



Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association

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Achievements by Hong Kongers in international Scrabble tournaments:
Team Champion of the East Asian Scrabble Championship 2017 and more

The Hong Kong Scrabble Team has won the first-ever East Asian Scrabble Championship in Hiroshima, Japan by winning 32 out of 50 games. The Championship is rated by the World English-Language Scrabble® Players Association (WESPA).

The Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association (HKSPA) and Japan Scrabble Players Association (JASPA) joined hands in organizing the team tournament between the only two East Asian countries with competitive Scrabble players. JASPA hosted the Championship with support from the Hiroshima International University. Hong Kong and Japan each sent 5 players to the tournament and a total of 50 games are played from 1-2 April 2017. The final result is Hong Kong 32:18 Japan.



Group photo before the Championship

Members of the Hong Kong Scrabble Team for the Championship includes Douglas TSANG, Brian PO (Methodist College), Calvin MA (Methodist College), Herbert MA (City University of Hong Kong) and TAM Pok Hin (CUHKFAA Chan Chun Ha College).



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Below is a list of the awarded team/players:

Award	Team/Player
Team Champion	Hong Kong
Individual Champion	John OZAG (Japan)
Best Student Player	Brian PO (Hong Kong)
Highest Game	Douglas TSANG (Hong Kong) 563 points
Highest Word	John OZAG (Japan) SHAFTED, 100 points

More information of the East Asian Scrabble Championship can be found on <http://hkscrabble.org/east-asian-scrabble-championship-2017/>.

Below are other achievements by Hong Kong Scrabble players since August 2016:

Country (Month)	Tournament	Achievement	Player
France (Aug)	MSI World Youth Scrabble® Championship 2016 - Side Tournament B	Best Performance	Douglas TSANG
France (Aug)	MSI World Scrabble® Championship 2016 (Division B)	Best Performer (Rating under 1200)	Boris CHUNG (CCC Mong Man Wai College)
Malaysia (Nov – Dec)	Causeway Scrabble Challenge 2016 (Open Division)	10 th Place	Douglas TSANG

We welcome all mass medias for further enquiries, interviews and reports.

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