



Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association Hong Kong Scrabble Challenge 2016 – Main and Extra

Information for Overseas Participants

Date, time and venue:

| Main | | | |
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| Date: | 9 July 2016 (Sat) | Time: | 9:00 – 19:00 (Registration starts at 8:30) |
| Venue: | Room 2310, Academic 2, City University of Hong Kong (How to get there: http://www6.cityu.edu.hk/wayfinder/GettingToU/bymtr-kt1.htm#ac21) | | |
| Extra | | | |
| Date: | 10 July 2016 (Sun) | Time: | 11:30 – 19:00 |
| Venue: | The Trafalgar Brewing Company Shop 10, 1/F, Causeway Centre, 28 Harbour Road, Wan Chai | | |
| Please send us an email (info@hkscrabble.org) if you need advice on getting to the venue from the hotel you are staying in. | | | |

Things to note before the tournament:

1. Please bring your passport for verification purposes. HKSPA reserves the right of not allowing players who failed to prove their identity to play.
2. You do not need to bring your own equipment. However, we have limited rotating boards. If you want to make sure that you are playing with a rotating board every round, you could bring your own board.
3. For 9 July, registration starts at 8:30 am; you are advised to arrive by 9:00 am. For 10 July, you are advised to arrive by 11:30 am. Please contact Chris Lau at (+852) 9442 6463 if you have any problems.

When you arrived:

1. Pick a queue and queue up.
2. Give your passport to our staff for verification.
3. You will receive 1) a name tag (please wear it throughout the competition), and 2) eight score sheets (keep them carefully – no extra score sheets will be given).



4. You can keep the plastic name tag as a souvenir for free.
5. Please wait patiently after the registration. The games will start after the opening ceremony.

During the games:

1. The pairings of each game will be shown on the screens/computers. Please check the pairings yourself. Chew pairing will be used.
2. Self-adjudication will be used; several Zyzyva machines will be positioned around the venue for this purpose.
3. Some reminders for the rules:
 - a. Challenge penalty: 5 points per word
 - b. When one player has played out, his or her score is increased by twice the value of the opponent's unplayed tiles, and the opponent's score is unchanged
4. Please raise your hand if you encounter any problems immediately. Result slip is final once signed (refer to WESPA Rules Version 3 – 5.4.1).
5. The number on your name tag is your player number. You have to write that on the result slip after every game.
6. After finishing your game, please fill in the result slip before you leave. **Please fill in the slip with your displayed name and player number.**
7. To compete for the High Word prize, write your high word on the “High Word Sheet” at the score counter **with your opponent**. Please write 1) **ALL the words formed** in that move (e.g. READING/HAD), 2) the score of that move, 3) game number, 4) your name, 5) your opponent's name, 6) your signature, 7) your opponent's signature. The highest word at the moment will be announced from time to time; you do not need to write a word with a lower score on the High Word Sheet; there is only one High Word prize.
8. Please do not conduct discussions or game analysis while others are still playing. Those still playing might be distracted, benefitted or disadvantaged by your discussions. Please comply with WESPA Rules Version 3 – 6.4.3 Observational Etiquette.
9. There will be a 45-minute lunch break at about 1 pm. Details will be announced on the day.
10. Enjoy the best Scrabble experience in Hong Kong!

After all the games:

1. The prize presentation ceremony will be held shortly after the last game. Please wait patiently while the scores are being calculated.
2. The certificates of participation will be distributed after the ceremony.
3. **You are cordially invited to have dinners with the Hong Kong Scrabble players after both Saturday and Sunday.**

After the tournament:

1. “Like” the Facebook page of “Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association” for the photos on that day!
2. Visit our website (<http://hkscrabble.org/hong-kong-national-scrabble-championship-2016/>) for the full results.
3. Stay tuned for our future events!