

14TH WESTERN CANADIAN SCRABBLE[®] CHAMPIONSHIP

37 ROUNDS

Oct. 21st - 25th, 2009
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

MAIN EVENT 21 ROUNDS

Early Bird 1: 8 rounds

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 21st, 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 ratings.

Entry Fee: \$40 Cdn / US

Early Bird 2: 8 rounds

Date: Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 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

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 23rd:

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

Saturday, October 24th:

Rounds 9-16 starting at 9:00 am

Sunday, October 25th:

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

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

* NOTE: Divisions in all three tournaments will be based on the NASPA's October 1st 2009 Ratings List. No exceptions.

Entry Form (please complete both sides)

Name: _____ (as it appears in the NASPA 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



OTHER DETAILS

LOCATION:

Our tournament site is the Coast Plaza Hotel, the same venue as last year, 1316 - 33rd Street NE, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Participants are offered the special room rate of Cdn\$114 single/double until Sunday, Sept. 20th, 2009.

- › Call the hotel direct at 403-248-8888 ext. 1461 and ask for the *14th Annual Western Canadian Scrabble Championship* block
- › Call the toll free line at 1-800-661-1464 and ask for the *14th Annual Western Canadian Scrabble Championship* block
- › Fax reservation request to 403-248-8888
- › Email reservation request to res@calgaryplaza.com and list *14th Annual Western Canadian Scrabble Championship* in the subject field
- › Online <https://www.coasthotels.com/rates?selectHotel=CPC> and in the field identified as Group Code, type in the following reference: **CPC-GFC12436**
- › If all of the above fail, please contact Siri.

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).

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. 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.

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 NASPA tournament rules (www.scrabbleplayers.org/w/Official_Tournament_Rules).
- 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 must be current members of the North American Scrabble® Players Association (www.scrabbleplayers.org/w/Membership).
- 5] All three events will be subject to Gibsonization rules wherever necessary.

DEADLINE:

Entries must be received by Thursday, October 8th, 2009 (or postmarked by Oct. 1st)

Late entries are subject to a \$10 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 complete both sides)

Please check the following as applicable:

- I am a current NASPA member. # _____ Expiry date: _____
- 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