethuahin/

After dinner roam the town for a glimpse of the Hua Hin nightlife where bars and eateries abound. Soi Binta Bat is Hua Hin's official nightlife street. Together with nearby Poolsuk Road, they feature a lineup of beer bars with pool tables and sports TVs.



The Home of Golf in Thailand



For golf enthusiasts, the hotel is the ideal base to try out your golfing skills on some of the finest fairways in Thailand. With several splendid Championship courses within thirty minutes of the resort you are spoilt for choice and variety.



Day three is normally a rest day during the tournament so take the opportunity to try out one of the many courses.

Golf can be arranged for any day for those not directly involved with the cricket. This can be done through the tournament organizer during your stay.

https://www.huahingolfcourse.com/

https://www.blackmountainhuahin.com/

Sailing Club at Hua Hin

Great activity for all the family – Excellent food and drink available. A fun and relaxed afternoon awaits and it's only 15 minutes from hotel.

The sailing centre also caters for children helping them to develop all the skills necessary for handling a boat.

http://huahinsailing.com/







Fishing in Hua Hin

1) Open ocean fishing

You can join a charter company and partake in an excursion with other enthusiasts. However, be sure to perform due diligence before taking the plunge by searching the internet for prospective companies and checking online reviews. https://www.facebook.com/HuaHinGameFishing/



2) Pier fishing

Another excellent spot for angling is no less than the Hua Hin Fishing Pier. In fact, it's regarded as the favourite spot of the locals when it comes to this activity.

3) Catch-and-release fishing Hua Hin is known for having plenty of catch-and-release fishing outlets where you can join in various operations. When it comes to this, Hua Hin Fishing Lodge is considered one of the best in the area.



https://huahinfishing.com/

How to get to Hua Hin



<u>Flights are your own responsibility</u>, so dates and times are to suit your personal preferences. Most people get in one day or so prior to the tournament start date.



On arrival in Bangkok transport to the hotel is by private car, luxury minibus or tourist bus depending on your group size. The distance from Bangkok to Hua Hin is 180 km and travel is via freeway, with frequent stops for drinks and food available.





Bookings can be arranged for your internal transfers; just nominate your flight date and mode of transport to the organizer. Child restraints can be organised.

<u>Please note</u>: The weblinks are <u>suggestions and examples only</u> and are not recommendations of the organisers.

Costs

Accommodation rates are heavily discounted. Tour participants can also enjoy special prices at the bars and restaurants of the hotel.

Restaurants, shopping, and sightseeing, in the township of Hua Hin are excellent value.

Actual costs are not available at the time of printing.

Estimates below are based on the previous year's costings and flight examples at the current exchange rate of THB 23 = 1 A\$.

Cost is per person

Hotel: Dusit Thani Resort,

Hua Hin

Transfers: Bangkok - Hua Hin return (approx. 3 hour) each way \$90

Accommodation: Cost is per person (twin share) for 7 nights and includes \$610

full buffet breakfast.

Additional nights can be added before or after the tournament if required although the discounted accommodation rates may only apply for the week of the

tournament.

Children under 12 years old stay for free when sharing your

room, with complimentary breakfast included

Dinners Two sumptuous dinners: "Welcome Dinner" and

"Last Night Awards Dinner" \$120

Cricket Fee Per player (for an 8-member team) \$200

Total Cost (per person) A\$ 975

(\$ 775 non-player)

Flights to and from Bangkok are not included. However recent flights Melbourne-Bangkok-Return (One stop or direct) range from

A\$900-\$1700 per person

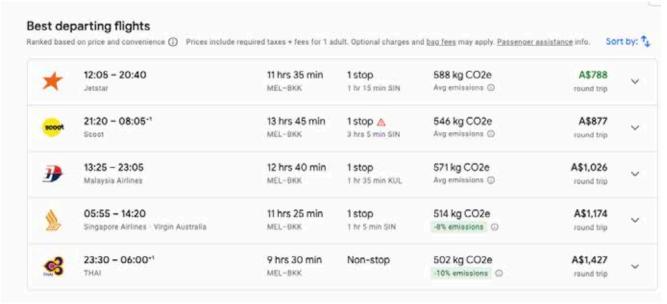
Indicative flights times and fares are available at https://www.google.com/travel/flights





Costs (cont'd)

Indicative fares as at 30/09/2024



For further information or bookings

If you are interested or would like to receive further information, make a booking, or receive tournament updates contact either: -

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