

Poughkeepsie, NY

SCRABBLE® TOURNAMENT

March 15-17, 2024

14-game fully rated NASPA tournament (NWL & CSW divisions)

Plus 5-game NASPA Early Birds and 3-game Newcomers Tournaments

Locations

Locust Grove, West Gallery, 2683 South Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY (845-454-4500)

Early Birds: Courtyard Marriott, 2641 South Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY (845-485-6336)

Format:

Main Event SAT/SUN: 14 games, Round Robin & KOH, Gibson Rule in effect. (Director may adjust pairings system based on number of entries.)

Early Bird Tournament at the Courtyard Marriott FRI: 5 games, Round Robin

Newcomers Tournament SAT: 3 games, Round Robin (Youth Division if entries warrant)

Schedule:

Friday, 3/15: 11:15am EB registration; 11:30-4:00 EB games 1-5 and awards

Saturday, 3/16: 9:30am ME & Newcomers registration; 10:00 Main Event and Newcomers

Games 1-4; 1:30-2:45 lunch break and Newcomers awards; 2:45-6:30pm: Main Event games 5-8. (After-hours games at the Courtyard Marriott.)

Sunday, 3/17: 9:30am Main Event games 9-11; 12:30-1:30 lunch break; 1:30-4:30: Main Event games 12-14 and awards ceremony.

Lodging:

Courtyard Marriott Poughkeepsie (2641 South Rd.) 800-647-7576. \$144 (plus tax) for King Bed (with sofa bed); \$184 (plus tax) for 2 Queen Beds. Please request the North American Scrabble Players room block by 3/1/24.

Holiday Inn Poughkeepsie (2170 South Rd.) 845-462-4600. \$119 (plus tax) for either Standard King Bed (with sofa bed) or two Queen Beds). Breakfast included. Please reserve using group code STC by 3/1/24.

Doubletree by Hilton Poughkeepsie (40 Civic Center Plaza--6-minute drive from venue). \$149 (plus tax) for either a King Bed or two Queen Beds. Please identify yourself as part of the Scrabble Group by 2/24/24.

Hampton Inn Poughkeepsie (2361 South Rd.): 845-463-7500.

Residence Inn Poughkeepsie (2525 South Rd.): 845-463-4343.

Registration form for Poughkeepsie Tournament 3/15-17/2024

EVENT	FEE	CHECK BOX
NWL Division 1 -- open to all players rated 1600 and up	\$100	
NWL Division 2 -- open to all players rated 1200-1599	\$90	
NWL Division 3 -- open to all players rated under 1200	\$90	
CSW Open Division -- open to all players	\$100	
NWL Early Bird -- divisions of 6 by ratings	\$50	
CSW Early Bird -- divisions of 6 by ratings	\$50	
Unrated Newcomers Tournament -- open to new players and players rated under 1000 (Adult and Youth divisions if at least 4 players in each division)	\$25	
Main Event Late Fee (postmarked after 3/10)	\$10	
TOTAL ENCLOSED:		

Name: _____ NASPA # _____

Address: _____

Phone/cell: _____

Email: _____

Make check payable to Cornelia Guest (914-772-6535) and mail to the following address:

Cornelia Guest
32 Kingswood Drive, Bethel, CT 06801

PayPal entries accepted at CorneliaSGuest@gmail.com

Membership in NASPA required for all events except Newcomers Tournament. Director may ask players to play up to balance divisions and may adjust tournament structure depending on number of entries. Players within 100 points of cutoffs may play up. Late fee of \$10 applies for Main Event only if entry is postmarked after 3/10/24. No walk-ins except for Newcomers Tournament and Early Bird. NO COMMUTER FEE!