

HKMA K S LO COLLEGE
8TH K S LO INTER-SCHOOL SCRABBLE CHAMPIONSHIP
(2 0 1 9 - 2 0)

Date:	30 November 2019 (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 3-5 players from the same school is eligible to enter as a school team competing for the Team and Individual Awards.
2. **Entry deadline: 23 September 2019 (Monday)**
The selection of applicants is decided on a first come, first served basis.

FORMAT

3 games • 15 minutes per player • CSW19 5-point penalty per unsuccessfully challenged word

1. Each player plays 3 rounds of competitions individually. After Round 3, there will be a list of final rankings of individual players, arranged from the largest number of wins to the smallest number of wins. Spread (differences in scores between opponents) will be used to break the tie between players with the same number of wins.
2. The pairings for Round 1 are randomly decided, but players from the same school will not play against each other.
3. After each round, the ranking of a player is decided
 - first by the total number of wins
 - second by the accumulated spread
4. For Rounds 2 and 3, the pairings are decided by the overall rankings up to the previous round, where the first-ranked player plays against the second-ranked player, the third plays against the fourth and so on.
5. If players from the same school are to play against each other under this system, minimal adjustments in pairings will be made so that at least the top-ranked players are guaranteed to play with opponents from other schools. For example, if the top-ranked player and the second-ranked player are from the same school, the top-ranked player will play the third-ranked player, and the second-ranked will play the fourth in the next round.
6. The ranking of a school team is decided
 - first by the total number of individual wins of the **top 3 players** of the team
 - second by the total spread of the **top 3 players** of the team.

DICTIONARY

Collins Scrabble Words 2019 (CSW19)

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 best 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

NOTICE: Players who arrive after **8:45am** will not be allowed to play in Round 1 and will be considered having lost the round with a spread of **-100** each. They may choose to participate in Rounds 2 and 3 of the competition.

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
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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
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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

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

RULES OF PLAY

Unless otherwise specified below, **WESPA game rules version 3.0** will be followed. The game rules are available at:

<http://www.wespa.org/rules/rulesv3.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.

- **3.10.13 Challenge Penalties**
A five-point penalty per unsuccessfully challenged word is imposed in this championship.

- **3.11 Procedures for Issuing and Adjudicating a Challenge**
There are two methods for adjudicating a challenge in this championship, namely:
 - (1) Self-adjudication at an external device (3.11.1 (a))
 - (2) External adjudication via Tournament Director's smart device (3.11.2 (c))
Players should call for an official, instead of the Director, for external adjudication in this championship.

- **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:** 27 September 2019 (Friday)
- **Time:** 4:15 pm - 6:00 pm
- **Content:**
 - ◆ *Basic game set-up*
 - ◆ *Game rules*
 - ◆ *Score calculation*

● **WORKSHOP 2**

- **Date:** 4 October 2019 (Friday)
- **Time:** 4:15 pm - 6:00 pm
- **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)

ENTRY DEADLINE: 23 September 2019 (Monday)