



# Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association

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## Press Release

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**Over 70 players to participate in the Hong Kong Scrabble Challenge 2016, including world-class players from Japan, Thailand, the USA and Canada**  
**Hong Kong's representatives of the World Youth Scrabble Championship 2016**  
**to be introduced on 9 July before the Challenge**

The Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association (HKSPA) is organising the 2<sup>nd</sup> Hong Kong Scrabble Challenge on 9 and 10 July, attracting over 70 players from Japan, Thailand, the USA and Canada to participate in it.

Poster of the tournament

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

HKSPA first organised the Challenge last year, with over 30 players from Singapore, Malaysia, the USA and Hong Kong playing. In the end, Liew Kian Boon from Singapore was crowned Champion. This year's Challenge attracted even more players, including national representatives at the WESPA Championship (World Championship of Scrabble) 2015: Mr. Warodom Geamsakul (representing Japan), Mr. Taewan Sutthasin (representing Thailand), Mr. Jesse Day (representing the USA), and Mr. Johnson Tsang (representing Hong Kong for the first time since 20 years in the World Championship). Mr. Gabriel Wong, a Canadian living in Hong Kong, will also be playing. The Main event of the Challenge will be held on 9 July (Saturday) with over 70 players, while the Extra event will be held on 10 July (Sunday) with 16 invited top players.

*Note: Mr. Jesse Day and Mr. Gabriel Wong will only play on Sunday, while Mr. Johnson Tsang will only play on Saturday.*



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Group photo after the Challenge in 2015

	Main (Open event)	Extra (Invitational event)
Date	9 July 2016 (Saturday)	10 July 2016 (Sunday)
Time	9:00 am – 7:00 pm	11:30 am – 7:00 pm
Venue	Room 2310, Academic 2, City University of Hong Kong	The Trafalgar Brewing Company Shop 10, 1/F, Causeway Centre, 28 Harbour Road, Wan Chai
Website	<a href="http://hkscrabble.org/hong-kong-scrabble-challenge-2016/">http://hkscrabble.org/hong-kong-scrabble-challenge-2016/</a>	

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 and MSI World Scrabble Championship held in France. Members and official shirt of the Hong Kong Team 2016 will be introduced before the Challenge on 9 July (from about 9:00 am to 9:30 am).

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

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