

HKMA K S LO COLLEGE
9TH K S LO INTER-SCHOOL SCRABBLE CHAMPIONSHIP
(2 0 2 3 - 2 4)

Date:	25 November 2023 (Saturday)
Time:	8:30am - 1:00pm
Venue:	School Hall, HKMA K S Lo College
Address:	26 Tin Pak Road Tin Shui Wai NT

ENTRY

1. All players compete in one category (Primary 1-6). A team of 3 to 5 players from the same school is eligible to enter as a school team competing for the Team and Individual Awards.
2. To compete for team awards, a school must have at least 3 players competing all the games in the championship. When calculating team ranking and awards, only the top 3 players from each school will be counted.
3. **Entry deadline: 30 September 2023 (Saturday)**
The selection of applicants is decided on a first come, first served basis.

FORMAT

- **Rounds:** 3 games
 - Round 1: Random draw
 - Round 2: Australian Swiss Draw
 - Round 3: KOTH
 - Players from the same school will not play against each other in the first 2 rounds.
- **Game time:** 15 minutes per player in each game
- **Dictionary:** Collins Scrabble Words (CSW) 2021
- **Game rules:** WESPA game rule version 4
- **Challenge penalties:** 5-point penalty per unsuccessfully challenged word
- **Adjudication method:** Self-adjudication at an external device

AWARDS & TITLES

TEAM AWARDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion A trophy & a book coupon of HK\$700 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Place A trophy & a book coupon of HK\$500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Place A trophy & a book coupon of HK\$300
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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion A trophy & a book coupon of HK\$300 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd Place A trophy & a book coupon of HK\$200 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd Place A trophy & a book coupon of HK\$100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most Valuable Players (The highest ranked player of each team) Each receiving a medal & a book coupon of HK\$100 		

SCHEDULE

Time	Event	Venue
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Registration	Playground
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Opening Ceremony	Hall
9:10 am - 10:00 am	Round 1	Hall
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Break	Hall
10:20 am - 11:10 am	Round 2	Hall
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Break	Hall
11:30 am - 12:20 pm	Round 3	Hall
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm	Refreshments & Sharing Session	Room 111
12:40 pm - 1:00 pm	Award Presentation	Hall

OFFICIAL PARTNER

Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association (www.hkscrabble.org)

ENQUIRES

School **Phone:** 2470 3363

Fax: 2470 1106

ILLUSTRATION

It is assumed that after Round 3, the list of final rankings is as follows:

Rank	Name	School	Year	Total wins	Total spread
1	Andy	AAA	6	3	+664
2	Betty	BBB	4	3	+365
3	Calvin	CCC	6	3	+300
4	Dan	BBB	6	3	+248
5	Emma	BBB	5	3	+172
6	Frank	AAA	5	2	+195
7	Gary	CCC	4	2	+152
8	Henry	DDD	5	2	+88
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
15	Ivy	CCC	5	2	+24
16	John	AAA	6	2	-5
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
68	Ken	DDD	4	1	-276
69	Linda	AAA	5	0	-374
70	Mandy	BBB	5	0	-589

TEAM AWARDS

	School AAA	School BBB	School CCC
<i>Total individual wins</i>	7 (3+2+2)	9 (3+3+3)	7 (3+2+2)
<i>Total spread</i>	854 (664+195-5)	785 (365+248+172)	476 (300+152+24)

• **Team Champion**
School BBB

• **Team 2nd Place**
School AAA

• **Team 3rd Place**
School CCC

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

• Individual Champion:	Andy
• Individual 2nd Place:	Betty
• Individual 3rd Place:	Calvin
• Most Valuable Players:	Andy, Betty, Calvin, Henry

ADAPTATION OF GAME RULES

Unless otherwise specified below, **WESPA game rules version 4** will be followed. The game rules are available at:

<https://www.wespa.org/wesparulesv4.pdf>

You are *strongly advised* to download and read the WESPA game rules before the competition. If you have any questions about the rules, you may contact Mr Ken Kum at 2470 3363 during school hours for clarification.

The addenda below provide additional details which will be applicable specifically to this championship. These do not deviate from the WESPA rules, but rather clarify how they would be applied in our championship.

- No teachers/instructors/supporters are allowed to stand around the players during the game. However, teachers are allowed to enter the game area to take photographs but they should not communicate with any players by any means. Student supporters should stay in the audience area during the game.
- **2.3.4 Optional Forfeiture due to Lateness**
A late player whose timer has been started may elect to forfeit the game if his or her assigned game time, as calculated under Rule 2.3.2 or 2.3.3, is less than 5 minutes.
- **5.3.5 Standard Game Time**
An assigned game time of 15 minutes is allowed for each player in a game in this championship. The maximum amount of time allowed for each game is 50 minutes (including time for both players and challenges).

K S L O SCRABBLE WORKSHOPS

Two Scrabble workshops are to be held to help students get familiar with the basic game rules, skills and competition particulars. Students will also have chances of playing opponents from other schools.

● **WORKSHOP 1**

- **Date:** 14 October 2023 (Saturday)
- **Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am
- **Content:**
 - ◆ *Basic game set-up*
 - ◆ *Basic game rules*
 - ◆ *Score calculation*

● **WORKSHOP 2**

- **Date:** 28 October 2023 (Saturday)
- **Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am
- **Content:**
 - ◆ *Competition rules*
 - ◆ *Filling in the score sheet*
 - ◆ *Making challenges*

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Entry Form

School name:	
Teacher-in-charge:	<i>Name:</i> <i>Phone:</i> <i>Email:</i>
Accompanying teacher (if any):	<i>Name:</i> <i>Phone:</i> <i>Email:</i>

Students participating in the competition (3 - 5 players per school team)

Player	English Name	Chinese Name	Level (Primary)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

NOTE: If more than 5 players are nominated, only the first 5 will be accepted.

Students participating in the Scrabble workshops

Tick the box if the student is attending the workshop

	English Name	Chinese Name	Level (Primary)	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
1.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Submit this form to our General Office by hand, post or fax (2470 1106)

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