



NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF SCRABBLE PLAYERS
40th National Championship
2019

Saturday 1 June to Monday 3 June

Wellington Bridge Club, 17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon, Wellington

Format: 22 games, double round robin, grades of 12 (based on NZ or equivalent ratings)

Rating: New Zealand and WESPA (international)

Rules: [NZASP](#) **Lexicon:** CSW15

Tournament Director: Glenda Foster

Prizes: Total prize pool of at least NZ\$2000. Cash prizes for the top three in each grade, plus special prizes. Huge thanks to Ryman Healthcare for their very generous contribution.

Entry Fee: NZ\$60 - entries close Friday 24 May.

NZ-based entrants: Pay to the NZASP account by Friday 24 May: **Kiwibank 38-9010-0771416-00.**

Please notify Scott Chaput, treasurer.nzasp@gmail.com, when you have made payment.

** Also please advise Scott whether you intend to bring a board and/or clock.

Overseas entrants: Please pay Scott in NZ\$ (cash) at the start of the tournament.

Schedule and Reporting Times:

Saturday June 1:

8.45am for 9am start (8 games)

5.30pm Annual General Meeting

Sunday June 2:

8.15 for 8.30 start (9 games)

12.30 Management Meeting

6pm Tournament dinner and entertainment

Monday June 3:

8.15am for 8.30am start (5 games)

3.00pm Prize-giving. Projected finish: 3.30pm

Location: The venue is a 15-minute walk from Wellington Railway Station; a 5-minute walk from the [#14 bus route](#); and a 20-minute ride by taxi, Uber or Zoomy from the airport.

Parking: There is free parking under and around the Bridge Club building. Street parking is available, however parking fees apply 7 days a week. Please take care not to park in 'Residents Only' areas.

Sunday Entertainment: There will be a teams' quiz immediately following the dinner on Sunday. Teams of up to 6 can enter on the night. If you don't have a team, we'll find one for you!

Catering

refreshments: Morning and afternoon tea supplied; continuous coffee and tea.

Lunches: (catered by [Eat My Lunch](#), which gives one meal to a school child for every meal purchased):

Cost per day:

C4 - \$12.95 Classic 4-piece lunch (main, healthy snack, piece of fruit, sweet treat)

C4V - \$12.95 Classic 4-piece lunch - vegetarian version

SS - \$12.95 Simply salad (main-sized healthy salad with protein, e.g. chicken, beef)

SSV - \$12.95 Simply salad - vegetarian version.

Note: The closest location to purchase lunches is a 10 minute walk from the venue.

Sunday Tournament Dinner: (catered by Baxters Spit Roast Company, held at the tournament venue - BYO alcohol allowed)

\$33 per person, with vegetarian option.

Please inform Scott by email of all details of your lunch/dinner orders by 24 May.

NZ-based entrants: Please add the relevant amount to your entry fee when paying on-line.

Overseas entrants: Please pay Scott in cash on arrival.

Reminder

Have you emailed Scott treasurer.nzasp@gmail.com with:

1. Notification that you've paid your entry fee
2. Bringing board?
3. Bringing clock?
4. Lunch order for each day
5. Tournament dinner order (vegetarian?)