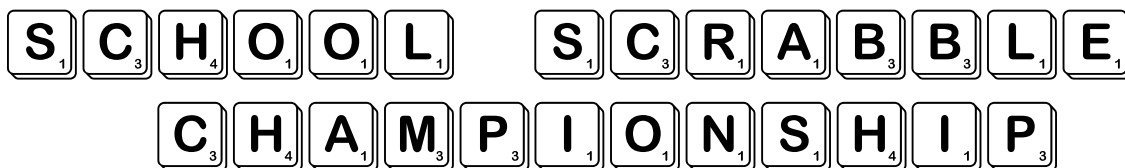


New England



Saturday, March 27, 2009

10:00-4:00

Ridgefield Library
472 Main Street
Ridgefield, CT 06877
(203) 438-2282

Director: Cornelia Guest

Format: Five 44-minute School Scrabble games (played in teams of two) following Official NSA School Scrabble Rules. Players must be in 4th-12th grade. High-school players and experienced tournament players will be in a separate division. NOTE: 5th-8th grade teams will be given priority (16-team limit).

Registration: Advance registration required—no entry fee. Bring your own lunch (or eat nearby). Entry forms available at cross-tables.com under “Ridgefield School Scrabble Tournament,” or contact Cornelia Guest at 203-244-5324 or at CorneliaSGuest@gmail.com. Entries close March 22. Enter early—space is limited. **NO WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS!**

IMPORTANT: All players, parents, and coaches must be listed on entry form.

Trophies! Prizes! RAFFLE!

Awards for all age groups!

-----ENTRY FORM-----

First Name	Last Name	Age
School	Grade	
Parent/Guardian	Signature	
Address		
Phone	Email Address	
Teammate's name (If you don't have a teammate, we will try to find you one. Write down "Please find me a teammate.")		

Phone	E-mail
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\$10 materials fee to accompany this form (checks payable to Cornelia Guest).
Mailing address: Cornelia Guest, 6A Barry Avenue, Ridgefield CT 06877

- This tournament is open to teams in 4th-12th grades. A team from mixed grades is acceptable. If you don't have a teammate, we will try to find one for you.
- School Scrabble teams play in teams of two against another team of two. Each team will play with one rack of letters and collaborate on plays. Rounds will be played following official School Scrabble tournament rules.
- The word source for both divisions will be the Official Scrabble Player's Dictionary, 4th Edition, available at local bookstores, online bookstores such as www.amazon.com, or through the National Scrabble Association (NSA) web site.
- The NSA's School Scrabble web site can be found at <http://school.scrabble-assoc.com/>. This site includes information about the upcoming national championship, rules, aids for teachers, etc.
- Boards, tiles, tile bags, racks, and clocks will be provided for use during the tournament; however, players with rotating (deluxe) Scrabble boards, Protiles, and digital or analog chess clocks are encouraged to bring them.
- Games will be stopped after 44 minutes, so players should make as many plays as possible to increase their scores. (Announcements will be made as the end of the time approaches.) Each team will have a final challenge with no penalty.
- Each team must have a "coach," an adult responsible for the team during the tournament. This coach may be a parent, teacher, or trainer. Coaches may not stand by the team during play.
- There will be a 1-hour lunch break after 3 games. Students can either bring a lunch or go out with their coaches after game 3 to buy food.

Schedule:

10:00-10:30: Check-in
10:30-12:45: Games 1-3
12:45-1:45: Lunch Break
1:45-3:30: Games 4-5
3:30-4:00: Raffle Drawing and Awards Ceremony