



Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association

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Two Hong Kong students finished top ten in the World Youth Championship of Scrabble in Dubai

Hong Kong got its best results in the World Youth Championship of Scrabble this year, with 2 players among the top 10 finishers in Dubai. Brian PO Chun Wo and Thomson LAW Long Yin, both students from the Methodist College in Hong Kong, finished 6th and 9th respectively among 116 players from 14 countries. Brian PO and Thomson LAW both got 16 wins out of 24 games.

SIU Chun Hong, a student from CCC Mong Man Wai College, also got the “Most Improved Player” Award to recognise his improvement from last year’s participation. Meanwhile, Douglas TSANG, the coach of Brian PO and Thomson LAW, finished 4th in the side tournament for adults.

Brian PO said, “It’s a dream come true to finish top 10 at the best Scrabble competition for youths in the world. I practiced a lot before the competition and the hard work finally pays off. Scrabble is my favourite game and I hope there will be more and more Scrabble players in Hong Kong.”

This is Hong Kong’s fourth participation in the World Youth Championship of Scrabble, the World English-Language Scrabble Players Association Youth Cup (“WESPA Youth Cup”). The WESPA Youth Cup, formerly called “World Youth Scrabble Championship”, was held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates this year from 13 to 15 December. Only under-18 players can participate in the WESPA Youth Cup. The Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association sent 11 players to the competition this year.

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About Scrabble

Scrabble is a word board game in which two players score points by placing tiles, each bearing a single letter, onto a game board which is divided into a 15×15 grid of squares in order to form words scoring as many points as possible. Competitive Scrabble follows global standard rules and a standard word list. Scrabble is recognised as a sport in some countries, such as Malta and Nigeria.

About Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association

Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association (“HKSPA”), established in 2014, is the national Scrabble association of Hong Kong. HKSPA aims to promote Scrabble to students and the general public in Hong Kong by organising various Scrabble competitions, including the annual flagship event for students, the Inter-School Scrabble Championship. HKSPA is a member of the World English-Language Scrabble Players Association, representing Hong Kong in the international Scrabble scene. For more information, please visit <http://hkscrabble.org>.

About World English-Language Scrabble Players Association

Formed in 2003, World English-Language Scrabble Players Association (“WESPA”) provides an official structure for the international Scrabble community. WESPA supports associations with internationally recognized rules and a ratings system whilst promoting a global calendar of Scrabble events designed to cater for players of all ages and levels. For more information, please visit <http://www.wespa.org>.