

# 2010 Mid-Cities LABOR DAY Weekend SCRABBLE Tournament Saturday-Monday, September 4-6, 2010

- Tournament Directors:**
- Mary Rhoades ( mrhoadestx@gmail.com )
  - Bryan Pepper ( screamingmonkeys3@yahoo.com )
- Hotel:** Westin Hotel, 4545 W. John Carpenter Freeway, Irving, TX 75063, 972-929-4500  
<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1565>  
Free parking • Free hotel shuttle from DFW Airport  
\$79 for 1-2 people, \$89 for 3-4 people
- Hotel Restaurant Info:**
- Restaurant/Bar: *The Market (breakfast buffet); The Cafe, featuring Starbucks coffee; BlueFire Grill (open daily 11am-10:30pm); BlueFire Lounge (open daily at 12 noon); Denny's Restaurant* across the street; other restaurants or fast food within 5 miles east or west
- Schedule:**
- Three days, 18 games  
If a division is small, a Round Robin or appropriate pairing will be used
- **Saturday, September 4: 10-11 a.m. - Mandatory check-in!**  
***If you find you are running late, call Mary at 817-718-3115 !***
  - Saturday, Sept. 4: 6 games starting at 12 noon
  - Sunday, Sept. 5: 4 games starting at 9 a.m., leisurely lunch break 1-2:30 p.m., 4 games starting at 2:30 p.m.
  - Monday, Sept. 6: 4 games starting at 9 a.m.
- What to Bring:**
- Bring board, clock, tiles and racks (*if you have a special rack you like to carry with you when you play at another table, be sure you have left two racks at your own board*). We will use assigned tables, so if you set up your equipment, we expect it to remain where you set it up for the duration of the session and for you to play at your assigned table each round.
- Format and Entry Fees:**
- Division 1 (1700-up):\$80 (\$90 if paid at the door)
  - Division 2 (1400-1699): \$75 (\$85 if paid at the door)
  - Division 3 (1100-1399): \$70 (\$80 if paid at the door)
  - Division 4 (Unrated-1099): \$65 (\$75 if paid at the door)
- Players within 100 points may choose to play up a division.  
Directors may ask more than one player to play up to balance a division.  
Check [www.cross-tables.com](http://www.cross-tables.com) to see who is registered.
- Fun Extras:**
- Two \$50 Early Entry drawings for registrations received by September 1!
  - Optional Speed Scrabble tournament Saturday night—Entry fee \$10 (pay Bryan Pepper in advance or at the door)
  - After hours room available every night till midnight for playing!
  - Famous Mid-Cities drawings; sign up at the tournament!
- How to Enter:**
- You may pay by PayPal (bank transfer only) or  
Complete the attached entry form and remit with entry fee to:  
Mary Rhoades, P.O. Box 211993, Bedford, TX 76095  
Telephone: (817) 718-3115

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notify me when you receive my entry (email address required)**

**This is my first tournament**

**I would like to play up**

## **Entry Fee:**

Your rating as published on cross-tables.com as of Thursday, 9/2/2010 will determine your division. You may play up one division if your rating is within 100 points of the cutoff, but you cannot play in a division lower than your rating as of 9/2/2010.

**YOUR NASPA MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT TO PLAY.**

**IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TOURNAMENT,**

**YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF EITHER FULL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP OF \$30 OR TRIAL MEMBERSHIP OF \$15.**

Membership status can be verified <http://scrabbleplayers.org/cgi-bin/members.pl>

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Saturday Night Speed Scrabble \$10 (Entries also accepted at the tournament)

Join NASPA \$30 or join online at <http://www.scrabbleplayers.org/w/Membership>

Join NASPA \$15 if this is your first tournament for a trial 6-mo. Membership.

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Remember—if your entry is received by Tuesday, August 31, you will be entered into an Early Entry drawing. Two names will be drawn for \$50 cash each!

Mail entry to Mary Rhoades, P.O. Box 211993, Bedford, TX 76095

## Directions:

### From the East:

Take I-635 West to Beltline Road. Turn left and proceed approximately .24 miles to Highway 114. Take Highway 114 west to the Esters Boulevard Exit. Turn right onto Esters Boulevard and continue to the hotel entrance on the left.

### From the North

Take Interstate 35 East and continue south to Interstate 635. Turn right (west) on I-635 and proceed to Beltline Road. Turn left and proceed south for approximately .25 miles to Highway 114. Proceed west and turn right onto Esters Boulevard and continue to the hotel entrance on the left.

### From the West

Take Interstate 20 or Interstate 30 East to Highway 360. Exit north onto Hwy 360 and continue to the Highway 114/121 merge. Take Highway 114 East and exit onto Esters Boulevard. Turn left onto Esters Boulevard and continue to the hotel entrance on the left.

### From the South

Take Interstate 35 East, north through Dallas. Proceed to the Highway 114 split. Take Highway 114 West to the Esters Boulevard Exit. Turn right onto Esters Boulevard and continue to the hotel entrance on the left.

