



Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association

A member association of WESPA

Website: <http://hkscrabble.org>

Email: info@hkscrabble.org



Information to Participants: Primary (Open)

1. Date, time, venue and dress code

Date:	9 April 2016 (Sat)
Time:	9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Registration starts at 8:30 am) All participants must arrive before 9:00 am.
Venue:	Methodist School
Address:	12 Wylie Road, Kowloon
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 **first 5 minutes of each game**. 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

A team-based Swiss system will be used in the Championship.

In case of an odd number of schools, a mixed team will be formed by reserved players.

After 5 games, a final ranking will be compiled based on 1) number of school wins; 2) number of individual wins; 3) total spread.

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.



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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.

Should you find any missing certificates after the competition, please send an email to info@hkscrabble.org.

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 9 April.