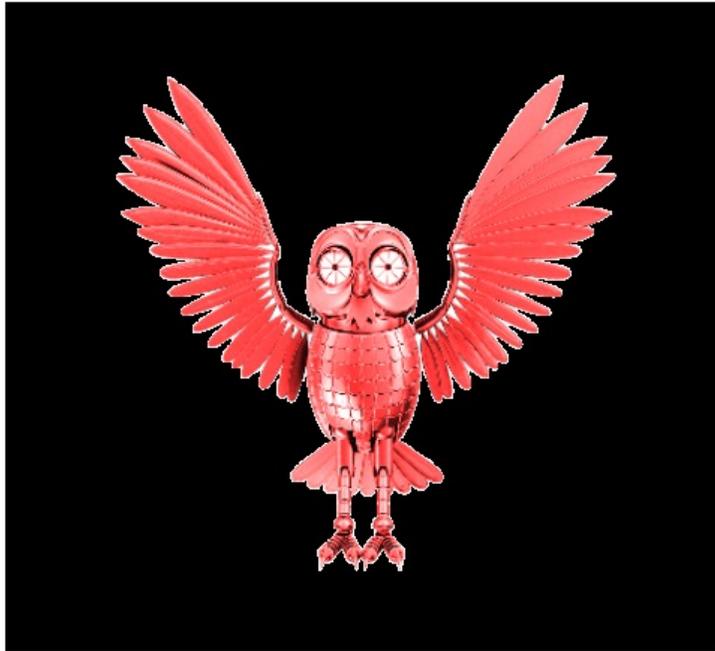# 2021 TOUCANET LEAGUE

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

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INTRODUCTION

The year is now 2021…. Real-life Scrabble tournaments are still virtually non-existent in Singapore due to the COVID-19 pandemic. For those desperately looking for their Scrabble tournament fix, **TOUCANET LEAGUE (2021)** is back and streamlined for a better playing experience with a bigger prize pool courtesy of a generous donation from Charles Carneiro with his winnings from **TOUCANET LEAGUE 2020**. The virtual series of fortnightly events will now be held on **woogles.io** and open to all **Scrabble Association** members, youths and non-members.

Registration fee of $2(members/youths) / $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 **10 players** on a first come first serve basis.

All **TOUCANET LEAGUE** games will be **SA** (virtual) rated.
Players without an existing v-rating will use their **SA** rating as a start point.
Existing v-ratings can be found in **Toucanet.com** under **Virtual Tournament Archives**.

SCHEDULE

(14) - 21 MARCH (Sunday)	**CLOSED - 5 REGISTRANTS AWARDED 1 PPt**
28 MARCH (Sunday)	**WINNER : ANDY KURNIA**
(11) - 18 APRIL (Sunday)	**CLOSED - 4 REGISTRANTS AWARDED 1 PPt**
25 APRIL (Sunday)	**WINNER : TONY SIM**
09 MAY (Sunday)	**WINNER : CHARLES CARNEIRO**
23 MAY (Sunday)	**TOUCANET LEAGUE GRAND FINAL***

Each regular **TOUCANET LEAGUE EVENT (#1 to #5)** will be a **Round-Robin of 8 or 10 players**.
Each game will be 15 mins a side, 5-point Challenge, 1 min Overtime before **TIME OUT** forfeiture. Dictionary will be **CSW19** on **woogles.io**

Games will start at 11.00am with a break for lunch after 4-5 games.

Instructions and pairings for each league will be made available to players via a **TOUCANET LEAGUE WhatsApp Group** on the evening prior to each League date.

* The **TOP 10 TOUCANET LEAGUE** points-earners will compete in the **TOUCANET LEAGUE GRAND FINAL** (also a Round-Robin of 10 Qualified players).

Tie-breaks for qualification to the **GRAND FINAL** will be wins, spread if there is a tie on points for the 10th position.

POINTS DISTRIBUTION

TOUCANET LEAGUE points will be awarded for each of the **TOUCANET LEAGUE** events leading to the **GRAND FINAL.**

TOUCANET LEAGUE Events

	Con 6 PAX RR+ (7Games)	8 PAX RR (7 Games)	10 PAX RR (9 Games)
WINNER	4	5	6
2ND	3	4	5
3RD	2	3	4
4TH	1	2	3
5TH	1	1	2
6TH to 10TH	1	1	1

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

All players finishing outside of the Top half for each League Event will be awarded 1 participation point (yellow). So the more League Events you play, may help you to qualify for the **GRAND FINAL.**

PRIZES

From Registration Fees Pool + CCAR donation :   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 (**tsmerlion88@gmail.com**)
and submit the registration fee(s) to secure your place in each league.

Please state your **woogles ID** and indicate which **TOUCANET LEAGUE** events
(#1 to #5) you are taking part in.

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

DISCLAIMER

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