TABLETOP SCRABBLE SHOWDOWN

The Bondfire Tavern Mini Tournament

8 SA Rated Games • 16-Player Capped Field • Organized by Ricky Purnomo



DATE & TIME
Saturday, 19 Dec 2026
1:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LOCATION
The Bondfire Tavern
79 Kampong Bahru Rd, #01-01
Singapore 169377

FIELD & FORMAT
16 Confirmed Slots
8 Rounds (7 Pool + 1 Final)

Tournament Overview

- **Stage 1 (Rounds 1–7):** 16 players snake-seeded by national rating into two balanced pools of 8. Full 7-round single round-robin ensures equal strength of schedule.
- **Stage 2 (Round 8):** Parallel crossover placement finals. Table 1 (Pool A 1st vs Pool B 1st) for 1st & 2nd; Table 2 (Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 2nd) for 3rd & 4th; Tables 3–8 determine 5th–16th.
- **Standard SA Rules:** Played under Scrabble Association (SA) rules and rating regulations.

Prizes at a Glance ($250 Net Prize Pool)

Champion	Runner-Up	3rd Place	Top Overseed
$100 Winner Table 1	**$75** Finalist Table 1	**$50** Winner Table 2	**$25** Highest Rank Jump

Player Registration & Enquiries

Entry Fee: $25.00 ($20.00 net for Scrabble Association members)
Strict cap of 16 confirmed entries on a first-come, first-served basis. waiting list afterwards.
Enquiries: Contact Ricky Purnomo at **8333 6301**

Register Online Here

Venue & Getting There

- **Venue Address:** The Bondfire Tavern, 79 Kampong Bahru Rd, #01-01, Singapore 169377
- **Outram Park MRT (EW16 / NE3 / TE17):** ~450 m walk (approx. 6–7 mins) via Exit 6/7.
- **Maxwell MRT (TE18):** ~1.1 km walk (approx. 14–15 mins) via Neil Road.

Estimated Schedule

Time	Phase	Details
12:45 PM	Player Check-In	Attendance check and initial table allocation
1:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Pool Play (Rounds 1–6)	8-player pool round-robin with autonomous rolling starts
6:30 PM – 7:15 PM	Dinner Break	45-minute tavern dinner service
7:15 PM – 8:05 PM	Pool Decider (Round 7)	Final group matches to determine 1st–8th seeds per pool
8:15 PM – 9:05 PM	Placement Finals (Round 8)	Parallel crossover finals across Tables 1–8
9:05 PM	Prize Presentation	Awarding of prizes and closing

Tournament Format

- **Capacity & Rules:** Strictly capped at 16 players. Played under standard Scrabble Association (SA) rules and ratings.
- **Stage 1 — Snake-Seeded Pools (Rounds 1–7):** Players seeded 1–16 by rating into two balanced pools (Pool A: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16; Pool B: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15). Each player plays all 7 pool opponents via rolling starts as soon as both players are free.
- **Stage 2 — Crossover Placement Finals (Round 8):** Equivalent pool seeds play head-to-head: Table 1 (1st vs 1st) decides 1st & 2nd; Table 2 (2nd vs 2nd) decides 3rd & 4th; Tables 3–8 (3rd vs 3rd through 8th vs 8th) last chance to fight for highest rank jump.

Prize Structure ($250 Net Prize Pool) & Entry

- **Entry Fee:** $25.00 per player ($5.00 discount / $20.00 net for Scrabble Association members).
- **Champion (1st Place):** $100.00 — Winner of Table 1
- **Runner-Up (2nd Place):** $75.00 — Finalist of Table 1
- **3rd Place:** $50.00 — Winner of Table 2
- **Top Overseed Award:** $25.00 — Awarded to the non-podium player (finishing 4th–16th) who achieves the highest positive rank gain over their starting seed. *Tiebreaker:* Total match wins across all 8 games, followed by cumulative 8-game point spread.

Venue Patronage & Enquiries

> **Venue Support Etiquette:** In exchange for The Bondfire Tavern hosting our tournament space and boards, all participants are expected to patronize the venue by ordering dinner and drinks directly from the tavern menu during the event. Please keep food and beverages clear of active boards and tiles.