



Thailand International Orienteering Championships

CHIANG MAI, THAILAND

20-26 December 2024

Bulletin 1



Welcome Message

Sawadeekrap. Welcome to Chiang Mai, Thailand – a city with beautiful nature blended with historical Lanna Culture. It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the land of smiles and of course the Thailand International Orienteering Championships (TIOC) which will be held in the same time of Asian Orienteering Championships (AsOC) and Asian Junior & Youth Orienteering Championships (AsJYOC).

The city of Chiang Mai is a popular destination for many Thai locals and foreigners. Popular activities include paying homage to the famed Phra That DoiSuthep, which is an important landmark for people in Chiang Mai. (the mountain itself is named after it) Other than worship, the city is also known for its handicraft and many people visit here for the interesting souvenirs that they can bring home for their families. Try the Thapae Walking Street or the Sunday Market in the old city!

This year's championship is the first time that the whole of Asia converge on a Southeast Asian city and we are very thankful for the support from all Asian friends to make this event a success. The race venue features fast running pristine forest and manicured flower gardens that showcases the flora and fauna of this city.

On behalf of the organizing team, I look forward to welcoming you in December and cheering all athletes in their strive for their excellence.

Thank you.

Kiatniyom Theeprasan (Bill)

President, Thailand Orienteering Federation



Tha Phae Gate, Chiang Mai



Royal Park Rajapruek



Competitions

Thailand International Orienteering Championships 2024 (TIOC)

Date of Event

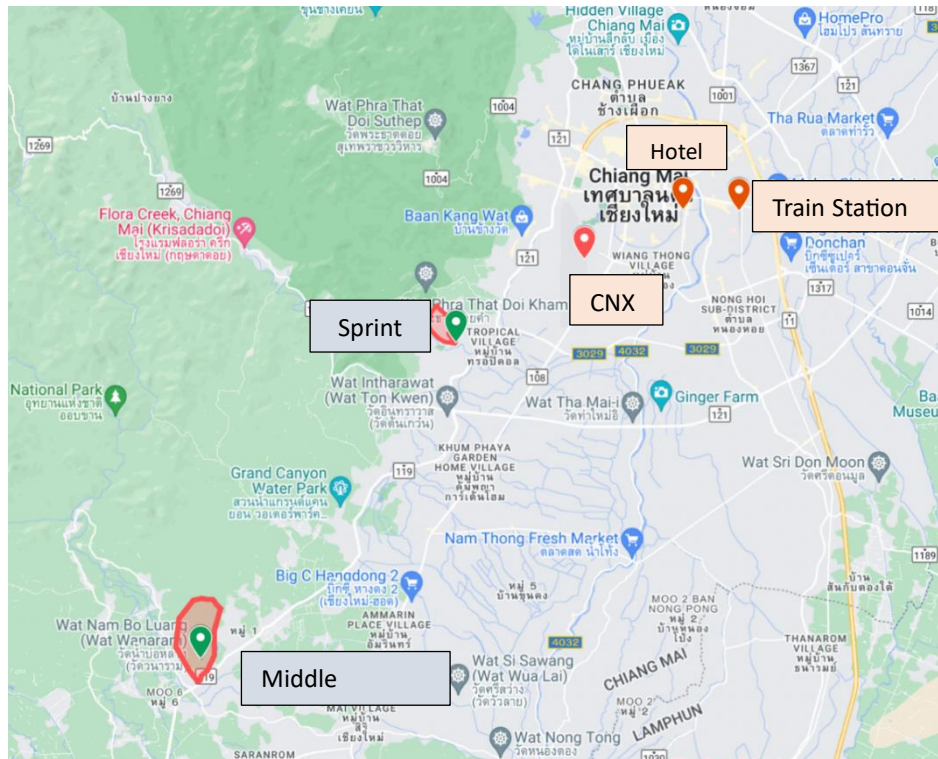
20 Dec 2024 to 26 December 2024

Event Officials

IOF Senior Event Advisor	Mr. Shin MURAKOSHI (Japan)
Assistant IOF Event Advisor	Mr. Eugene CHOW (Singapore)
National Controller	Mr. Daniel Antonio PEREIRA (Hong Kong, China)
Event Director	Mr. Kiatniyom Theeprasan

Preliminary Program

Fri 20 December 2024	Arrival, Registration
Sat 21 December 2024	Model Event (AM – Middle, PM – Sprint)
Sun 22 December 2024	Opening ceremony and Sprint Distance
Mon 23 December 2024	Middle Distance
Tues 24 December 2024	Rest Day
Wed 25 December 2024	Middle Distance
Thurs 26 December 2024	Departure



Competition Classes

Classes	Age of Competitor
W12S & M12S	Up to 12 years old, born in 2012 or after
W14S & M14S	Up to 14 years old, born in 2010 or after
W16S & M16S	Up to 16 years old, born in 2008 or after
W18S & M18S	Up to 18 years old, born in 2006 or after
W20S & M20S	Up to 20 years old, born in 2004 or after
W21S & M21S	No Age Limit
W35S & M35S	Up to 35 years old, born in 1989 or after
W40S & M40S	Up to 40 years old, born in 1984 or after
W45S & M45S	Up to 45 years old, born in 1979 or after
W50S & M50S	Up to 50 years old, born in 1974 or after
W55S & M55S	Up to 55 years old, born in 1969 or after
W60S & M60S	Up to 60 years old, born in 1964 or after
W65S & M65S	Up to 65 years old, born in 1959 or after
W70S & M70S	70 years old, born in 1954 or after and above

If the participant number of a certain class is less than 10 runners or 3 teams, we reserve the right to combine it with another age class.

Competition & Embargoed Areas

Sprint Distance Event

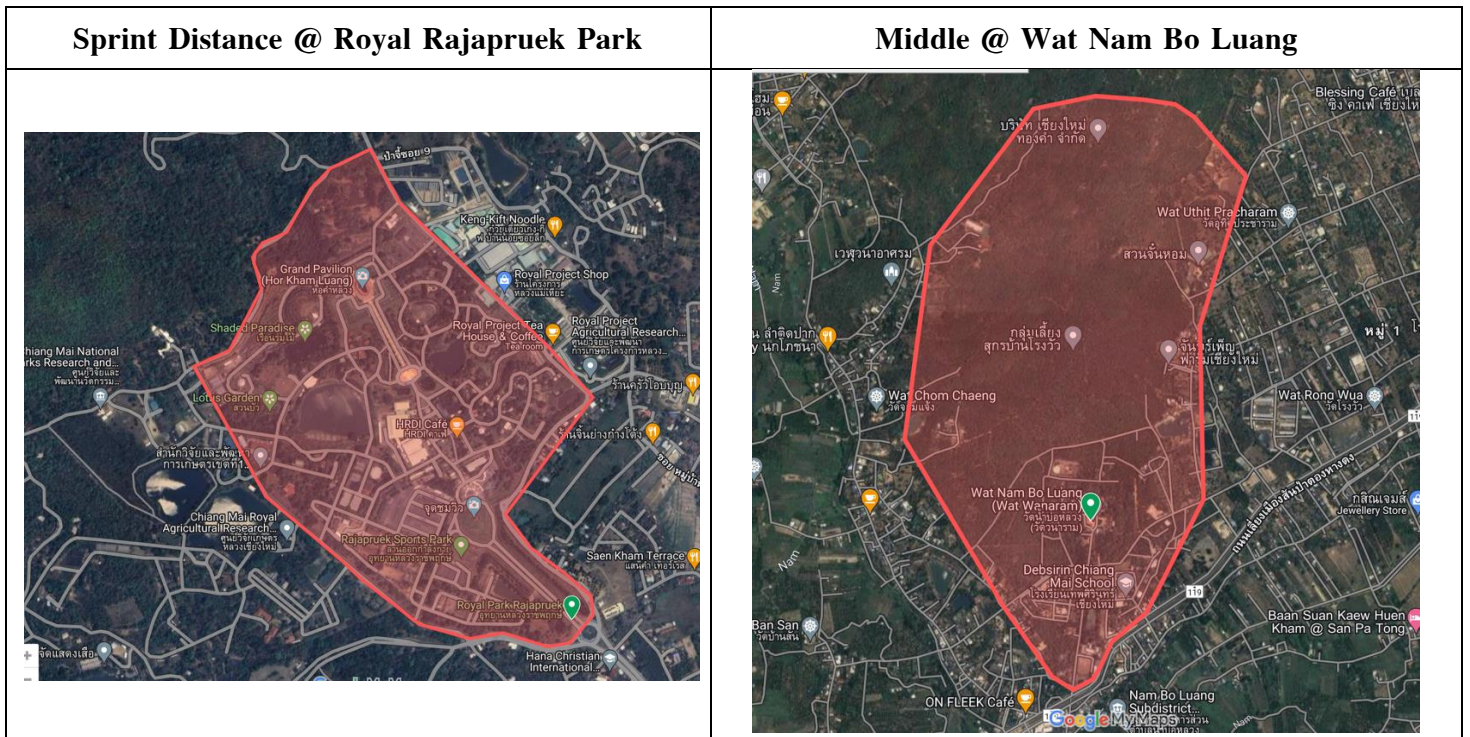
22 Dec 2024 Sunday: Royal Rajapruck Park 15 km/15–20 mins from Chiang Mai city

Middle Distance Event

23 Dec 2024 Monday: Wat Nam Bo Luang 28 km/25–30 mins from Chiang Mai city

Middle Distance Event

25 Dec 2024 Wednesday: Wat Nam Bo Luang 28 km/25–30 mins from Chiang Mai city



The above competition sports areas have been embargoed with immediate effect (1st January 2024).

To view map on google maps, click the link at

https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1_ZP6rwTSgu-tilMJ7QLszsr2gNrvt2k

Maps

Newly surveyed in 2024, according to ISOM 2017–2 for Middle Distance and ISSPrOM 2019–2 for Sprint Events.



Terrain description & Competition maps information

Sprint – 22 December 2024 (Sunday)

Map: Royal Park Rajapruek Chiang Mai, Thailand

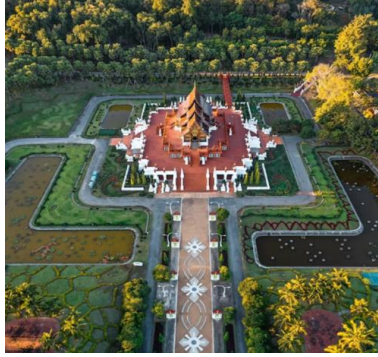
Scale: 1:4000, 2m contour interval,

Mapper: HUI Yau Chiu (HKG), DOU Tianshuang (CHN) in ISSprOM 2019–2

Course planner: HUI Yau Chiu (HKG) / Syoya Banno (JPN)

Sprint: The park is approximately 600m north/south and 700m east/west and is made for the 2006 World Horticultural exhibition. The park consists of network of garden paths, artificial ponds, small hills, buildings, small sculptures, maze like constructions, and shrubs.

It has a variety of different buildings with multi level and pathways. The running surfaces are primarily paved streets and grass which requires runners to read the map while in high-speed running. The height difference of the competition area is about 30 meters.



Manicured Lawn & Landscaping.



Multi-Level Buildings / Walkway.



Man-made features.



Small Hills and artificial pond.



Sample Map 1



Sample Map 2



Terrain description & Competition maps information

Middle Distance – 23 December 2024 (Monday)

Middle Distance – 25 December 2024 (Wednesday)

Map: Wat Nam Bo Luang

Scale: 1:10000, 5m contour interval,

Mapper: Dou Tianshuang (CHN), Ji Zhenguo (CHN), HUI Yau Chiu (HKG)

in ISOM 2017-2.

Course planner: Kimiya OCHIAI (JPN) / Amarin (THA)

Middle: Gentry undulating hills, whose height difference is about 60m, consists of several shallow hill tops, many complex re-entrants, and relatively wide valleys whose bottom are flat. The area is covered by plantation of teak trees with few undergrowth. Visibility is relatively not high but mostly runnable. There are very few man-made objects and rock features in the forest. Tracks are few but many small footpaths in some areas. The forest officer inform that there are some fox and poisonous animals such as cobras and king cobras can be found in the dense area. Anyway the survey team have never seen any fox or snake. In case of emergency the medical team standby in the venue area to make sure that event participant is in good condition and necessary treatment or first aid will be given to them if needed.



Runnable Forest



Small Footpaths in forest



Lower Visibility In Some Areas



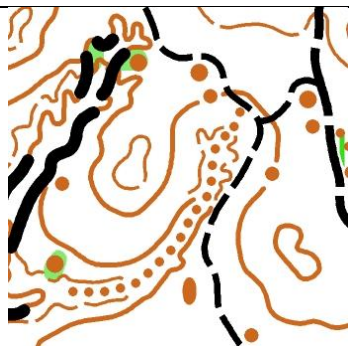
Contour Feature



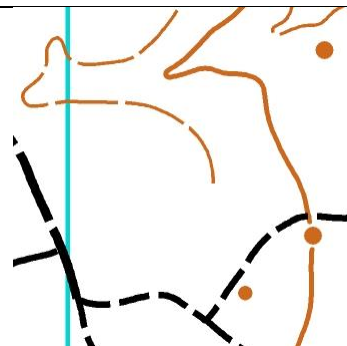
Very Few Rock Features



Erosion Gully



Sample Map 1



Sample Map 2



Punching System

The Sportident AIR+ punching system will be used in all competitions. All cards will be provided for competitors for the duration of the competition. Lost or damaged cards will be chargeable to the federation.

Clothing

There are no clothing restrictions for Sprint Events. However, for the middle, competitors must wear clothing that fully cover their legs.

Shoes with studs / spikes are not permitted for sprint events. For middle, the choice of footwear is free.

Organizers also mandate the addition of a whistle for middle.

Competition Rules

IOF Competition Rules 2024 for Foot Orienteering will apply.

Model Event

There will be a model event held on 21 December 2024 for both the Middle and Sprint distances.

The chosen location will be alike to the actual competition ground. Technical model will also be held at the same place. Transportation will be catered for all participants.



Training Opportunity

TOF will be organizing an ASEAN O-league on 14-15 September 2024 in Chiang Mai city.

There will be a WRE Sprint and WRE Middle on that weekend. The location of these two races will be alike to the AsOC / AsJYOC.

An additional 2 days of training are also planned for 16-17 September 2024. More details can be found on this event's site and on IOF Eventor.

Entries & Entry Fees

All spectator can register at Active.com.

<https://www.active.com/tambon-chang-khlan-mueang-chiang-mai-district-chiangmai/other-endurance/thailand-international-orienteeing-championships-2024>



The package offer will be as such:

Entry Fee for every group

Details	Saver s	Accompany
Price (Thai Baht)		
Golden entry by till 10 Jul 24	3,990	790
11 - 31 Jul 24	4,490	890
1 Aug - 10 Oct 24	4,990	990
11 Oct - 30 Nov 24	5,990	1,200
Name change fee		
by 30 Sep 24	1,000	
1-30 Nov 24	1,500	
1-20 Dec 24	2,000	

Transportation ticket

Special code Airline benefit**** (Thai Airways, Lufthansa group)	Y
	Price (Thai Baht)
Airport-Hotel-Airport	1,800
Hotel-Venue-Hotel	

Accommodation

Duangtawan Hotel	Twin Bed Room (price per room) (2 people/room) 6 nights with breakfast	Single Bed Room (price per room) (1 person/room) 6 nights with breakfast
Golden entry by till 10 Jul 24	17,400	15,600
11 - 31 Jul 24	18,600	16,800
1 Aug - 10 Oct 24	19,800*	18,000*
11 Oct - 30 Nov 24	22,200*	20,400*

Remark : * Depends on available room.

Banquet ticket on 25 December 2024 1500 Baht per person

Refund periods

by 1 Aug 24	100% Deduct bank transfer fee.
2-31 Aug 24	75% Deduct bank transfer fee.
1 Sep - 10 Oct 24	50% Deduct bank transfer fee.
11 Oct - 30 Nov 24	25% Deduct bank transfer fee.
after 30 Nov 24	non refund

Remark :

Prices are not included Active platform fee for spectator race

Prices are subjected to change without prior notice.

***Depend on airline condition. Tickets will be available on a First-come, first-served basis.

Y = Yes, - = No

Deadline for all entries is **30 November 2024**.

Registration

Summary of Entry Deadlines and Payment

	By 10Jul	11 to 31 Jul	1 Aug to 10 Oct	11 Oct to 30 Nov
Payment Window	Golden Entry	Early Bird	Normal Entry	Late Entry
	By 30 Sep 24	1 to 30 Nov 24	1 to 20 Dec 24	
Name Change	1,000 Baht	1,500 Baht	2,000 Baht	

Transportation

Official team transportation will be provided for the whole duration of the event. Participants should use official transportation to get from hotel to the various venues.

Airport transfer can be arranged at no additional cost for team upon request. (Complete transportation request Form)

Thai Airways International and Lufthansa Group offer discount ticket for full packet registration (Limit slot first-come, first-served) For more details, please see attachment.

Accommodation

Athletes and officials will use the Official hotel-- Duangtawan Hotel –

Address: 132 Loi Kroh Road, Tambon Chang Khlan. Chiang Mai City 50100

Hotel room types (Single/Twin/Triple) will be arranged by the Organizer.

Teams must complete the hotel booking form for rooming selection.

Halal food and Vegetarian Food are available at the dining room (breakfast).

Distance from Chiang Mai International Airport 5.5 km. / 15 mins.

Distance from Chiang Mai Train Station 4.5 km./ 10-12 mins



Accreditation

Passports for all athletes shall be produced on arrival. The organizer reserves the right to deny entry for athletes until their passport has been inspected.



Visa Requirement

The information for visa requirement to visit Chiang Mai, Thailand, please check with the website of the Department of Consular Affairs : <https://consular.mfa.go.th/th/page/cate-7393-general-information?menu=5d68c88b15e39c160c0081e0>

or Immigration Bureau Thai Police : https://www.immigration.go.th/en/?page_id=2771

Climate

Average 18-28 degree Celsius, wind 4 km/h., humidity 81%, precipitation of rain 3% which is all about 18 mm in December.

Anti-Doping

The IOF Anti-Doping Rules are valid at the time of the TIOC2024. The IOF Fair Play Principle will be adopted



IOF Asian Professional Development Series (26 to 29 December 2024)

Organized in part with the IOF Global Development Commission, this additional series of workshop is aimed at skill leveling, sharing expertise and building social bonds with fellow orienteers.

1. Young Leader Academy Asia (YLA Asia)

Designed for young orienteers aged 16–25, this exclusive program helps to level up their event planning and orienteering skills, and even learn to coach their juniors. Don't miss this chance to start a new chapter, make global connections, and step into a leadership role!

2. IOF Asian Coaching Clinic 2024 (AsCC)

Led by the national coach of a leading European team (also Event Director of the EOC), this exclusive clinic is tailored for Asian coaches to enhance skills, tackle common coaching challenges, and adopt best practices from diverse perspectives. Don't miss this chance to elevate your coaching game and connect with top professionals in the field!

3. Fee

Accommodation, meals, transportation, training materials, lectures, and workshops are covered by the entry fee:

Federation Membership Fee Group	YLA Asia	AsCC
A (Group 1–5)	10,800 Baht (€270)	16,000 Baht (€400)
B (Group 6–10)	10,400 Baht (€260)	14,800 Baht (€370)
C (Provisional member)	10,000 Baht (€250)	13,600 Baht (€340)

Package Discount: Thanks to subventions from IOF GDC and TOF. All AsOC participants will receive a package discount: YLA Asia: 4,000 Baht (€100) off, AsCC: 1,600 Baht (€40) off. Additional price reductions are available if a syllabus matching agreement is made.


For further details, please refer to this website

<https://orienteering.sport/iof/global-development/learn-and-meet/young-leaders-academy-2024-asia-and-asian-coaching-clinic>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr.

Lok Hin MA at lokhin.ma@orienteering.sport or the GDC at gdc@orienteering.sport.

Souvenir

T-shirt



size	3S	2S	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Chest (Inc.)	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46
Length (Inc.)	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

size	4XL	5XL	6XL	7XL	8XL
Chest (Inc.)	48	50	52	54	56
Length (Inc.)	32	33	34	35	36

Special size add 150 baht per piece

Chest width and shirt length have an allowance of +/- 1 inch.



Sight seeing

Explore Chiang Mai

<https://www.tourismthailand.org/Destinations/Provinces/chiang-mai/101>

Other Information

Bulletin 2 will be issued in October 2024

Bulletin 3 will be issued in December 2024

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Attachment A



Lufthansa Group

to the Discounted Airfares Agreement between Thailand Orienteering Federation (TOF) and EW, LH, LX, OS, SN.

1. Preferred Airline Partner:

The Contracting Party designates the above mentioned carriers as the Mobility Partner for the Purpose of Travel (as defined in Paragraph 2). In this respect, the Contracting Partner commits to actively and prominently communicate this offer to Eligible Passengers (as defined in Paragraph 2) in all suitable media.

2. Eligibility and Purpose of Travel:

Eligible Passengers are participants, visitors, exhibitors, invited guests as well as employees of the Contracting partner and their travel companions with the Purpose of Travel to attend the below-mentioned event:

We expect a minimum of 30 participants per event.

Event Name:	listed in Attachment B
Event Location:	listed in Attachment B
Event Dates:	listed in Attachment B

3. Discounted Airfares and Conditions:

Valid Origins:	Worldwide**
Valid Destinations:	listed in Attachment B
Valid Sales Period:	For each event listed in Attachment B from mm/dd/yyyy* to the last event day
Valid Travel Period:	Seven days before the start to seven days after the end of each event listed in Attachment B



* After contract signature, maximum 360 days before departure

** From the above application are excluded the following origins: Japan (JP)

For the following travel and fare booking classes, the discounts to the Base Public Fare are shown below and are subject to the availability of these booking classes. All taxes and fees are applicable with no discount permitted. Light and Business Saver Fares are excluded.

For Round Trip and One Way Fares (Westbound & Eastbound):

Booking Class	F	A	J	C	D	Z	P	
WB: Discount %	5	10	5	5	5	5	0	
EB: PoC CA	0	0	10	10	5	5	5	
EB: PoC US, MX/CAM	0	0	8	8	5	5	0	

Booking Class	G	E	N	Y	B	M	U	H	Q	V	W	S	T	L	K
WB Discount %	5	5	0	5	5	10	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
EB: PoC CA	10	5	5	10	10	10	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB: PoC US, MX/CAM	8	5	0	8	8	8	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bookingclass LHG	AC	UA
F*	N/A	N/A
A*	N/A	N/A
G*	O	O
E*	E	A
N*	A	R



For Round Trip and One Way Fares: Airline: EW (EW)

Booking Class	J	D
Discount %	3	3

Booking Class	Y	B	M	H	Q	W	S	G	K	L	T	N	E
Discount %	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The conditions of the relevant Base Public Fare are also valid for tickets issued within the Agreement frame except for the conditions as shown below:

ADVP: As per Base Public Fare. Tickets must be issued according to the automated system-generated ticket-time-limit.

Minimum Stay: As per Base Public Fare

Flight Application: Conditions apply – please consider the notes stored in the fare conditions filed.

Combinability: Discounted MICE fares may be combined on a half round trip basis with other discounted MICE fares allowing round trip and circle trip combinations. A combination of discounted MICE fares with published tariffs is not permitted.

Provided combinations are with AC, EW, LX, LH, OS, SN and UA fares.

Group Travel: May not apply to ten (10) or more people traveling together on the same flight (i.e., group travel). Lufthansa and the participating carriers each offer a separate program to accommodate group travel, please contact your travel agent directly (or the operating carrier).

4. Booking Process

4.1 Dedicated Online Booking Platform:

On request we provide a special booking link on Lufthansa.com for the event attendees to book their discounted flights.

Due to technical reasons reservations of discounted partner airline flights on lufthansa.com might be restricted. In addition, Eurowings (EW) flights shall be booked directly on www.eurowings.com.



Attachment B

Lufthansa Group

To the Discounted Airfares Agreement between Thailand Orienteering Federation (TOF and EW, LH, LX, OS, SN).

Tourcode	Event Name	Event Date	Event Location	Allowed Destination	Access Code
MCTH6	Asian Orienteering Championships 2024 CNX	20.12. - 26.12.2024	Chiang Mai, TH	BKK, CNX	tba

Attachment C



Thai Airways International

Promotion code will be informed by email after confirmation with registration form (Limit slot first-come, first-served).

Thai Airways presents the best offer to become your partner in Thailand for MICE.

As the Official Airline and Supporting Airline of Meetings, Conventions and Exhibitions,

THAI offers discounted airfare and more baggage allowance for delegates to travel on THAI flight to the venue.

Reservation conditions :

1. The discount air fares apply for directly TG international flights to Bangkok only.
2. The reservation date starts 1 year from departure date
3. The outbound flight is not more than 3 months from event date.
4. The inbound flight is not more than 1 month after event date.

When you get the event code, please book on www.thaiairways.com/mice to obtain special airfare.