



Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association

A member association of WESPA

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Information to Participants: Secondary (Open)

1. Date, time, venue and dress code

Date:	12 March 2016 (Sat)
Time:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Registration starts at 8:30 am) All participants must arrive before 9:00 am.
Venue:	Assembly Hall, SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School
Address:	6 Tak Hau Street, Wo Che Estate, Shatin
Dress code:	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)
- 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.



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- 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

The competition is HKSPA-rated.

Each side has 25 minutes to complete the game. WESPA Rules Version 3 will be followed.

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.

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.

Reserved players and players finishing their games are not allowed to observe the games.

5. Competition Mechanism

There are a total of 16 schools in the competition. The schools are divided into 4 groups according to their rankings in the Inter-School Scrabble Championship 2015 and Inter-School Scrabble Championship 2016 – Secondary (Novice).

Group A	Group B
CCC Mong Man Wai College	HKMA K S Lo College
CCC Kei Yuen College	SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School
SMKMCF Ma Ko Pan Memorial College	The MCHK Wesley College
Shun Tak Fraternal Association Cheng Yu Tung Secondary School	TWGHs S.C. Gaw Memorial College
Group C	Group D
Ho Lap College	South Tuen Mun Government Secondary School
Methodist College	Cheung Chuk Shan College
CUHKFAA Chan Chun Ha Secondary School	Queen's College
Kwun Tong Maryknoll College	St. Francis' Canossian College



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Schools will play with other schools in their group in the first three games in the morning (group-based round-robin). After the first 3 games, a ranking will be compiled based on 1) number of school wins; 2) number of individual wins; 3) total spread. The first 4 ranked schools will go to the Gold Cup pool, the 5th-8th ranked to the Silver Cup pool, the 9th to 12th ranked to the Bronze Cup pool, and the last 4 schools will play for placings.

Games 4 and 5 are knock-out games. Schools will play with other schools in their pool for a final ranking.

A school WIN refers to a 3-0 or 2-1 victory. A DRAW refers to 3 individual draws or 1 individual win, 1 individual loss, 1 individual draw.

6. Rundown

Time	Item
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcoming and briefing
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Round 1
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Round 2
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	Break
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Round 3
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Round 4
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Round 5
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Prize Presentation Ceremony

The certificates of participation will be presented during the prize presentation ceremony. Please stay for the ceremony after finishing your games. Please also stay for the group photo after the ceremony.



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7. School Membership

Schools can join our school membership for free to receive the latest news about our events. School members will also have one free quota in our coming Hong Kong National Scrabble Championship 2016.

Interested teachers please fill in the school membership application form (<http://hkscrabble.org/content/uploads/2015/12/school-membership-form.pdf>) and send the completed form to info@hkscrabble.org or hand in the form on 12 March.