

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

Word Cup 7

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M A S S A C H U S E T T S

July 29 - 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>

Main Event - Collins Division: 31 games over 5 days (7-7-7-7-3). Collins division will use the 5-point challenge rule. Pairings will be based on the number of players.

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: \$1000 guaranteed first place prize based on a field with at least 10 players. 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

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

_____ **Main Event Collins:** \$125 (\$140 after May 1st), \$60 Youth.

_____ **Early Bird Event:** \$25 (\$30 after May 1st), \$10 Youth

_____ 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 July 28th.

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