



**HKMA K S LO COLLEGE**  
**K S L O 30<sup>T H</sup> A N N I V E R S A R Y**  
**INTER-SCHOOL SCRABBLE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**(2024-25)**

<b>Date:</b>	30 November 2024 (Sat)
<b>Time:</b>	8:30am - 1:00pm
<b>Venue:</b>	School Hall, HKMA K S Lo College
<b>Address:</b>	26 Tin Pak Road Tin Shui Wai NT

### **ENTRY**

1. **This championship and the accompanying workshops are only intended for the invited primary schools in Yuen Long District.**
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. **Entry deadline: 30 September 2024 (Mon)**  
The selection of applicants is decided on a first come, first served basis.

### **FORMAT**

- **Number of rounds:** 3 games
  - Round 1: Random draw
  - Rounds 2 and 3: Australian Swiss Draw
  - **All participants will take part in three rounds of competition, with no eliminations.**
  - Players from the same school will not compete against each other in any round.
- **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"><li>• <b>Champion</b> A trophy &amp; a book coupon of <b>HK\$700</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> A trophy &amp; a book coupon of <b>HK\$500</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b> A trophy &amp; a book coupon of <b>HK\$300</b></li></ul>
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### **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

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

## **SCHEDULE**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Venue</b>
8:30 am - 8:45 am	Registration	Playground
9:00 am - 9:10 am	Opening Ceremony	Hall
9:10 am - 10:00 am	<b>Round 1</b>	Hall
10:00 am - 10:20 am	Break	
10:20 am - 11:10 am	<b>Round 2</b>	Hall
11:10 am - 11:30 am	Break	
11:30 am - 12:20 pm	<b>Round 3</b>	Hall
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm	Break	
12:40 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>Award Presentation</b>	Hall

## **OFFICIAL PARTNER**

Hong Kong Scrabble Players Association ([www.hkscrabble.org](http://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>	<b>7</b> (3+2+2)	<b>9</b> (3+3+3)	<b>7</b> (3+2+2)
<i>Total spread</i>	<b>854</b> (664+195-5)	<b>785</b> (365+248+172)	<b>476</b> (300+152+24)

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| • <b>Team Champion</b><br>School BBB | • <b>Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b><br>School AAA | • <b>Team 3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b><br>School CCC |
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**INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

• <b>Individual Champion:</b>	Andy
• <b>Individual 2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b>	Betty
• <b>Individual 3<sup>rd</sup> Place:</b>	Calvin
• <b>Most Valuable Players:</b>	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:** 12 October 2024 (Saturday)
- **Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am
- **Content:**
  - ◆ *Basic game set-up*
  - ◆ *Basic game rules*
  - ◆ *Score calculation*

### ● **WORKSHOP 2**

- **Date:** 19 October 2024 (Saturday)
- **Time:** 9:00am - 11:00am
- **Content:**
  - ◆ *Competition rules*
  - ◆ *Filling in the score sheet*
  - ◆ *Making challenges*

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**Entry Form**

<b>School name:</b>			
<b>Teacher-in-charge:</b>	<i>Name:</i>		
	<i>Phone:</i>	<i>Email:</i>	
<b>Accompanying teacher (if any):</b>	<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: 30 September 2024 (Mon)**