

## Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association

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## Over 30 schools participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inter-school Scrabble Championship held by HKSPA

The Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association, established in 2014, is the recognised official Scrabble Association in Hong Kong. The Association aims to promote Scrabble to students and the general public in Hong Kong.

The Association held the first Inter-School Scrabble Championship last year and it has attracted 21 schools to participate in it, making it the largest inter-school Scrabble event in the school year. To attract more players to participate in the championship, the Association has divided the championship this year into 4 categories, namely the Primary and Secondary Novice categories and the Primary and Secondary Open categories. 23 schools participated in the competitions for the novice categories held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January.

The Open category which is of a higher level will be held on 12<sup>th</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April. The Secondary Open category on 12<sup>th</sup> March will witness a total of 16 schools competing for the highest glory in the school Scrabble field. The details for the Open categories are as follows:

	Secondary (Open)	Primary (Open)
Date	12 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	9 <sup>th</sup> April 2016
Time	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Prize presentation starts at 4:30 pm	Prize presentation starts at 4:30 pm
Venue	SKH Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School	Methodist School
Website	http://hkscrabble.org/inter-school-2016/	

Last year the Association sent out representatives for the first time in history to Australia to participate in the World Youth Scrabble Championship. The results were encouraging. This year the Association will once again send out representatives to the World Youth Scrabble Championship held in France. Most of the members in the Hong Kong Team will participate in the tournament on 12<sup>th</sup> March.

We welcome all mass medias to come to the tournament for interviews and reports.

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