



# 2022 Scrabble Players Championship

## Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards

110 S Eutaw St, Baltimore, MD 21201

July 23 to 27, 2022

- ELIGIBILITY:** Must be a NASPA member and have an official tournament rating.
- DIVISIONS:** NWL players will be divided into 4 divisions, based on Qualifying Rating, with unlimited play up available:
- Division 1: 1800+
  - Division 2: 1450 - 1799
  - Division 3: 1150 – 1449
  - Division 4: under 1150
- Collins players will be divided into 2 divisions – 1500+ and under 1500 – with unlimited play up available. One open division if there are fewer than 20 players in either division.
- FORMAT:** After 28 games, top 2 contenders in Division 1 (NWL and Collins) will play a best-of-5 match to crown the champion and runner-up. Everyone else will play 31 games. Gibson rule applies.
- SCHEDULE:**
- Friday, July 22:**
- Registration is open from 12 noon – 7 p.m.
  - 4-game Early Bird open to all.
  - Welcome Dinner – Including presentation of annual awards and dictionary talk by Peter Sokolowski of Merriam-Webster
- Saturday, July 23 through Tuesday, July 26:**
- AM setup begins at 8:30 a.m.
  - AM announcements begin at 8:55 a.m., followed by morning 4 rounds.
  - PM setup begins at 2:45 p.m.
  - PM announcements begin at 2:55 p.m., followed by afternoon 3 rounds.
- Wednesday, July 27:**
- Setup begins at 8:30 a.m.
  - AM announcements begin at 8:55 a.m., followed by final 3 rounds for most players.
  - Championship playoffs begin with 2 rounds in morning.
  - Prize ceremony begins at 1:15 p.m. – followed by viewing of remaining playoff games.
- Thursday, July 28:**
- 4-game Late Bird open to all.
- EVENING:** After-hours activities will be offered each day. See event webpage for details.
- HOTEL:** **Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards**, 110 S Eutaw St, Baltimore, MD 21201 – Group rate of \$139/night plus fees and taxes. Must book by June 30 to receive group rate.
- ENTRY FEE:** **\$200 for all divisions**
- \$100 Youth entry (under 18)
  - Entry fees increase by \$50 after May 31 and by an additional \$75 after July 7.
  - A \$100 commuter fee will be charged to those not booking rooms in the hotel block for the duration of the event.
  - Registration closes on July 7, 2022.
  - See event webpage for refund policy.
- TO REGISTER:** Please visit <http://www.scrabbleplayers.org/cgi-bin/register.pl>
- MORE INFO:** Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/NASPA2022> for full details about the tournament. For any questions not answered on that site, contact the NASPA Championship Committee at [nsc@scrabbleplayers.org](mailto:nsc@scrabbleplayers.org).

