

SCRABBLE® Crossword Game Tournament
27th Annual Cape Cod Tournament
 (Featuring a separate 3-round PAIRS TOURNAMENT on Friday)
 Hilton Garden Inn – Plymouth, Massachusetts
30 October – 1 November 2008

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(check out and see who is registered! This page will be updated frequently.)

Schedule:

	Friday	Saturday		Sunday	
3:00 pm	Hotel check-in	7:00 am	Breakfast	7:00 am	Breakfast
7:15 pm	Pairs registration	8:45-9:15 am	Registration	9:30 am	Rounds 9-11*
7:45 pm	Pairs welcome	9:15 am	Welcome	12:30 am	Short break
8:00 pm	All 3 pairs games* (Awards to follow)	9:30 am	Rounds 1-4*	1:00 am	Round 12*
		2:00-3:00 pm	Lunch	3:00 pm	Prize ceremony (may be earlier)
		3:00 pm	Rounds 5-8*		

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

Hotel Arrangements: The Hilton Garden Inn Plymouth offers rates of \$126.00 double (\$234 single, \$91 triple, \$73 quad), which includes two nights accommodations (including tax), two breakfast vouchers for the on-site Great American Grill, and one Saturday lunch buffet. All guests have free access to the hotel's pool and fitness center and free wireless Internet access is available throughout the facility. Consider bringing your family! The hotel is handicapped accessible.

Entry Fee: \$75 (div 2, 3, 4)/\$100 (div 1) pp non-refundable registration fee (includes a rating fee).

Divisions: Players will be divided into four groups based on **26 October 2008**, NASPA ratings: Division 1 (1700 and higher); Division 2 (1699-1400); Division 3 (1399-1000); and Division 4 (999 and lower).

To enter: Complete the form below and mail to:

Sherrie Saint John, 2 Tanglewood Road, Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944.

Please make entry fee check (\$75/\$100, plus \$20 pp if doing pairs) payable to Sherrie and a **separate** hotel deposit check (\$100) payable to the Hilton Garden Inn Plymouth. All fees can also be sent via PayPal to saint@pobox.com from checking accounts only (no PayPal credit card payments).

Entry Form for the 2009 Cape Cod Tournament, 30 October- 1 November 2009.

Div Div 1: 1700 & up Div 2: 1699-1400 Div 3: 1399-1000 Div 4: 999 & lower

I'd like to play up and my rating is within 100 points of the next division

Hotel package \$126 double \$234 single \$91 triple \$73 quad

Late fee \$10 (for entries received after 10/19) **Commuter fee** \$20 (non-hotel guests, includes one lunch)

Entry Fee \$75/\$100 **Pairs Entry Fee** \$20 Partner's name _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ e-mail _____

City/ State/Zip _____ NASPA Membership # _____

I plan to room with _____ nonsmoking room smoking room

Find me a roommate, if possible: nonsmoker smoker no preference

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Pairs Tournament

A longtime favorite, pairs *SCRABBLE®* pits one team of two players (who choose each other and play all their games together) against another team of two. Instead of 50-minute rounds, we'll use 60-minute rounds (allotting 30 minutes to each side) to permit more time for communication within each team. Understandably, most players find these games less stressful and more fun. Depending on the number of registrants, there will be 4-6 divisions. Each pair's division will be determined by the average of both players' ratings (but no more than 100 points lower than higher-rated player's rating). Number of registrants will affect prizes. All pairs registration fees will be returned as prizes after helper expenses.

Directions to the Hilton Garden Inn Plymouth (4 Home Depot Drive)

From the North: Take Interstate 95 South to Route 3 South. Follow Route 3 to Exit 5. At the traffic light, make a right onto Long Pond Road and go to next traffic light. Make a right and the hotel is on the left.

From the South: Take Interstate 95 North to Interstate 195/MA Route 44 East to Route 3 South. Take Exit 5 to the first traffic light. Make a right onto Long Pond Road. At next light, make a right and the hotel is located on the left.

From the East: MA Route 44 East to Route 3 South. Take Exit 5 to the first traffic light. Make a right onto Long Pond Road. At next light, make a right and the hotel is located on the left.

Get more directions, including airport, bus, taxi info at <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com>

Miscellaneous

- * Tournament offers live word judges as well as WHAT, a computerized word judge program.
- * Please bring boards, tiles, and timers.
- * The North American *SCRABBLE®* Players Association (NASPA) requires that all tournament players be currently registered as members. You may join, renew, or rejoin at the tournament. Please learn about this new organization at <http://www.scrabbleplayers.org>.
- * Check out the resort's web site: <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com> or phone them at 508.830.0200 (because of the need to reach our room block numbers, room reservations must be made with Sherrie).
- * All meals will be served at the hotel's on-site lobby restaurant and all games will be played at the Hilton Garden Inn.