

WORD SACK 9

A SCRABBLE ASSOCIATION-RATED TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023

TIME: 09:00–18:30 (est.). Clocks will be started at 09:00.

VENUE: Classroom 5
Lingo School of Knowledge
#03-01 Chye Sing Building
87 Beach Road, Singapore 189695

FORMAT: 9 games (round robin or RR + KOTH where practicable)
1 to 2 divisions depending on the number of players and player ratings.
All games will be SA-rated.

LEXICON: CSW22 (Collins Official Scrabble Words 2022)

REGULATIONS: WESPA rules v4

ENTRY FEE: \$16

Early registration discount: \$4 off if payment is received on or before Tuesday, January 3.

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

PRIZES: The total prize fund will be at least \$16 per player (excluding the director).

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: Register at <https://forms.gle/LE3gqS5hhqHcqgof7> (tinyurl.com/sack9) 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. To arrange an alternate payment method, please contact the director – see below.

Registration deadline: 22:00 on Friday, January 6. Registration may close earlier if capacity (tentatively **18 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.

Group registrations are possible – please contact the director (see below).

REFUNDS: The entry fee will be refunded only for withdrawals before the registration deadline or before the player cap is reached, whichever is earlier. An amount equal to the early registration discount may be retained if an early registration is withdrawn after the end of the early registration period.

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 poh.wolfram@gmail.com.

