

Just make sure you don't knock yourself out!

SSSg - the Scrabble Shootout, Singapore - returns for the **fourth edition**.

Timeframe: July 2017 - Mar 2018 (approx. one round per month)

Format: Qualifying round, round of 16, quarter-finals, and semifinals (double elimination), semifinals and finals (single elimination)

Eligibility: Open only to members of the Scrabble Association, Singapore (SA).

Fees: \$15 per round

All SSSg games will be rated by the SA.

For registration, please make payment to Ricky Purnomo via bank transfer to:

Account no.: 116185938

Bank: POSB

Bank Route Code (if needed): 7171-081

and then register at http://bit.ly/SSSg2017_registration . You can also pay in cash to Ricky at Singapore National Championship or at Singapore Open. Registration will be accepted until 2 July 2017.

Schedule by Stages

(BO9 = Best of 9, etc)

<i>Stage</i>	<i>Championship Division</i>		<i>Plate Division</i>	<i>Finish by</i>
1 (BO9)	Qualifying Rd, BO9			6 Aug 2017
2 (BO11)	<i>Upper Bracket</i>	<i>Lower Bracket</i>	-	-
	Ro16	-	Ro16	3 Sep 2017
	QF	Minor QF	QF	1 Oct 2017
	SF	Major QF	SF	29 Oct 2017
	-	Minor SF	Finals	10 Dec 2017
	-	Major SF	-	7 Jan 2018
3 (BO11)	Combined SF		-	4 Feb 2018
	Grand Finals / 3rd Place match		-	4 Mar 2018

Stage 1 is the Qualifying Round, which will determine which players get to go to the Championship Division. Players who do not qualify for the Championship Division will play in the Plate Division. Stage 1 matches will be **best of 9 games**.

In Stage 2, the top 16 players after Stage 1 will proceed to the round of 16 and quarter-final of the Championship Division, which will be **double elimination**. The players outside the top 16 will proceed to playoffs in the Plate Division, which will be **single elimination**. Stage 2 matches will be **best of 11 games**.

In Stage 3, the 4 players who emerge from Stage 2 of the Championship Division will battle it out for the title of SSSg champion. The format will be **single elimination** playoffs. Stage 3 matches will be **best of 11 games**.

More details on the format, seeding, and rules can be found in the Annex A.

Prizes

While the exact prize structure is dependent on the number of sign-ups, we will guarantee the following prizes:

Prize	Quantum	Sample prize distribution^
First	Equivalent to or greater than 2.5x the total entry fees paid by the player	\$370
Second	Equivalent to or greater than 2x the total entry fees paid by the player	\$285
Third	Equivalent to or greater than 1.5x the total entry fees paid by the player	\$200
Fourth	Greater than the total entry fees paid by the player	\$170
Plate First	Equivalent to or greater than 1.5x the total entry fees paid by the player	\$125
Other prizes in Plate Div (2nd, 3rd, etc.)*	Greater than the total entry fees paid by the player	\$65

^ Sample prize distribution is based on 24 players

** The total number of placing prizes in Plate will be equivalent to the number of Plate players / 4 rounded down.*

Given that format and prize details are dependent on the number of sign-ups, we will only be able to confirm the exact periods of play and numbers after registration closes.

For more details on any aspect of the tournament, please refer to Annex A document [here](#). If after reading everything you still have questions, feel free to contact Ricky (sonicrick78@gmail.com) or Jeremy (jeremy.khoo96@gmail.com).