

THE INAGURAL NSC
LUNCH BIRD

5 Round RR Tournament – August 6-10, 2011

During the lunch breaks of the 2011 National SCRABBLE® CHAMPIONSHIP

Hotel Intercontinental Dallas, 15201 Dallas Parkway, Addison, TX, USA

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Format: Groups of 6, with each group playing a complete round robin, with prizes for 1st and 2nd place in each group. If the number of entrants is not divisible by 6, we will have 1 or more groups that are either larger or smaller than 6, and the format & prizes for those divisions will be at the Director’s discretion. Gibson rule will be used. The entire tournament will be paired prior to the start of round 1, and in order to enable players who may have a schedule conflict with one of the rounds (i.e. a NASPA committee meeting) to participate, I will permit players to make up a round one evening after the conclusion of that day’s NSC games (make up date to be determined later) subject to the agreement of both players.

Entry Fee: \$30, must be a current NASPA member.

Prizes: At least 75% of entry fees will be returned as prizes. Projected prizes for divisions of 6: \$100 for 1st place, \$35 for 2nd.

Registration: The Lunch Bird registration is being handled separately from the NSC registration. Therefore, you must register with Dan Horowitz using the form below. You may register by mail by sending this registration form and a check to the address listed below prior to August 1st, or by e-mail with payment in cash between 8 and 10 PM on the evening of August 5th (I’ll need cash as I’ll be distributing the prizes in cash and my bank doesn’t have branches in Texas). **As of now, we are currently planning to hold the lunch bird in the after-hours room and space may be limited. Therefore, if you’d like to be guaranteed a spot, please register as early as possible.** If space remains, I *might* accept late registrations between 8 and 10 PM on August 5th, subject to a \$5 late fee, but I will NOT accept any more entries after 10 PM on August 5th so that I’ll be able to get everything set up in time for round 1. Cancellations after 10 PM on August 5th will result in forfeiture of the ENTIRE entry fee. Please contact me at (215) 760-8261 or dhorowit@alumni.law.upenn.edu with any quesitons.

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8/6: Check-In/Setup – arrive by 1:45 PM
Round 1 starts PROMPTLY at 1:50 PM

8/7: Round 2 starts PROMPTLY at 1:50 PM

8/8: Round 3 starts PROMPTLY at 1:50 PM

8/9: Round 4 starts PROMPTLY at 1:50 PM

8/10: Round 5 starts immediately after the final game of the NSC.

Additional Notes: Updated information about the Lunch Bird event will be posted on cross-tables.com and sent to participants via e-mail, so please make sure I have your e-mail address. As of now, all divisions will be TWL, but I’ll consider adding a Collins division if there is significant interest.

* My e-mail address is correct as written – if you put the “z” on my last name, your message will bounce back.

** The schedule and all other details listed on this flyer remain tentative and subject to change until further notice.

2011 NSC Lunch Bird Registration Form

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

NASPA Member ID: _____ Current Rating: _____

Make checks payable to: Dan Horowitz, 223 Waverly Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803