

SCRABBLE® Crossword Game Tournament

30th Annual Cape Cod Tournament

(Featuring a separate 3-round PAIRS TOURNAMENT on Saturday)
 Sea Crest Beach Hotel – North Falmouth, Massachusetts
2–4 November 2012

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Schedule:

	Friday		Saturday		Sunday
3:00 pm	Hotel check-in	9:30 am	Rounds 4–7*	9:30 am	Rounds 12–14*
7:15 pm	Registration	1:30 pm	Lunch (provided)	12:30 am	Short break
7:45 pm	Welcome	2:30 pm	Rounds 8–11*	1:00 am	Round 15*
8:00 pm	Rounds 1–3*	7:45 pm	Pairs registration	2:30 pm	Prize ceremony
		8:00 pm	All 3 pairs games* (Awards to follow)		(may be earlier)

*clocks may be started to keep the tournament running on time, please be prompt.

Hotel Arrangements: The Seacrest Beach Hotel offers rates of \$158 double (\$267 single, \$122 triple, \$104 quad), which includes two nights accommodations (including tax) and one Saturday lunch buffet. All guests have free access to the hotel's pool and fitness center and free wireless Internet access is available throughout the facility. Consider bringing your family! The hotel is handicapped accessible and directly on the beach with a unique West-facing orientation: the sun sets over the ocean! New this year: make hotel reservations directly with the hotel: 800.225.3110 or 508.540.9400. Mention the SCRABBLE package and roommate(s) when making your reservation!

Entry Fee: \$75 (div 2, 3, 4)/\$100 (div 1) pp non-refundable registration fee (includes a rating fee).

Divisions: Players will be divided into four groups based on **1 November 2012**, NASPA ratings: Division 1 (1700 and higher); Division 2 (1699–1400); Division 3 (1399–1000); and Division 4 (999 and lower). Divisions lines may be changed to accommodate attendance. There will be a CSW division if at least four players sign up.

To enter: Complete the form below and mail to:

Sherrie Saint John, 2 Tanglewood Road, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944.

Please make entry fee check (\$75/\$100, plus \$20 pp if doing pairs) payable to Sherrie. Fees can also be sent via PayPal to saint@pobox.com from checking accounts only from the “personal” tab (no PayPal credit card payments).

Entry Form for the 2012 Cape Cod Tournament, 2-4 November 2012.

Div Div 1: 1700 & up; Div 2: 1699-1400; Div 3: 1399-1000; Div 4: 999 & lower; CSW
 I'd like to play up and my rating is within 100 points of the next division
Hotel package \$158 double; \$267 single; \$122 triple; \$104 quad
Late fee \$10 (for entries received after 10/19) **Commuter fee** \$25 (non-hotel guests, includes one lunch)
Entry Fee \$75/\$100 **Pairs Entry Fee** \$20 Partner's name _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City/ State/Zip _____ NASPA Membership # _____

I plan to room with _____

Find me a roommate, if possible: nonsmoker smoker no preference

(mail to: **Sherrie Saint John, 2 Tanglewood Road, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944**)

Pairs Tournament

A longtime favorite, pairs SCRABBLE® pits one team of two players (who choose each other and play all their games together) against another team of two. Instead of 50-minute rounds, we'll use 60-minute rounds (allotting 30 minutes to each side) to permit more time for communication within each team. Understandably, most players find these games less stressful and more fun. Depending on the number of registrants, there will be 4–6 divisions. Each pair's division will be determined by the average of both players' ratings (but no more than 100 points lower than higher-rated player's rating). Number of registrants will affect prizes. All pairs registration fees will be returned as prizes after helper expenses.

Directions to the Sea Crest Beach Hotel

Car:

- **From Metropolitan Boston Area**

Southeast Expressway to Route 3. Take Exit 1A to Route 6 West. Take first exit at Bourne Bridge rotary to Route 28 (Falmouth and the Islands), to Bourne Bridge over Cape Cod Canal*.

- **From Points North**

Interstate 495 to Route 25 East to Bourne Bridge over Cape Cod Canal*.

- **From Providence and New York**

Interstate 95 to Providence, Interstate 195 East from Providence to Route 25 East to Bourne Bridge over Cape Cod Canal*.

*From Bourne Bridge and Cape Cod Canal Route 28 Falmouth and the Islands to Route 151 exit, left at bottom of exit ramp, left at first traffic signal (Route 28A South) one mile to rotary, take first exit onto Shore Road, then 1.5 miles to Sea Crest.

Air: Frequent connecting flights to Hyannis from Boston, Newark and New York City.

Bus: Service to Falmouth from Logan Airport and South Station, Boston, and from Port Authority Bus terminal on 41st and 8th Ave in New York City, via Bonanza Bus.

Miscellaneous

- Tournament will use WHAT/Zyzyva--computerized word judge programs.
- Please bring boards, tiles, and timers.
- The North American SCRABBLE® Players Association (NASPA) requires that all tournament players be currently registered as members. You may join, renew, or rejoin at the tournament or preferably at the NASPA website: <http://www.scrabbleplayers.org>
- Check out the hotel's web site: <http://www.seacrestbeachhotel.com> or phone them at 800.225.3110 or 508.540.9400. (350 Quaker Road, North Falmouth, MA 02556)