

World Scrabble Championship

21-24 November 1997

21 Games and Best-of-Five Final

Finals

Joel Sherman 3 - Matt Graham 1

21 Rounds

Place	First Name	Last Name	Country	Wins	Spread
1	Joel	Sherman	USA	16.0	+829
2	Matt	Graham	USA	15.0	+993
3	Joe	Edley	USA	15.0	+915
4	Robert	Felt	USA	14.0	+814
5	Mark	Nyman	GBR	14.0	+741
6	Kendall	Boyd	NZL	14.0	+401
7	Russell	Byers	GBR	14.0	+396
8	Akshay	Bhandarkar	BHR	14.0	+353
9	Adam	Logan	CAN	13.0	+1064
10	Brian	Cappelletto	USA	13.0	+946
11	David	Boys	CAN	13.0	+935
12	David	Acton	GBR	13.0	+517
13	Jeff	Grant	NZL	13.0	+478
14	Allan	Saldanha	GBR	13.0	+234
15	Ron	Tiekert	USA	13.0	-27
16	Sammy	Okosagah	NGA	12.0	+816
17	Gitonga	Nderitu	KEN	12.0	+750
18	Missaka	Warusawitharana	LKA	12.0	+709
19	Naween	Fernando	LKA	12.0	+588
20	John	Holgate	AUS	12.0	+556
21	Penny	Downer	GBR	12.0	+408
22	Andrew	Fisher	GBR	12.0	+382
23	Shafique	Thobani	KEN	12.0	+85
24	Paul	Cleary	AUS	12.0	+82
25	Stanley	Ndungu	KEN	12.0	+16
26	Gareth	Williams	GBR	12.0	-179
27	Clive	Spate	GBR	11.5	+344
28	Femi	Awowade	NGA	11.0	+711
29	Ifeanyi	Onyeonwu	NGA	11.0	+613
30	Anaga	Yawo	GHA	11.0	+545
31	Esther	Perrins	AUS	11.0	+377
32		Pui	MYS	11.0	+305
33	Charnwit	Sukhumrattanaporn	THA	11.0	+94
34	Steven	Gruzd	ZAF	11.0	+63
35	Joshua	Addo	GHA	11.0	+48
36	Joel	Wapnick	CAN	11.0	+27
37	Gerry	Carter	THA	11.0	-439
38	Robin	Daniel	CAN	11.0	-503
39	Albert	Hahn	CAN	11.0	-719
40	Mike	Sigley	NZL	10.5	+516
41	David	Webb	GBR	10.5	+127
42	Jakkrit	Klarphajone	THA	10.0	+606
43	Roger	Blom	AUS	10.0	+520
44	Randy	Hersom	USA	10.0	+511
45	Jere	Mead	USA	10.0	+507
46	Lester	Schonbrun	USA	10.0	+379
47	Jim	Geary	USA	10.0	+218
48	Rahid	Khan	PAK	10.0	-333

49	John	Luebke	USA	10.0	-400
50	Peter	Elbourne	MLT	10.0	-435
51	John	Grayson	GBR	10.0	-447
52	Karl	Khoshnaw	IRQ	10.0	-582
53	J. J.	Jonah	ISR	10.0	-645
54	Suresh	Chinnaiyah	LKA	9.5	+124
55	Edem	Mensah	GHA	9.5	-296
56	Lynne	Butler	NZL	9.5	-745
57	Armando	Lao	PHL	9.0	+246
58	Bob	Lipton	USA	9.0	+12
59	Quek	Sim Ho	SGP	9.0	-284
60	Paloma	Raychbart	ISR	9.0	-351
61	Yvonne	Lobo	BHR	9.0	-413
62	Norbert	Saldanha	ARE	9.0	-551
63	Mario	Saliba	MLT	9.0	-586
64	Gerald	Dauids	ZAF	9.0	-643
65	Austin Tan	Kiat Hing	SGP	9.0	-769
66	Jim	Nanavati	CAN	9.0	-964
67	Asad	ul-Haq	QAT	8.0	+306
68	Raja	Abdullah	MYS	8.0	+137
69	Salah	Salih	SAU	8.0	-47
70	Linda	Pray	OMN	8.0	-234
71	Albert	Chune	TTO	8.0	-828
72	Ken	Nakai	JPN	8.0	-865
73	Nuala	Clenaghan	GBR	8.0	-872
74	Eileen	Meghen	IRL	8.0	-891
75	Robert	Springer	FRA	8.0	-1097
76	Wone	Mamadou	KWT	7.0	-755
77	Libero	Paolella	CAN	7.0	-862
78	Dan	Sandu	ROM	5.0	-1528
79	Randall	Gibbons	GUY	4.0	-913
80	Harischandra	Nanayakkara	SYC	3.0	-2141