# 2011 Stamford SCRABBLE® Classic & Northeast SCRABBLE® Championship Stamford CT

Friday December 9 - Sunday December 11 / Stamford CT 16-Game Fully Rated NASPA Main Event (with Rated Collins Division) 5-Game NASPA Early Bird, Unrated Newcomers Tournament

Division	Ratings	Entry Fee
Main Event A	1700 and up	\$125
Main Event B	1300-1699	\$100
Main Event C	Below 1300	\$80
Main Event Collins	Open	\$125
Early Bird - 5 game	6-player groups by rating	\$50
Newcomer - 4 game (Unrated Tournament)	New Players & Players <1000	\$25*

Chew Pairings + KOH. Gibson Rule in effect. Unlimited play-ups (if Div. A & B even).

#### Buffet Lunch on Saturday included for all Main Event players! \*optional buffet lunch for Newcomer Tournament players - \$20\* Free Parking for all players!

\$25 commuter fee for Main Event participants not staying in the hotel. Registration accepted until December 4th -- No walk-ins.

FRIDAY 12/9	11 AM - NOON Early Bird Registration, 5 games to follow
	7 PM - 8PM MAIN EVENT Registration, 3 games to follow
SATURDAY 12/10	9:30 AM MAIN EVENT Games 4-11 Lunch after game 7, games 8-11 to follow
MAIN EVENT	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM MAIN EVENT Lunch Break
*lunch provided*	9:00 PM Entertainment: Frank Tangredi team trivia Game Show
NEWCOMERS	9 AM Newcomers Registration, 4 games to follow
	12:30 PM - 2:30 PM Lunch (optional): \$20
SUNDAY 12/13	9:00 AM MAIN EVENT Games 12-16, Awards Ceremony

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## HOTEL INFORMATION: Sheraton Stamford Hotel

700 East Main Street Stamford, Connecticut, 06901 Phone: 203-358-8400 **Website:** <u>sheratonstamford.com</u>



(Photo of Sheraton Stamford Hotel)

# Group Rates: Ask for GROUP RATE for Cornelia Guest--Scrabble Group or use weblink: <u>https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/booking/</u>reservation?id=1109145947&key=4D3BF

Single Occupancy: \$99; Double Occupancy: \$99; Triple Occupancy: \$99 (plus state and local tax) \*\*\*Group Rate good through December 2nd 2011\*\*\*

#### **Hotel Guest Amenities:**

Includes use of the gym & pool. Business Center. Free shuttle to nearby shopping areas and Train Station. Free parking.

#### Tournament Organized by Cornelia Guest:

email: CorneliaSGuest@gmail.com phone: 203-244-5324

#### Notes:

- NASPA membership required for all tournaments other than Newcomers.
- NASPA participation fees included in registration fee.
- Buffet lunch included for all Main Event players on Saturday.
- Optional Buffet lunch for Newcomer Tournament participants \$20.
- Hotel is walking distance from numerous restaurants in all price ranges.
- Players will be seeded by ratings as of 12/8/11.
- Unlimited play-ups permitted IF resulting in even divisions for A & B. Make request to Tournament Director on registration form.
- Saturday night entertainment: Frank Tangredi Game Show!
- Please bring Scrabble equipment.
- If you need a roommate, please contact: CorneliaSGuest@gmail.com, 203-244-5324

### **DIRECTIONS & TRANSPORTATION:**

Stamford is less than an hour's drive from Manhattan and New York City. The hotel is a short cab ride from the Stamford train station and approximately an hour from major airports. Complimentary shuttle to the Train Station. **Please see detailed Directions below the registration form or visit the Hotel Website.** 

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# Mail with check/money order to: Cornelia Guest, 135 Codfish Hill Road, Bethel, CT 06801

EVENT	FEE	CHECK BOX
Division A - Main Event	\$125	
Division B - Main Event	\$100	
Division C - Main Event	\$80	
Collins Division - Main Event	\$125	
Commuter Fee - Main Event	\$25	
Early Bird	\$50	
Newcomers Tournament	\$25	
Newcomers Tournament Lunch	\$20	
Late Fee (if postmarked after 11/30 - must be received by 12/4)	\$10	

total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

name:		NASPA #	
address:			_
phone:	email:		
	requesting play-up staying in hotel need roommate	Y / N	

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#### **Directions to Sheraton Stamford Hotel**

Metro-North Train StationTrain

- Distance: 0.5 miles to Sheraton Stamford Hotel
- Complimentary Train Station Shuttle
- Taxi Fee From Train Station: Approximately \$9.00 (USD)
- Complimentary Local Area Shuttle Radius 5 Miles

I-95 North

- Take EXIT 8
- Turn Left on Atlantic
- Right at 3RD Right on Tresser
- Left at 3RD Light on Elm
- Right at 1ST Light to Hotel.

I-95 South

- EXIT 8 Elm St
- · Right at Light on Elm Street
- Right at 2ND Light to Hotel

Westchester County Airport - White Plains (HPN) Distance to Hotel: 17 miles Taxi Charge (one way): approximately \$60.00 (USD) Time by taxi: 25 min

Driving Directions from Airport to Hotel

- Exit airport follow signs to Rt. 684 S
- Take Rt. 684 S to Rt. 287 E
- Take 287 E. To I-95 N EXT. 8 IN CT.
- Turn Left on Atlantic
- Right At 3RD Light on Tresser
- Left at 3RD Light on Elm,
- Right at 1ST Light to Hotel.

LaGuardia Airport (LGA) Distance to Hotel: 30 miles Taxi Charge (one way): approximately \$85.00 (USD) Time by taxi: 45 min

**Driving Direction From Airport to Hotel** 

- Take Grand Central Pkwy E. to Whitestone Expwy cross the Whitestone Bridge
- Follow signs to I-95 N. EXT. 8 IN CT.
- Turn Left on Atlantic
- Right at 3RD Light on Tresser
- Left at 3RD Light on Elm
- Right at 1ST Light to Hotel.

John F. Kennedy Airport (JFK) Distance to Hotel: 45 miles Taxi Charge (one way): approximately \$150.00 (USD) Time by taxi: 1 hr 15 min

Driving Directions from Airport to Hotel

- Take Van Wyck Expwy to Whitestone Expwy
- cross the Whitestone Bridge
- Follow signs to I-95 N
- Take I-95 N. to EXT. 8 IN CT
- Turn Left on Atlantic
- Right at 3RD Right on Tresser
- Left at 3RD Light on Elm
- Right at 1ST Light to Hotel