

Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association  
**Hong Kong National Scrabble Championship 2016**



**Entry Handout**

**Date, time and venue:**

<b>Main Round</b>			
Date:	24 April 2016 (Sun)	Time:	9:00 – 20:00 (Registration starts at 8:30)
Venue:	City University of Hong Kong		
<b>Semi-final</b> (for top 4 finishers only)			
Date:	30 April 2016 (Sat)	Time:	9:00 – 17:00
Venue:	SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School 6 Tak Hau Street, Wo Che Estate, Shatin		
<b>Final</b>			
Date:	1 May 2016 (Sun)	Time:	9:00 – 17:00
Venue:	To be confirmed		

*Players out of top 4 do **not** need to attend the Semi-final and Final. Dates of the Semi-final and Final are negotiable. **Just make sure that you are free on 24 April.***

**Eligibility:** All Hong Kong Permanent Residents

**Format:**

Main Round: 9 games (Chew pairing)

Top 4 ranked players will advance to the Semi-final and Final

Semi-final: Race-to-five, 1<sup>st</sup> ranked vs 4<sup>th</sup> ranked, 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked vs 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked

Final: Race-to-five between the two finalists

25 minutes per player, 5 points unsubstantiated challenge penalty, WESPA rules version 3

**Dictionary:** Collins Official Scrabble Words 2015 (CSW15)



**Prizes:**

Based on results of the Semi-final and Final:

**Champion** – the title of “Hong Kong Scrabble Champion” + the Lion Rock Trophy + plaque

**1<sup>st</sup> Runner-up** – medal

**Semi-finalists** – medal

Based on results of the Main Round:

**5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Place** – medals

**High Word** – medal

**High Game** – medal

*Individual Youth Awards*

**Best Under-18 Player** (born on or after 1/1/1999) – medal

**Best Under-16 Player** (born on or after 1/1/2001) – medal

**Best Under-14 Player** (born on or after 1/1/2003) – medal

**Best Under-12 Player** (born on or after 1/1/2005) – medal

(Players may receive more than one award, e.g. the Best Under-16 Player might as well be the Best Under-18 Player)

*School Awards*

**Best Performing Secondary School** – trophy

**Second Best Performing Secondary School** – trophy

**Best Performing Primary School** – trophy

**Best Player from a School** – medal

(Results will be collated for the top 3 finishers from each school; those with fewer than three players will not be counted)

**Entry fee:**

Full-time primary and secondary students – HK\$30 (members), HK\$50 (non-members)

Full-time university students – HK\$60 (members), HK\$80 (non-members)

Others – HK\$110 (members), HK\$130 (non-members)

**Each HKSPA school member has one free quota.** (It is free to join HKSPA School Membership: <http://hkscrabble.org/membership/>)

The best player from each school in the Inter-School Scrabble Championship 2016 – Secondary (Open) and Primary (Open) can join the Championship for free and will not be counted in the free quota.

**How to enter:** Please visit <http://goo.gl/forms/dB6Ho3e4Tu?hl=en> to fill in the online application form **on or before 13 April 2016**