

2020 TOUCANET LEAGUE

Or, the next best alternative to real-life Scrabble tournaments during the deadly COVID-19 pandemic in Singapore



Presented by the team that brought you SSSg2020 & company

INTRODUCTION

The year is 2020... Real-life Scrabble tournaments in Singapore are virtually non-existent due to the COVID-19 pandemic. But for those desperately looking for their Scrabble tournament fix, look no more! Introducing the **2020 TOUCANET LEAGUE**, a virtual Singapore Scrabble playoff system with events held fortnightly—open to all Scrabble Association members and non-members.

Registration fee of \$2(members)/\$4(non-members) will apply for each league event. You can register for as many league events at one go to increase your chances of qualifying for the Grand Final. Registration fees will go towards the prize pool for the Grand Final. Each league will be limited to a maximum of 12 players on a first come first served basis.

All **TOUCANET LEAGUE** games will be SA (online)-rated!

Your SA rating will be used as a start point for the new online rating which will then be maintained separately for future online events.

SCHEDULE

17 OCTOBER	TOUCANET LEAGUE EVENT #1^
HALLOWEEN	TOUCANET LEAGUE EVENT #2^
14 NOVEMBER	TOUCANET LEAGUE EVENT #3^
28 NOVEMBER	TOUCANET LEAGUE EVENT #4^
12 DECEMBER	TOUCANET LEAGUE EVENT #5^
BOXING DAY	TOUCANET LEAGUE FINALE*

^: Each regular **TOUCANET LEAGUE EVENT** will be a simple round-robin of 10 or 12 players (each game lasting 15 minutes, 5-POINT challenge on ISC).

Games will start at 10.00am with a break for lunch after 4-5 games

Instructions and pairings for each league will be made available to players via a League WhatsApp group on Friday evening prior to each League date.

*: The TOP 12 **TOUCANET LEAGUE** points-earners will compete in the **TOUCANET LEAGUE FINALE** (also a round-robin) for the title of **TOUCANET LEAGUE GRAND TOUCANET** (appropriately-named virtual GRAND TOUCANET plaque pictured above).

Tie-breaks for qualification to the LEAGUE FINALE will be wins, spread if there is a tie for the 12th position.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION

TOUCANET LEAGUE points will be distributed for each of the TOUCANET LEAGUE events leading up to the play-offs:

TOUCANET LEAGUE Events

	10 PLAYERS RR	12 PLAYERS RR
WINNER	5	6
2	4	5
3	3	4
4	2	3
5	1	2
6	0	1

TIES (if both WINS and SPREAD are the same): The total points for all tying positions will be distributed equally to each player in the tying positions.

PRIZES

From Registration Fees Pool :- 100 pct

Grand Final :

Winner	35 pct
2nd	25 pct
3rd	20 pct
Overseed	10 pct

Youth

Best win pct throughout league 10 pct

REGISTRATION

Registration is on a first-come-first-serve basis. All you have to do is WhatsApp 96402478 ♦SA Ratings Officer Tony Sim (tonysim@singnet.com.sg) and submit registration fee(s) to secure your place in each league.

Please state your ISC handle and current ISC rating. Also clearly state which TOUCANET LEAGUE events (#1 to #5) you'd like to take part in.

Individual TOUCANET LEAGUE event details will be confirmed at a later time.

SSSg2020 Champion Toh Weibin has kindly offered to monitor the League with his TSK application.

DISCLAIMER

The decisions of the Organising team in any matters arising is final and the team reserves the right to amend the details of the league in the event of contingencies.