## CCC Mong Man Wai College 10th Inter-School Scrabble Tournament (2019)

Date : 29-6-2019 (Saturday) Time : 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Venue : CCC Mong Man Wai College – Hall

Address : 20, Hiu Ming Street, Kwun Tong, Kowloon Supporting Organization : Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association

# Start from Kwun Tong MTR station (D1 Exit) and then walk along Tsui Ping Road (翠屏道) and Hiu Ming Street (曉明街) (15-minute walk)



## Registration

- 1) The tournament is divided into two categories: the Junior Secondary (F1-F3) and the Senior Secondary (F4-F6). For each category, a team of 3-8 players (excluding the home team) from the same school is eligible to register as a school team competing for the team prizes as well as the individual titles.
- 2) Deadline of registration: 21-6-2019 (Friday).

  The maximum number of players for each category is limited to 50. The selection of successful applicants is based on the first-come-first served principle.
- 3) Teacher/Person-in-charge of the team can download the registration form from the following link:

  <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0ATQhiADkyDaW1sU0xQNUJ4cjA/view?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0ATQhiADkyDaW1sU0xQNUJ4cjA/view?usp=sharing</a>
- 4) The completed registration form can be returned to us via <a href="mailto:mmwcscrabble@gmail.com">mmwcscrabble@gmail.com</a>.

### **Format of Play**

- 1. It is an HKSPA-rated tournament. The performance of the players in the tournament will affect his or her rating in the Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association.
- 2. Each player in each category would play all 5 rounds as individual.

After 5 rounds, there would be a list of final ranking of individual players, arranged from the largest number of wins to the smallest number of wins. Spread (differences in scores between opponents) would be used to break the tie between players with the same number of wins.

- 3. The pairings of the first round would be **random**, but players from the same school would not play against each other.
- 4. For the following rounds (2<sup>nd</sup> round to 5<sup>th</sup> round), pairings would be decided by the ranking of the previous rounds, where the first-placed contestant would play against the second-placed one, the third would play against the fourth and so on.
- 5. For the  $4^{th}$  and  $5^{th}$  rounds, players from the same school may compete with each other.
- 6. The ranking of a school team is determined
  - a. first by the total number of individual wins of the top 3 players of the team.
  - b. second by the spread of the top 3 players between teams.

#### **Prizes and Titles**

For each category, there will be

School prizes:

Champion : Champion Trophy

 $1^{st}$  runner-up : First runner-up Trophy  $2^{nd}$  runner-up : Second runner-up Trophy

**Individual titles:** 

Champion : Scrabble King Trophy

 $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  runner-ups :  $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  runner-up medals

Best Players : Best Performing Medals for the best players of each school

# Rules of play:

Adopted rule : WESPA rules version 3

Time allotted for each player per game : 25 minutes

Word list of reference : the Harper Collins Scrabble Tournament & Club

Word List current edition (CSW19)

https://www.wespa.org/csw19ik.pdf

Challenge rule : 5 points per word

### Schedule

Time	Event		
9:00-9:15	Registration		
9:15-9:30	Welcome and announcement		
9:30-10:30	Round 1 + Arrange pairing for round 2		
10:30-10:40	Break (1)		
10:40-11:40	Round 2 + Arrange pairing for round 3		
11:40-11:50	Break (2)		
11:50-12:50	Round 3 + Arrange pairing for round 4		
12:50 -2:00	Lunch (Maxims, McDonald's, restaurants, Tam Chai Yunnan Noodles etc.)		
2:00-3:00	Round 4 + Arrange pairing for round 5		
3:00-3:10	Break (3)		
3:10-4:10	Round 5		
4:10-4:20	Break (4)		
4:20-4:30	Prize Presentation		

# **Teachers In Charge / Contact**

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### Illustration

It is supposed after 5 rounds, the list of final ranking is as follows:

Rank	Name	School	Wins	Spread
1	April	AAA	5	+620
2	Barry	DDD	4	+750
3	Cathy	BBB	4	+623
4	Danny	CCC	4	+452
5	Emmy	BBB	4	+320
6	Fanny	BBB	3	+520
7	Gary	AAA	3	+436
8	Henry	CCC	3	+201
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10	Jenny	CCC	3	+100
15	Oliver	AAA	3	+50
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48	Paul	AAA	2	-432
49	Tiffany	BBB	1	-543
50	Jason	CCC	0	-654

#### **School Prize:**

Total individual wins of school AAA = 5+3+3=11
Total individual wins of school BBB = 4+4+3=11
Total individual wins of school CCC = 4+3+3=10

Spread of school AAA = 1106 Spread of school BBB = 1463 Spread of school CCC = 753

Champion=BBB school $1^{st}$  runner-up=AAA school $2^{nd}$  runner-up=CCC school

#### **Individual Titles:**

Scrabble King = April

 $1^{st}$  and  $2^{nd}$  runner-up = Barry and Cathy

Best Performing Players = April, Barry, Cathy, Danny