

WGPO- 32nd ANNUAL PHOENIX SCRABBLE TOURNAMENTS

February 12 - 15, 2016

DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix-Tempe

2100 South Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: 2100 S. Priest Drive, Tempe. 480-967-1441, 800-528-6481, or nationwide 800-222-8733. Please request special "Scrabble" rates, available three days before and after the tournament; \$145 + tax, single or double occupancy. All guests receive breakfast coupons, and Wi-Fi in their guest room.

EVENTS: EARLY BIRD- 8 games, February 12; MAIN EVENT- WJ2/TWL3 20 games, February 13-15. MAIN EVENT- Collins/CSW15 20 games*, February 13-15.

ENTRY FEES: Early entries until January 6. Early Bird \$40 and Main Events \$100. From January 7- February 10: Early Bird \$50 and Main Events \$120. After Wednesday, February 10, all new entries at the discretion of the directors. \$1 per entrant will be donated to Word Cup 2016.

CANCELLATIONS: All canceled entries will be subject to a \$5 cancellation fee. NO REFUNDS as of Thursday, February 11.

CHECK-IN: Early Bird- Friday, February 12- 8am. Start time 9:45am. Main Events- All day Friday, and Saturday 7:30 - 8:30am. Main Events start time 8:45am every day.

CASH PRIZES: Estimated 75% of all paid entry fees. All players must be members of WGPO. WGPO members do not pay any annual dues.

FRIENDS OF THE DIRECTOR: All tally slip errors will cost both players \$1. All proceeds, and contributions, will be donated to Word Cup 2016.

FORMATS: Early Bird- divisions of 8 players- 7 game RR and KOTH. Main Events- divisions of 20 players- 19 game RR and KOTH. *Collins format dependent on number of players. NO ONE MAY PLAY UP. SEEDING BASED ON MOST RECENT RATING.

TRIVIA: A trivia contest will be held on Saturday evening, following the final game. Players and guests are welcome.

TOURNAMENT COMPLETION: Monday, February 15 at 2PM. Please schedule flights for 3:30PM or later.

INFORMATION: Larry Rand: 480-730-5031 or larryrand@cox.net Website: wordgameplayers.org "upcoming tournaments"

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

NAME:

EMAIL:

PHONES:

COMPLETE ADDRESS:

_____ YES, I/WE WILL BE STAYING AT THE HOST HOTEL

_____ NO, I/WE WILL NOT BE STAYING AT THE HOST HOTEL

EARLY ENTRIES, RECEIVED BY JANUARY 6, 2016, WILL BE PLACED INTO A RAFFLE FOR A FIVE NIGHT STAY DURING THE PHOENIX WORD CUP 2016, FROM JULY 29 TO AUGUST 3.

ENTRY FEES:

\$_____ EARLY BIRD (\$40 UNTIL JANUARY 6)

\$_____ MAIN EVENT- WJ2/TWLS3 (\$100 UNTIL JANUARY 6)

\$_____ MAIN EVENT- COLLINS (\$100 UNTIL JANUARY 6)

\$_____ VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO WORD CUP 2016- PHOENIX

\$_____ RAFFLE- RUTH HAMILTON- AFGHAN**

\$_____ RAFFLE- MIKE STEVENS- FOLD-UP BOARD**

**Raffle tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION WITH A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO : Barbara Van Alen, 2544 W. Mesquite Street, Chandler, AZ 85224

****The Collins Main Event format will be dependent on the number of entries. A minimum of 4 players must register to hold the event.***

