



The 38th Annual Phoenix Tournament (Van Rand Tournament)

Western Major WGPO event

Feb 18-20, 2023
20 games



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Player Limit: 80

Lexicons: TWL18 and CSW22

Where: Drury Inn – Phoenix Airport
3333 E University Drive Phoenix AZ 85034

Pairing: Divisions of 20 with 19-game round robin and 1 KOH. Divisions and pairings subject to directors' discretion, depending on number of entrants & rating distribution.

Entry fee: \$140 before January 1; \$150 January 1 or later. All entries must be received by Wednesday, February 15.

Food: Your entry fee includes an onsite lunch on Saturday and Sunday.



Refunds: Full refunds for cancellation will be issued prior to February 17.

Sanctioned by Word Game Players Organization (WGPO) and open to all WGPO members (membership is free at wordgameplayers.org/join)

Prize fund includes \$5000 contribution from Word Game Players' Organization

COVID 19 Protocols: All Participants must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, including all boosters to which they are eligible and must show printed or electronic copy of vaccination record at registration.

Masks may be required depending on current CDC and governmental directives. Allowable masks include surgical masks, N95 and K95 masks. Cloth masks, gaiters, and masks made of mesh or other porous materials are not allowed.

Hotel Package includes:

- Free airport shuttle
- Free parking
- Free breakfast
- Free evening reception
- Free wi-fi
- Free use of fitness center and pool and whirlpool
- Refrigerator and Microwave

- Two double beds in every room
- Nightly rate of \$204. Call (800) 325-0720 and use group number “10013903” or click for [online reservation](#) . If using the link, select the dates and enter the group number to receive the group rate.

Tourney Schedule

Saturday, Feb 18	
8:00-9:15	Registration and set up
9:15-9:30	Announcements
9:30-1:00	Game 1-4
1:00-2:00	Onsite lunch
2:00-6:00	Games 5-8
Sunday, February 19	
8:30-9:15	Set up
9:15-9:30	Announcements
9:30-1:00	Game 9-12
1:00-2:00	Onsite lunch
2:00-6:00	Games 13-16
Monday, February 20	
8:30-9:15	Set up
9:15-9:30	Announcements
9:30-1:00	Game 17-20
1:15 or shortly after games conclude	Awards Ceremony

To register, send check to

WGPO c/o Steve Pellinen
4330 Vernon Ave S
Minneapolis MN 55436

or pay through [PayPal](#)

For questions about the tournament, please contact Laurie Cohen at tempe.scrabble@gmail.com or by phone at 480-603-8437.

