

# The 24th Annual Boston Area SCRABBLE® Tournament

22-24 April 2005

Division	Ratings	Entry Fee
A/Premier*	1700 and up	\$60/\$75
B	1400-1699	\$50
C	1100-1399	\$50
D	1099 and below	\$50
Newcomers (Sat only)	1099 and below	\$25

\* The top-rated 15 players from A will play in Premier with the 2004 division A winner, Rod MacNeil.

1 **April 05** ratings--those within 100 pts of cutoff may play up at their request & the directors' discretion. (Premier will use January, February, and March 05 lists for peak rating to determine division qualification.)

## DIRECTORS

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## FORMAT

This **15-game** main event will be computer-paired with TSH, a modified Fontes Swiss-style system. The **5-game** early bird will be either round robin or modified swiss with groups of 6-8 players. \$25 entry fee.

## SCHEDULE

### Friday

11:00 am EB registration  
**12:00 pm\*** EB games 1-5  
2:00 pm hotel check in  
7:00 pm Main event registration  
**8:00 pm\*** games 1, 2, & 3

### Saturday

**9:30 am\*** games 4, 5, 6, & 7  
1:30-3 pm lunch on own  
**3:00 pm\*** games 8, 9, 10, & 11  
7:30 pm Dinner (Westford)  
8:45 pm Strategy Seminar

### Sunday

**9-1:00 pm\*** games 12, 13, 14, & 15  
2:00 pm Awards Ceremony

### Newcomers (Saturday only)

10:00 am registration in Whittier Room  
**10:30 am\*** games 1, 2, and 3

1:30 pm lunch on own  
**3:00 pm\*** games 4, 5, 6  
6:00 pm Awards ceremony

**\*clocks may be started to keep the tournament running on time, please be prompt**

## HOTEL

Attendees are asked to make hotel reservations directly with the hotel:

Westford Regency Inn & Conference Center, 219 Littleton Road, Westford, MA 01886  
**toll free:** 800.543.7801 **phone:** 978.692.8200 **fax:** 978.692.7403 **web:** westfordregency.com  
Hotel fee : Double \$129.69, Single \$227.33, Triple\* \$104.45

**(NOTE: hotel guarantees room rate/availability only until April 6.)**

Hotel fee includes 2 -night stay, Saturday buffet dinner, and all tips and taxes.

**To be on time, tournament registrations must be postmarked by 6 April 2005. NO walk-ins.**

**MAIL TO:** Sherrie Saint John, 2 Tanglewood Road, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944

*Registration form for the 2005 Boston Area SCRABBLE® Tournament*

- Div A \$60/\$75    Div B \$50    Div C \$50    Div D \$50    Newcomers \$25 (*no com. fee*)  
 Dinner \$32.05 (commuters can join in the buffet dinner prior to the Saturday Strategy Seminar)  
 \$10 late fee (postmarked *after* 6 April)    help find me roommate (if possible/e-mail required)  
 Early Bird \$25

### Please Check One:

- I am commuting & including the \$15 commuter fee.  
 I have made a reservation at the Westford Regency. My roommate is \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'm playing in the Newcomers' event.

**name** \_\_\_\_\_ **phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**address** \_\_\_\_\_ **NSA #** \_\_\_\_\_

**city/state/zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**•PLEASE ENSURE YOU'VE GIVEN ME YOUR COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS (think zip code)•**

### **DIRECTIONS**

The Westford Regency Centrally located off Exit 32, I-495, close to Routes 2, 3 and 93, with easy access from all major points. More detailed directions, including those by public transportation, can be obtained at the web site or by contacting the hotel.

### **WEB SITE**

**<http://sasj.com/bat2005>**

The tournament's web site lists the flyer, a registration form, detailed directions, a list of who is registered (updated with every entry received), Rotisserie, and names of attendees looking for roommates.

Check it out often!

### **NOTES**

- The National *SCRABBLE*<sup>®</sup> Association requires that all but first-time participants be current members of the NSA. Bring membership cards or current newsletters to show status.
- Please bring deluxe boards and game timers.
- All playing facilities are handicapped accessible. During room registration, please mention handicap needs.
- Breakfast may be purchased at the Stonybrook Cafe adjacent to the hotel's lobby.
- All hotel guests can use the hotel's pool and exquisite Regency Health Club for free.
- To defray the cost of the playing facilities, all playing attendees who are not staying at the hotel on the *SCRABBLE*<sup>®</sup> package are required to pay a \$15 commuter fee (one-day Newcomers exempt from this fee).
- The first 25 entries will be eligible for an early-bird prize.
- BAT 2005 will inaugurate the annual "Robert Felt Memorial \*Star\* Student Award," a \$100 award to the student under 18 who places the highest in the tournament (this award's fund has been anonymously donated and will be given out to students for the next 10 years).
- Players unsure about Premier eligibility are asked to send the higher entry fee and \$15 will be reimbursed during registration if necessary. Please monitor web site for registration status.
- Please mail registration and fees before 6 April 2005. Entries postmarked after this date will be assessed a \$10 late fee and may be accepted on a division-evening basis only.
- Save a stamp and pay via paypal. Go to <http://paypal.com> and send fees to [saint@pobox.com](mailto:saint@pobox.com) and e-mail the entry form information.
- Check the web page for information on Scott Pianowski's Rotisserie Contest!
- If you are under 18 years of age, please have your parent/guardian sign the bottom of the entry form and ensure that proper contact information is listed. A parent/guardian will be contacted for all minors playing in any BAT 2005 events.