



# Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association

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## Information to Participants: Secondary (Novice)

### 1. Date, time, venue and dress code

<b>Date:</b>	30 January 2016 (Sat)
<b>Time:</b>	9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Registration starts at 8:30 am) <b>All participants must arrive before 9:00 am.</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	School Hall, HKMA K S Lo College
<b>Address:</b>	26, Tin Pak Road, Area 24, Tin Shui Wai, N.T.
<b>Dress code:</b>	School uniform

### 2. Reminders

- Please check <http://hkscrabble.org/inter-school-2016> for updates on the Championship.
- Please bring along two pens.
- Please bring your student ID card or student handbook for verification purposes.
- Please make sure that you know how to play Scrabble before the competition. Below are some useful websites for Scrabble learning:  
<http://www.youthscrabble.org> (Managed by the Youth Committee of WESPA)  
<http://www.scrabble.org.au/words/index.htm> (Useful word lists by the Australian Scrabble Players Association)
- If you wish us to conduct a Scrabble workshop at your school before the competition, please mail [info@hkscrabble.org](mailto:info@hkscrabble.org) on or before 16 January 2016 for details.



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- Please “like” our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/hkscrabble> and subscribe our YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTwLwCyV36HFxwMOEqGeKTQ> for latest information of our Association.
- Should you have any enquiries before the competition or on that day, please feel free to contact Mr. Yip (6979 2134) or Mr. Lau (9442 6463).

### **3. Rules**

Each side has 25 minutes to complete the game. WESPA Rules Version 3 will be followed, except that overrun is not allowed.

You can check the complete rules here: <http://www.wespa.org/rules/rulesv3.pdf>

The rules are for reference only. There will be officials observing the games so you do not need to study the rules in great detail.

The two players from the same school are allowed to communicate with each other during the game. You are advised to communicate via pen and paper so that your opponents will not hear your strategies.

### **4. Observers**

Teachers are allowed to watch the games and take photos during the competition. However, all observers must not communicate with the players via any means during game time.