

Scrabble Tournament [Unrated–Handicap]

When: Saturday 24 Feb, 2007.

Time: Registration and draw at 9:15 AM; games start at 9:30 AM.

Where: The Masonic Lodge – 1495 W. 8th Ave. (1/2 block east of Granville).

Format: 8 rounds – 6 games round-robin (Random Draw) + 2 games KOTH.

Groups: There will be 2 or 3 groups based on ratings. The number in each group will depend on the number of entries.

Entry Fee: CDN \$25.00 Including Lunch. All entry fees less costs will be returned in prize money.

Registration: Please register with **Norbert Saldanha**. Only cash entries will be considered firm. Last date for registration Thu 22nd Feb, 2007.

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Handicap Rules: All handicaps are computed based on February 1, 2007 NSA ratings. Non-rated players will be given a 900 rating.

Handicap Application:

- Ratings will be rounded off to the nearest 50 [1225=1200, 1226 = 1250, 1575=1550, 1576=1600]
- The “lower” rated player will start each game with 1/10 of the difference between the two players – 10 pts handicap for every 100 rating pts difference. [If Player 1’s rating is 1100 and player 2’s rating is 1250, then player 1, starts with a 15 point handicap]
- No handicap rules apply when both players have the same rating.
- “Rounded Off” Ratings will be posted for all players.
- Handicaps MUST be recorded at the START of each game.