

2018 Dallas Open Scrabble Tournament

Information

Organized by Joey Krafchick. Directed by Bryan Pepper. 22 games of Scrabble.

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Dates: Saturday February 17th – Monday February 19th. We will play 8 games on Saturday and Sunday, and 6 games on Monday. 22 games total.

3 Divisions: TWL Open (NASPA rated)

CSW Open (NASPA/WESPA rated/10-point challenge)

College Matchplay Championship (unrated with prizes anyway)

For any college that can bring a team of 3 people, we will have a match-play tournament for an entry fee of \$30 per team. Minimum of 2 schools required to have the event. Collins lexicon to be used, 10 point challenge rule.

Pairings: In TWL, we will start off with quadrants, followed by Swiss, then on the last day round-by-round pairings and then King-Of-The-Hill in the final round. For Collins, we will have a round-robin to start if we have less than 20 players. Otherwise, same format. We will start repeats at late as possible.

Venue

Crowne Plaza Dallas Downtown – 1015 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75202

(214) 742-5678 – Ask for the Scrabble rate of \$129/night.

Overnight parking is \$18/day, daily parking is \$10/day. There are lots a few blocks away for less than \$10 for day parking.

Schedule

Saturday and Sunday we will start at 9:30 AM and play 4 games, break for lunch, and then play 4 more games. We will determine when to return from lunch based on the flow of the tournament.

Monday we will play 6 games starting at 9:00 AM. We will have our hotel lunch buffet after 3 games, then play 3 more games. Awards ceremony will be between 3:00 and 3:30.

Registration

Entry fee is \$150 (includes Monday buffet) for both the TWL and CSW division.

Mail a check to Bryan Pepper at “1424 Sierra Springs Dr #1517 Bedford, TX 76021”

Prizes

We will have place prizes as well as class prizes. Classes will be divided up by percentage. The top 20% of seeds will not be eligible for a class prize. Class "A" will be seeds 20%-39%, Class "B" will be seeds 40%-59%, and so on.

Not only am I not paying myself for organizing, but I am chipping in my own money to boost our prize funds. Whoever else wants to do the same is more than welcome to!

Here are the donations so far for each dictionary:

Darrell Day - \$200 – TWL

Joey Krafchick - \$100 – CSW and College Tournament each

Anonymous - \$100 – College Tournament

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TWL Prizes (Based on 100 players in TWL):

1st - \$3,000

2nd - \$1,700

3rd - \$1,000

4th - \$700

5th - \$600

6th - \$500

7th - \$400

8th - \$300

9th - \$200

10th - \$150

Class prizes for each class:

1st - \$250

2nd - \$150