

The Bluegrass Scrabble® Club (NASPA #637) is hosting ScrabbleMania 2, a NASPA-sanctioned, open-rated, two-day Scrabble® tournament on September 7 & 8, 2024. It will be held at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Lexington North at 2100 Hackney Pl, Lexington, KY 40511.

This tournament will be directed by Fred Morlan.

The entry fee is \$148.40 (which includes a 6% state sales tax) for the main event. The entry fee is discounted to \$116.60 (including sales tax) for Bluegrass Scrabble Club members and players staying at the Fairfield Inn & Suites. To register, please contact Fred Morlan at fred@iqbtнасat.com. Payment is accepted via check, PayPal, Venmo, or cash on the day of the tournament. 80% of the entry fees will be in the prize pool.

Eight games will be guaranteed on Saturday and seven games guaranteed on Sunday. A modified Swiss pairs schedule will be used. The Gibson rule will be in effect.

Registration starts on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. An opening meeting will follow at 10, with play to start shortly after. Play begins at 9 a.m. on Sunday.

There is an initial field limit of fifty players. Players will be split into divisions based on NASPA rating and the field size. A CSW division will be available; a minimum of eight players is required for that division for the main tournament.

There will also be an Early Bird tournament on Friday from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. The entry fee is \$31.80 (including sales tax). Five rounds will be played. All money after sales tax & the \$150 room fee will be part of the prize pool. A CSW division will be available; a minimum of six players is required for that division to proceed.

Due to tax law, winners of at least \$600 will need to have a US citizenship & a social security number.

Rooms at the Fairfield Inn & Suites are available with a booking discount. Fairfield Inn & Suites is a two-star hotel. It has a complimentary breakfast buffet, a heated pool, a fitness center, and free parking. Rooms have double queen-size beds at the rate of \$149 plus tax per night. Contact the hotel at (859) 977-5870 and request a room under the "Scrabble® Tournament" booking block, or request a booking link from Fred Morlan via email.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

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