

# La\$ Vega\$, USA Scrabble Tournament. Feb 2012

Over the last three decades, I have had the privilege of traveling more miles to play scrabble tournaments around the world than probably anyone else.

Now it is my turn to invite you to come to my tournament! :)

Both **OWL** and **COLLINS** (CSW2012) divisions

- ❖ Friday **February 17** (EB) and Main Event **February 18, 19, 20, 2012** 6 game early bird **Friday Noon - 6 pm OWL**. Also Collins if at least 4 registered
- ❖ 6 game **WEE BIRD** Thursday February 16 if enough people are interested, **Noon - 6 pm OWL**. Also **Collins** if at least 4 registered

## **23 game Main Event:**

- Saturday February 18 (**9 am start**) 8 games
- Sunday February 19 (**9 am start**) 8 games
- Monday February 20 (**8:30 am start**) 7 games

Venue: **Palms La\$ Vega\$**. Hotel Casino and Resort. World Class Dining and Entertainment

<http://www.palms.com>

## Hotel Sleeping room rates

Please use the Online Reservation Link below:

<http://www.palms.com/las-vegas-special-offers/scrabble-tournament-offer/>

REZ **code CASCT12** : call Palms +1 [\(702\) 942-7777](tel:(702)942-7777)

If you want a Suite instead, use the above code, but tell the agent you wish to pay to upgrade to a bigger room. You'll get a discounted rate for the suite.

- \$69 Wednesday 2/15/2012 Reservation Code **CASCT12** SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT
- \$69 Thursday 2/16/2012 Reservation Code **CASCT12** SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT
- \$139 Friday 2/17/2012 Reservation Code **CASCT12** SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT
- \$139 Saturday 2/18/2012 Reservation Code **CASCT12** SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT
- \$69 Sunday 2/19/2012 Reservation Code **CASCT12** SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT
- \$69 Monday 2/20/2012 Reservation Code **CASCT12** SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT
- \$69 Tuesday 2/21/2012 Reservation Code **CASCT12** SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT

## RATES good for 1-2 persons!

3rd person \$30 extra. Ditto for 4th. max per room = 4.

Please note the reduced rates of \$69 per night if you decide to arrive a few days early or stay a few extra days. I am also pleased to inform you that after my persevered negotiations the hotel has waived its \$20 per night Resort Fee!

**It is very important that you reserve a room asap at Palms.** There is a \$100 commuter fee for the Main Event for players whose residence is > 40 miles from the venue & NOT using the approved SCRABBLE TOURNEY Code CASCT12 for at least

two nights stay at Palms. **This fee will not be waived under any circumstance including but not limited to, the hotel running out of blocked rooms.** Plenty of rooms are available now, so if you are thinking about coming to this great tournament, please spend a moment to reserve your room using the link below. You could always cancel without penalty until a couple of days before your arrival.

Please use the Online Reservation Link below:

<http://www.palms.com/las-vegas-special-offers/scrabble-tournament-offer/>

second best option: REZ code CASCT12 : call Palms +1 (702) 942-7777

## Entry Fees:

- each Early Bird: \$50 by February 1, 2012. \$60 after that.

### Main Event:

- **REAL ADVANCE registration: only \$99 if received by August 15, 2011. Use this option only if you are sure you'll definitely be attending the Main Event. No refunds.**
- **ADVANCE registration: only \$120 if received by October 31, 2011. No refunds.**
- **Registration received between Nov 1, 2011 and February 15, 2012: \$140. No refunds.**
- Registration after Feb 15, 2012 will only be accepted if space is available & divisions are not made uneven
- Mail cheques payable to Sam Kantimathi, 300 Salmon Falls Road, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-9786 USA  
Phone: [+1 \(916\) 933 5000](tel:+19169335000) Fax: [+1 \(916\) 933 5222](tel:+19169335222)

Sometimes you might be able to reach me at +1 916 390 5000

- Best to reach me via Email: [sam@samtimer.com](mailto:sam@samtimer.com) or SamTimer@gmail.com
- Email me if you would like info on other types of payment.
- Number of Divisions and prizes will depend upon number of entries.

- We expect to give back at least 80% of entry fees after expenses.
  - Commuter Fee = \$100 for Main Event for players whose residence is > 40 miles from the venue & NOT using the approved SCRABBLE TOURNEY Code **CASCT12** rates for at least two nights stay at Palms.
- \*\*\* NASPA rated and for Collins, NASPA SOWPODS RATED \_and\_ WESPA rated
- \*\*\* All players must be current NASPA members of good standing
- GUARANTEED first prize for Collins Main Event = \$2000 based on at least 10 paid entries!

## Useful Links:

- All players are expected to bring a Tournament Quality Board, Tiles in a TileBag, and a Digital Timer. All these are available at [www.SamTimer.com](http://www.SamTimer.com) Mention you are playing in this tournament and have 10% refunded to you within a few days.
- Vegas Dining Options: [www.samtimer.com/vegasdining](http://www.samtimer.com/vegasdining)
- Vegas Entertainment Bonanza! [www.samtimer.com/vegasentertainment](http://www.samtimer.com/vegasentertainment)
- Tournament Rules: [www.samtimer.com/nasparules](http://www.samtimer.com/nasparules)
- Tournament Schedule: [www.samtimer.com/vegastournamentschedule](http://www.samtimer.com/vegastournamentschedule)
- Vegas Tournament FAQ: [www.samtimer.com/vegastournamentfaq](http://www.samtimer.com/vegastournamentfaq)

Thank you, hope to see you in Vegas!

All the best,

Sam Kantimathi

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