

C O M E J O I N U S F O R

Word Cup 7

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S P R I N G F I E L D,
M A S S A C H U S E T T S

Saturday, July 29 - Wednesday, August 2

Sheraton Springfield Monarch Place Hotel
One Monarch Pl
Springfield, MA 01144

Hotel Reservations: Room rate is \$129 plus taxes per night for room with either two queens or one king. Group rate available 3 days before and after the tournament. Call (413) 781-1010 and ask for the “Word Cup” rate or book online at <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/scrabble>

Early Bird: 7 Games on Friday, July 28th starting at 10 am. Divisions of 8 if possible, round-robin in each division. Entry Fee: \$25 before May 1st, \$30 after. Special rate of \$10 for youth players under 18 (as of July 25th, 2017). Registration closes July 25th.

Main Event: 31 games over 5 days (7-7-7-7-3). We expect three **WJ2/OWL3** divisions with cutoffs at 1500, 1150. Unlimited play-ups available. Final division cutoffs will be announced by May 1st. **COLLINS** division will use the 5-point challenge rule. Pairings will be based on the number of players in each division.

All participants must be members of WGPO. Membership is free, and you can sign up at <http://wordgameplayers.org/join/>

Entry Fee: \$125 before May 1st, \$140 afterwards. Deadline for registration is July 25th. Special rate of \$60 for youth players under 18 (as of July 25th, 2017).

Commuter Fee: For those who live more than 40 miles from venue, there will be a \$50 commuter fee if you do not stay at the host hotel. Youth players are exempt from the commuter fee.

Cancellation: \$5 fee for all cancellations. No refunds will be issued after July 25th.

Prizes: Place and Performance Prizes (Best Over Expectation) in each division. Based on past generosity of our players, we expect to return 100%+ of all paid entry fees.

T O U R N A M E N T R E G I S T R A T I O N

Directors: Mike Johnson and Anne McCarthy, Host: Melissa Brown

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Home Address: _____

_____ **Main Event WJ2/OWL3:** \$125 (\$140 after May 1st), \$60 Youth.
Minor release form required for those under 18 as of July 25^h.

Preferred Division:

1500+

1150-1499

1149 and under

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_____ Voluntary Contribution to 2017 WGPO Word Cup

Commuter Fee:

_____ Yes, I will be staying at the host hotel.

_____ No, I will not be staying at the host hotel. (For players who do not live within 40 miles from the venue, there will be a \$50 commuter fee, if you do not stay at the host hotel.)

Special Event:

_____ I'd be interested in hearing more about a possible tour of Merriam-Webster on Friday, July 28th.

Please send your completed registration along with your check/money order payable to Melissa Brown at 54 Brainard Road, Wilbraham, MA 01095