

2007 Mid-Cities (Irving) Texas

Memorial Weekend Scrabble® Tournament

Saturday-Monday, May 26-28

- Tournament Directors:**
- Mary Rhoades (mrhoadestx@gmail.com)
 - Bryan Pepper (screamingmonkeys3@yahoo.com)
- Venue:** Westin Dallas Fort Worth Airport, www.westin.com/irving
4545 West John Carpenter Fwy (Hwy 114), Irving, TX 75063 (972) 929-4500
- Format:** 4 Divisions—Three days, 18 games: Rds 1-16 Portland Swiss, Rd 17 Factored Pairing (1 vs 3, 2 vs 4, etc, Rd 18 KOTH
If a division is too small for effective Portland Swiss pairing, a Round Robin or appropriate pairing will be used.
- Schedule:**
- Saturday mandatory check-in: 10-11 a.m.
If you find you are running late, call Mary at 817-800-5525!
 - Saturday, May 26: 6 games starting at noon.
 - Sunday, May 27: 4 games starting at 9 a.m., leisurely lunch break 1-2:30 p.m., 4 games starting at 2:30 p.m.
 - Monday, May 28: 4 games starting at 9 a.m.
- What to Bring:**
- Bring boards, tiles and clock. 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.
- Entry Fees:**
- Division 1 (1700-up): \$75
 - Division 2 (1400-1699): \$70
 - Division 3 (1100-1399): \$65
 - Division 4 (Unrated-1099): \$60
- Will accept PayPal electronic transfers but not PayPal credit card
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 to see who is registered.
- Hotel Room Rates:** \$79/2 people; \$89/3 people; \$99/4 people; *meals not included*
- **IMPORTANT: Block of rooms will be released 5/10. After that date, hotel may or may not honor our room rate. Check www.westin.com/irving for their usual rates.**
 - Former Harvey Hotel, completely renovated. **No hospitality suite at the Westin.**
 - **Restaurants:** The Market—full breakfast buffet with omelet station; Starbucks on site; Blue Fire Grill restaurant. Also Denney's across the street from hotel.
 - **Free or valet parking**
 - **Free hotel shuttle from DFW Airport;** runs every 20 minutes during peak hrs.
- Fun Extras:**
- **Two \$50 Early Entry drawings for registrations received by May 21!**
 - Optional **Speed Scrabble** tournament Saturday night—Entry fee \$10 (pay in advance or at the door)
 - **After hours room available every night for playing!**
 - **Famous Mid-Cities drawings;** sign up at the tournament!
- How to Enter:** Complete the attached entry form and remit with entry fee to:
Mary Rhoades, P.O. Box 211993, Bedford, TX 76095
Telephone: (817) 358-0604 or cell (817) 800-5525



2007 Mid-Cities Texas Memorial Weekend Scrabble[®] Tournament Entry Form

Name _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

- 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, 5/24/2006 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 5/24/2007..

YOUR NSA MEMBERSHIP MUST BE CURRENT TO PLAY (UNLESS THIS IS YOUR FIRST TOURNAMENT).
Membership status and rating can be verified at <http://www.scrabbleassociation.com/ratings/index.html>

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- Division 3 (1100-1399) \$65
- Division 4 (Unrated-1099) \$60
- Saturday Night Speed Scrabble \$10 (Entries also accepted at the tournament)
- Join NSA or renew membership \$20

Total enclosed \$ _____

Remember—if your entry is received by Monday, May 21, 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

From East
Directions:

From the East:

Take Interstate 635 West to Beltline Road. Turn left and proceed approximately 0.24 miles to Highway 114. Take Hwy 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 0.25 miles to Highway 114. Proceed West and turn right onto Esters Boulevard. 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 Hwy 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 Hwy 114 West to the Esters Boulevard Exit. Turn right onto Esters Boulevard and then turn left into the hotel.

