

OTHER DETAILS

LOCATION:

Our tournament site is the Coast Plaza Hotel, the same venue as the 2007 Western Canadian Championship, 1316 - 33rd Street NE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Participants are offered the special room rate of Cdn\$109 single/double until Sunday, Sept. 9th, 2008. Please mention the Scrabble® tournament when you call 1-403-248-8888)

GETTING THERE:

- 1] Driving: the hotel is situated 3 blocks south of 16th Avenue North (Trans-Canada Highway) -- use 36th Street NE exit.
- 2] LRT: Marlborough Station is about a 15-20 minute walk from the hotel. Current adult fare is \$2.50 one-way.
- 3] Flying: the hotel provides complimentary shuttle service (use the free phone at Bay #10 of the airport).

HOSPITALITY DINNER:

There is a complimentary welcoming dinner for all players & out-of-town guests the evening of Saturday, Oct. 18th. This provides a relaxed social setting after the demands of the day. Details will be posted at the tournament.

PRIZES:

In the past we have returned 100% of the entry fees as cash prizes in the Main Event, and we will endeavour to continue this proud tradition. There will also be a chance to win door prizes. Winners in both Early Bird tournaments also receive cash prizes (entry fees minus expenses).

COMMUTER FEE:

Players attending from out of town who do not stay at the Coast Plaza Hotel will be charged a commuter fee of \$20 to offset any costs incurred by the club. The hotel gives us a break on the playing room costs with the understanding that players will take advantage of the discounted cost for the block of rooms

TOURNAMENT:

- 1] Players must arrive at least 30 minutes before the start time each day to facilitate pairings, help set up and keep to schedule.
- 2] Players must be familiar with the NSA tournament rules (see

on-line: www.scrabble-assoc.com).

3] Players are expected to provide all necessary game equipment (board, tiles, clock, racks, scoresheets, pens etc.)

Local players who show up without equipment will be surcharged \$10, and players who find themselves paired without equipment will both be given 50-point forfeit losses if they are unable to secure equipment in time to play their game.

4] All players except those playing in their first rated tournament must be current members of the National Scrabble® Assoc.

If your membership is about to, or has, expired, you can renew on-line (www.scrabble-assoc.com). First-time players playing in more than one tournament must join the NSA.

5] Players are urged to fill out results slips correctly. To motivate efficiency and accuracy, any erroneous results slip will cost *both* players \$1.00. At the awards ceremony, everyone with 100% accuracy will be eligible for the draw to win the pool.

6] All three events will be subject to Gibsonization rules wherever necessary.

DEADLINE:

Entries must be received by Thursday, October 2nd, 2008 (or postmarked by Sept. 25th)

Late entries are subject to a \$20 surcharge & participation cannot be guaranteed.

REGISTRATION: Return the completed entry form, along with the appropriate fees, to:

Siri Tillekeratne
16 Cedarwood Place SW
Calgary, AB, Canada T2W 3G6

For further information, contact Siri:

phone: 403-281-2459 or email: sirit@shaw.ca

Check out our website at <http://www.calgary374.org/> for the latest tournament news.



Entry Form

Please check the following as applicable:

I am a current NSA member. # _____ Expiry issue# _____

I wish to play in Division _____ in the Western Canadian Scrabble® Championship Main Event.

CALGARY PLAYERS ONLY:

I will be bringing a complete set of game gear. (see under 'Tournament' on reverse)

I will not be bringing a complete set of game gear. (\$10.00 surcharge/event)

Total fees enclosed:	Early Bird 1	\$ _____
	Early Bird 2	\$ _____
	Main Event	\$ _____ (Division _____)
	Equipment surcharge	\$ _____ (Calgary Players only)
	Late Entry Fee (\$10)	\$ _____ (see "Deadline" above)
	Commuter Fee (\$20)	\$ _____ (see "Commuter Fee" above)
	Total	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cdn\$ <input type="checkbox"/> US\$

cash cheque

Early Bird 1 8 rounds

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 15th, 9am
Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 am
Format: Modified round-robin
& king-of-the-hill round 8
Divisions: 3 equal Divisions divided
strictly by order of rating.
Entry Fee: \$40 Cdn / US

Early Bird 2 8 rounds

Date: Thursday, Oct. 16th, 9am
Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 am
Format: Modified round-robin
& king-of-the-hill round 8
Divisions: 3 Divisions by rating only
at 1500 & 1100
No playups except to create even numbers.
Entry Fee: \$40 Cdn / US

MAIN EVENT 21 ROUNDS

Divisions & Entry Fees

Division	Ratings Range	\$CDN / \$US
1	>1599	\$100
2	1300-1599	\$80
3	1000-1299	\$60
4	<1000	\$40

* Players within 100 rating points of the cutoff may play up provided all divisions still have a minimum of 12 players.

Friday, October 17th:

Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 am
Rounds 1-8 starting at 9:00 am

Saturday, October 18th:

Rounds 9-16 starting at 9:00 am

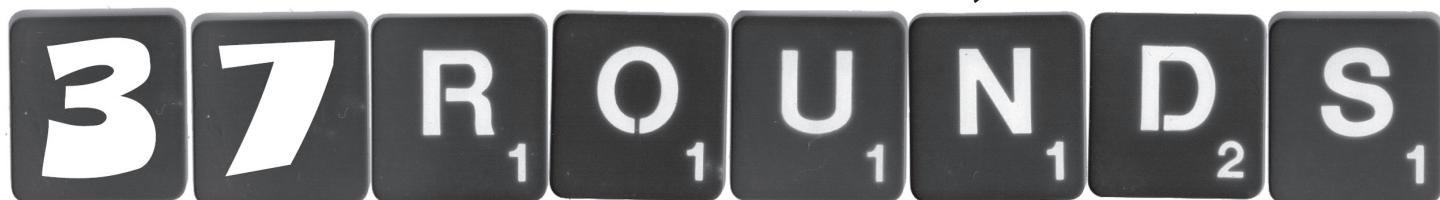
Sunday, October 19th:

Rounds 17-21 starting at 9:00 am
Awards presentation at approx. 3:30 pm

Format: Modified round-robin plus
3 king-of-the-hill rounds

* NOTE: Divisions in all three tournaments will be based on the NSA's October 1st 2008 Ratings List. No exceptions.

13TH WESTERN CANADIAN SCRABBLE[®] CHAMPIONSHIP October 15th-19th, 2008



Entry Form (continued from other side)

Name: _____ (as it appears in the NSA list)
Rating: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Province/State: _____ Postal code/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ email: _____

All registrants will be acknowledged upon receipt.

DO NOT MAIL CASH
MAKE CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:
CALGARY WORD GAME PLAYERS CLUB