

2014 WGPO Word Cup--Madison, WI

August 1-6, 2014

## Optional Pre-Event Fun: Friday August 1

Private Charter Cruise with Appetizers: \$60, departs at 4:30 PM <u>http://bettyloucruises.com/</u> OR Early Bird Tourney: \$40, 7 games starts at 10 AM, Director Larry Rand <u>larryrand@cox.net</u>

## Main Event: Saturday August 2–Wednesday August 6

Directors: Bennett Jacobstein bjacobstein@gmail.com and Lynda Finn lyndafinn@aol.com

Saturday, Aug 2: Sat Rounds 1 – 7, Main Event 10:00 – 6:00 pm with break from 1-2:30 Catered reception for all players at 8:00 pm, playing room open until midnight

Sunday, Aug 3: Rounds 8 – 14, Main Event 10:00 – 6:00 pm with break from 1-2:30 8:00 pm.

Trivia contest hosted by Bennett Jacobstein, playing room open until midnight

Monday, Aug 4: Rounds 15 – 21, Main Event 10:00 – 6:00 pm with break from 1-2:30
7:05 pm: Madison Mallards baseball game <a href="http://www.mallardsbaseball.com/">http://www.mallardsbaseball.com/</a> --Tickets generously provided by anonymous donor. Playing room open until midnight.

Tuesday, Aug 5: Rounds 22 – 28, Main Event 10:00 – 6:00 pm with break from 1-2:30 8:30 – 9:30 pm: General membership meeting. Playing room open until midnight.

Wednesday, Aug 6: Rounds 29 – 31, Main Event 10:00 – 1:30 pm with awards following. Done by 2:30 pm

## Hotel Information

Madison Marriott West, 1313 John Q Hammons Dr. Middleton WI 53562 608-831-2000, <u>http://goo.gl/CYKjbp</u> Summer is very popular in Madison. The hotel is holding 25 rooms. <u>Please make your reservations early.</u> Single or Double Room: \$99/night. Phone-in to 1-888-745-2032. Guests should ask for the Word Cup Game Tournament Room Block. If you want to extend your stay before or after August 1-6 please instead contact Maria Bunderson at 608-824-2701 or <u>maria.bunderson@jqh.com</u>. Complementary MSN Airport Shuttle (call hotel at 608-831-2000)

## **Visitor Information**

Madison in served by many national airlines. It is often somewhat cheaper to fly to nearby major cities served by budget carriers, especially if you already plan to rent a car:

Milwaukee (97 miles to hotel): Rent a car or take Badger bus (\$19 one way online advance or \$25 on bus).

https://www.badgerbus.com/ Bus drops off on campus. Take cab to hotel ~\$25

Chicago Ohare (142 miles) or Chicago Midway (164 miles)—Rent a car or take Van Galder Bus. (\$30 one way from O'Hare, \$32 from Midway). <u>http://www.coachusa.com/vangalder/</u> Bus drops off on campus. Take cab to hotel ~\$25

For more information visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/144771209064025/

Registration: Enclose check, payable to Lynda Finn, 4101 Monona Dr. #402, Monona, WI 53716. <u>lyndafinn@aol.com</u>, 608-345-3033. Postmarked by July 1, 2013 or add \$20 late fee. You must register before July 30. No cancellation refunds after that date.

Name:

Email:

Address:

Phone Number—please give your mobile phone number in case we need to contact you during the event:

Main Event Division--Please circle: Open Under 1600 Under 1350 Under 1050 Collins

You may play in any division at or above your qualified rating.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$140 Main Event

\_\_\_\_\_\_\$40 Early Bird Tourney (Full refund if we don't have 20 interested players)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\$60 Private Charter Cruise with Appetizers (full refund if we don't have 20 interested cruisers)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Late fee after July 1, 2014

\_\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Commuter fee for non-locals not staying at the host hotel (Full refund if all block fills up)

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional Donation to WGPO

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_I will attend the evening reception on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ I will also bring one guest to the reception

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend the Mallard's Game on Monday Evening, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Note division cut-offs may be changed to balance divisions or divisions may be cancelled if there are not a minimum of 6 participants.