WORD SACK XIII

A SCRABBLE ASSOCIATION-RATED TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

- TIME: 09:00-18:30 (est.). Clocks will be started at 09:10.
- VENUE: 808 French Road, #04-165 Singapore 200808
- **FORMAT:** 8-9 games* (round robin or RR + KOTH where practicable) *10 games may be played in certain cases (e.g., 6-player double RR)

2 divisions by rating, unless all players are rated above 1600. Divisions may be combined for pairings purposes but prizes will be awarded for each division.

All games will be SA-rated, provided there are at least 6 players.

- LEXICON: CSW22 (Collins Official Scrabble Words 2022)
- **REGULATIONS:** WESPA rules v4
 - ENTRY FEE: \$12 (special discount!)

Youth player discount: \$6 off for players under 18 years of age at the time of registration.

PRIZES: The total prize fund will be at least \$120 and may be greater if there are more players.

If there are 2 divisions, the total prize fund will be split 3:2 (this ratio may be modified if the divisions are of different sizes).

Prizes will be announced at the start of the tournament.

REGISTRATION: Message +1 310 869 0757 via WhatsApp to indicate your intent to register (or email poh.wolfram@gmail.com) and pay the entry fee (less any applicable discounts) by PayLah (preferred) or PayNow to 9668 9950. Registration is only final upon receipt of the entry fee.

Registration deadline: 18:00 on Friday, November 17. Registration may close earlier if capacity (tentatively **24 players**) is reached.

Unrated players (those who have not played in a Scrabble Association-rated tournament) are welcome to register with the consent of the director (contact information below). We welcome players of all skill levels, but registrations may be declined in rare cases to preserve the integrity of the tournament.

REFUNDS: The entry fee will be refunded only for withdrawals before the registration deadline or before the player cap is reached, <u>whichever is earlier</u>.

The director reserves the right to adjust the format of the tournament and the distribution of the prize fund in accordance with his best judgment. Any such changes will be announced no later than the start of the tournament.

For further information or tournament day matters, please contact the director, Wolfram Poh, at +1 310 869 0757 (WhatsApp only) or <u>poh.wolfram@gmail.com</u>.