

Spring SCRABBLE® in NEW HAMPSHIRE!

May 14-15 2011 – Portsmouth, New Hampshire
12 Game Fully-rated SCRABBLE® Crossword Game Tournament
Directed by Tim Fukawa-Connelly

- Where? [Red Hook Brewery](#), 1 Redhook Lane, Portsmouth NH
Free parking, handicap accessible
- When? **Saturday 5/14:** Registration at **9am**. We'll play games 1-8 beginning at 9:30, with catered lunch.
Sunday 5/15: Games begin at **10am**. We'll play games 9-12 with a break for catered lunch, followed by awards ceremony and optional brewery tour.
- How Much? Entry Fee is \$125 division 1 & CSW/\$95 all others (includes \$25 worth of excellent food, plus rating fee and cross-tables donation). Discount of \$10 to newcomers and players under 18. All funds after expenses returned in prizes; amount depends on number of entrants.
- Pairings? Chew pairings and one round of King of the Hill.
- Divisions? Division A
Division B: below 1500
Division C : below 1000
Collins: one open division
Unlimited Play-Ups
Players will be seeded based on latest cross-tables ratings.
- Hotel? Two convenient locations with rates beginning at \$89/night, described on the back of the flyer! If rides are needed to the hotels from the bus or train station, let Kate know!

Organized by Kate Fukawa-Connelly – k8fukawa@yahoo.com – (301) 466-2955
Tournament website: <http://pubpages.unh.edu/~kmp224/>

REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL MAY 7 – NO WALK-INS

To enter, complete the form below, and mail with check/money order in US funds to:

Kate Fukawa-Connelly – 8 Mendum Ave – Kittery ME 03904

OR PAYPAL k8fukawa@yahoo.com from bank acct/paypal balance ONLY & email registration

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ EMAIL _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ NASPA # _____

DIVISION CSW (\$125) Division A (\$125) Division B (\$95) Division C (\$95)
 I want to tour the brewery on Sunday! \$10 newcomer / under 18 discount

Other comments/feedback:

Total Enclosed \$ _____

How to get here

By air: fly to Logan, take the C & J bus to Portsmouth (\$43 round trip). Tourney staff will get you from the bus station to your hotel with advance notice!

- C & J Trailways:
<http://www.ridecj.com/>

By train: We will pick you up at the Portsmouth Amtrak station and take you to your hotel with advance notice.

By car:

Take I95 to exit 4 on to NH-16N/US-4W (Spaulding Turnpike) toward White Mountains

Take exit 1 for Gosling Rd toward Pease Intl Tradeport

Turn left at Gosling Rd, which turns into Newington St

Turn left at International Drive

Turn left at Corporate Drive – look for brewery on your left – turn into parking lot.

Other Important Stuff

- The North American SCRABBLE® Players Association requires that all participants be current members of NASPA. Please join NASPA prior to the tourney at <http://www.scrabbleplayers.org/cgi-bin/join.pl>
- Please bring deluxe boards, tiles, and game timers.
- All playing facilities are handicapped accessible.

Hotels

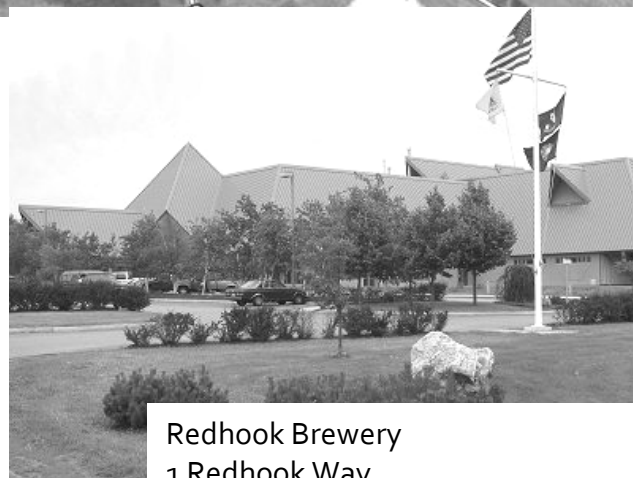
There are no commuter fees, so stay where you'd like! Two hotel group packages have been arranged. Rooms are first come, first served.

The Residence Inn – Pease (1 International Drive, Portsmouth NH) features suite-style accommodations with full kitchens, free buffet breakfast and cocktail hour (with wine, beer and snacks), free wi-fi, pool, fitness center. Walking distance to the tournament site. Can book one or two nights. Call the hotel directly at (800) 228-9290 and ask for SCRABBLE room block. Rates guaranteed until March 29 or until we run out of rooms.

- \$129/night + tax – studio (king bed and sofa bed, up to 3 guests)
- \$139/night + tax – 1 bedroom suite (king bed and sofa bed, up to 3 guests)
- \$160/night + tax – 2 bedroom suite (2 kind beds and sofa bed, up to 5 guests)

The Hampton Inn Portsmouth (99 Durgin Lane, Portsmouth NH) features free buffet breakfast and manager's reception (free beer, wine, cocktails and appetizers), free wi-fi, indoor pool with jacuzzi, fitness center, and a free shuttle that will take guests to downtown and to the tournament venue. Can book one or two nights. Call the Hampton Inn directly at (603) 431-6111 and ask for the Scrabble group rate. Rates guaranteed until April 29 or until we run out of rooms.

- \$89/night + tax (up to four guests)



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