



2017 Shediac SCRABBLE® Tournament

Friday, September 29th
 Saturday, September 30th
 Sunday, October 1st

Shediac, New Brunswick, Canada

The Chamber of Commerce of the Town of Shediac is sponsoring its second annual sanctioned Scrabble tournament this year, to celebrate the birthplace of the earliest known crossword board game. All events to be directed by John Chew.

Tournament Details

	<i>Newcomers Event</i> Saturday, September 30th <i>A friendly way to learn about Scrabble tournaments</i>	<i>Main Event</i> Friday, September 29th ~ Sunday, October 1st <i>Serious competition for serious prizes</i>
<i>Check In:</i>	9:30 A.M.	6:00 P.M.
<i>First Game:</i>	10:00 A.M.	7:00 P.M. Friday, 9:30 A.M. Saturday, 9:30 A.M. Sunday
<i>Entry Fee:</i> <i>US\$ for US residents only</i>	CA\$20/US\$15	CA\$125/US\$90 Add \$20 if paying at the door.
<i>Prizes:</i>	70% of EF–PF	Prize pool (same as last year): <i>Initial prize pool of \$2,000 plus \$100 per competitor, prorated between TWL and CSW. TWL: \$3,000 / \$1,000 / \$500 / \$400 / \$350 / \$300 / \$200 conditional on 30 players competing. CSW: \$2,000 / \$1,000 conditional on 10 players competing. Prize fund increased by additional \$1,250 with total 60 players competing.</i>
<i>Format:</i>	NASPA-rated, restricted to players rated ≤1000 (subject to change as needed to meet rating requirements), 4 rounds, 1 open TWL division. Chew Pairings, Gibson rule in effect.	NASPA-rated, 15 rounds plus 2-round final, 2 open divisions (TWL and CSW lexicon). Minimum attendance in each division: 4 players. Chew Pairings, Gibson rule in effect.
<i>Food:</i>	Coffee, tea, snacks	Coffee, tea, snacks throughout. Lobster dinner Saturday night included in entry fee.
<i>Location:</i>	École Louis-J.-Robichaud (High School), 435 Main Street, Shediac, NB. Lost or late? Call John Chew at (416) 876–7675.	

Tournament Schedule

Friday September 29th 2017	18:00-19:00	Main Event Registration
	19:00-22:00	Main Event Rounds 1-3
Saturday September 30th 2017	09:30-12:30	Main Event Rounds 4-6
	09:30-10:00	Newcomer Registration
	10:00-12:00	Newcomer Rounds 1-2
	12:30-13:30	Lunch (sandwiches available for purchase on-site)
	13:30-15:30	Newcomer Rounds 3-4
	13:30-17:30	Main Event Rounds 7-10
	15:30-15:45	Newcomer Prize Ceremony
	17:30-19:00	Lobster dinner: <i>included for Main Event players, others may opt in for \$25 if reserved by Friday</i> Centre multifonctionnel, 58, rue Festival
	19:00-22:00	After hours play Centre multifonctionnel, 58, rue Festival
Sunday October 1st 2017	09:30-12:30	Main Event Rounds 11-13
	12:30-13:30	Lunch (sandwiches available for purchase on-site)
	13:30-15:30	Main Event Games 14-15
	15:30-15:45	Main Event Awards Ceremony
	15:45-17:45	Main Event Final Rounds 1-2
	17:45-18:00	Main Event Final Presentation
	19:00-22:00	Harbour tour (tentative)

Clocks will be started promptly to maintain the above schedule, and any player who misses a scheduled game may be removed from subsequent pairings until they return and the next pairings are calculated.

Travel Notes

The nearest airport to Shediac is Moncton (YQM), with connections to Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal; it is a 21-minute drive from the tournament site.

We have a small block of rooms held at the Hotel Shediac, last year's rate was C\$119 + tax. There are several other hotels, and many bed-and-breakfasts available in town nearby.

Registration

Send your entry fees to John Chew by September 27, 2017. Cash, cheque, money order, INTERAC are fine; credit cards and Paypal are not. Please include your name, telephone number, address, valid NASPA membership number (unless this is your first tournament) and preferred division. If you would like confirmation of your registration, please also include your e-mail address. For more information, please contact John Chew at +1 416 876 7675 or poslfit@gmail.com.