

# 17<sup>TH</sup> WESTERN CANADIAN SCRABBLE<sup>®</sup> CHAMPIONSHIP

## 37 ROUNDS

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

## MAIN EVENT 21 ROUNDS

### Early Bird 1: 8 rounds

*Date:* Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 9am

*Registration:* 8:00 - 8:45 am

*Format:* Modified round-robin  
& king-of-the-hill round 8.

*Divisions:* 3 equal-sized Divisions based on  
number of entries (usually 10-14/div.)

*Entry Fee:* \$50 Cdn / US

### Early Bird 2: 8 rounds

*Date:* Thursday, Oct. 11th, 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 Divisions.*

*Entry Fee:* \$50 Cdn / US

### Divisions & Entry Fees

Division	Ratings Range	\$CDN / \$US
1	>1599	\$110
2	1300-1599	\$90
3	1000-1299	\$70
4	<1000	\$50

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

### Friday, October 12th:

Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 am

Rounds 1-8 starting at 9:00 am

### Saturday, October 13th:

Rounds 9-16 starting at 9:00 am

### Sunday, October 14th:

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 NASPA's October 5th, 2012 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 SCRABBLE<sup>®</sup> CLUB



## OTHER DETAILS

### LOCATION:

The Radisson Hotel, 2120 16 Avenue NE, Calgary. Participants are offered the special room rate of Cdn\$124 single/double (2 queen beds or 1 queen + 1 pullout) or \$134 single/double for 1 king bed until Sunday, Sept. 9th, 2012.

Also add \$10.00 per extra person above two.

- › Call the hotel direct at 403-291-4666 or toll-free at 1-800-333-3333 and ask for the Calgary Scrabble Club rate.
- › Fax reservation request to 403-291-6468

### GETTING THERE:

- 1] Driving: the hotel is situated midway between Deerfoot and Barlow Trails on the north side of 16th Ave (Trans-Canada Highway).
- 2] Public Transit: Route 19/119 passes nearest the hotel and feeds the Rundle LRT station. Current adult fare is \$2.75.
- 3] Flying: Once in the Calgary Airport, use the free phone at Bay 11, Section C to call the hotel. Have your reservation number available.

### 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 Radisson will be charged a commuter fee of \$20. The hotel requires a minimum number of rooms to be occupied by our group to compensate for the special rate accorded us for the playing room. Calgary Club members have already made a substantial contribution through their fundraising efforts.

### 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](http://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](http://www.scrabbleplayers.org/w/Membership)), and are asked to review the latest rules.
- 5] All three events will be subject to Gibsonization rules wherever necessary.
- 6] Directors reserve the right to adjust Division sizes if unusual conditions justify.

### DEADLINE:

Entries must be received by Thursday, October 5th, 2012 (or postmarked by September 28th). No late entries accepted.

**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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

### CALGARY PLAYERS ONLY:

- I will be bringing a complete set of game gear. (see under "Tournament")
- 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)
	Commuter Fee (\$20)	\$ _____ (see "Commuter Fee" above)
	Total	\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cdn\$ <input type="checkbox"/> US\$

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