

18TH WESTERN CANADIAN SCRABBLE® CHAMPIONSHIP

**5
DAYS!**

Oct. 2nd - 6th
2013
Calgary, Alberta,
Canada

**37
ROUNDS!**

Early Bird 1: **8 rounds**

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, 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. 3rd, 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

Unlimited playups allowed.

See item 7 under 'Tournaments'

Entry Fee: \$50 Cdn / US

MAIN EVENT: **21 Rounds**

Division	Ratings Range	\$CDN / \$US
1	1500 and over	\$110
2	1000-1499	\$80
3	under 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 4th:

Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 am

Rounds 1-8 starting at 9:00 am

Saturday, October 5th:

Rounds 9-16 starting at 9:00 am

Sunday, October 6th:

Rounds 17-21 starting at **8:30 am**

Awards presentation at approx. 3:30 pm

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



new
time!

* NOTE: Divisions in all three tournaments will be based on the NASPA's September 26th, 2013 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® CLUB



OTHER DETAILS

LOCATION:

The Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre Calgary Airport (formerly 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. 8th, 2013.

Also add \$10.00 per extra person above two.

- › Call the hotel direct at 403-291-4666 or toll-free at 1-800-424-6423 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 \$3.00.
- 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).

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] **All players are expected to have read the tournament rules at least once and be aware of recent updates.** (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.
- 6] Directors reserve the right to adjust Division sizes if unusual conditions justify.
- 7] For EB2 and the Main Event, players will be placed in the Divisions they initially register. Any subsequent requests for change will be allowed at the discretion of the Tournament Director, based on balancing & evening out the Divisional sizes.

DEADLINE:

Entries must be received by Thursday, September 26th, 2013 (or postmarked by September 19th). No late entries accepted. *It is recommended that those mailing entries also inform us by email in case of a mail delay.*

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: _____

CALGARY PLAYERS ONLY:

☐ I will be bringing a complete set of game gear. (see under "Tournament" item 3)

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

Total fees enclosed:	Early Bird 1	\$ _____	
	Early Bird 2	\$ _____	(Division _____)
	Main Event	\$ _____	(Division _____)
	Equipment surcharge	\$ _____	(Calgary Players only)
TOTAL		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Cdn\$ <input type="checkbox"/> US\$
<input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> cheque			