

NATIONAL SCRABBLE[®] CHAMPIONSHIP



LAS VEGAS 2013

Riviera Hotel and Casino

2901 Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV

July 19-24, 2013

- ELIGIBILITY:** Must be a NASPA member and have an official tournament rating.
- DIVISIONS:** Collins players will be in one open division.
TWL players will be divided into 4 divisions, based on Qualifying Rating, with unlimited play up available:
Division 1: 1700+
Division 2: 1400 - 1699
Division 3: 1100 - 1399
Division 4: under 1100
- FORMAT:** Initial Fontes groups of 4, followed by pairing top contenders against each other, with all others paired Swiss, with minimal repeats in both cases. Gibson rule applies.
- SCHEDULE:** Friday, July 19: Registration is open from 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday, July 20 through Tuesday, July 23:
AM setup begins at 8:30 a.m.
AM announcements begin at 8:55 a.m., followed by morning rounds.
PM setup begins at 2:45 p.m.
PM announcements begin at 2:55 p.m., followed by afternoon rounds.
Wednesday, July 24:
Setup begins at 8:30 a.m.
AM announcements begin at 8:55 a.m., followed by final 3 rounds.
Prize ceremony begins at 1:30 p.m.
- EVENING:** After-hours activities will be offered each day. Consult the event webpage for more information.
- HOTEL:** Riviera Hotel & Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada. Rooms are available for \$49 per night plus tax on Sunday through Thursday, and \$69 per night plus tax on Friday and Saturday nights (single or double occupancy). Group rates available from 7/14 through 7/27/2013. Must book by June 28 to receive group rate.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$175 Division 1 and Collins division
\$150 Divisions 2 – 4
\$50 Youth entry, any division (under 18)
Entry fees increase by \$50 after May 31, 2013.
A \$50 commuter fee will be charged to those not staying at the host hotel for the duration of the event.
Registration closes on July 10, 2013.
See event webpage for refund policy.
- TO REGISTER:** Please visit <http://scrabbleplayers.org/cgi-bin/register.pl>
- MORE INFO:** Please visit www.tinyurl.com/2013NSC for full details about the tournament. For any questions not answered on that site, or to volunteer to assist with the tournament, please contact the NASPA Championship Committee at nsc@scrabbleplayers.org.

