

# Scrabble Kingdom 2025

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Lexington North

2100 Hackney Pl, Lexington, KY 40511

Main event: May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Early bird: May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Late bird: May 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>FORMAT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ 15 games, Modified Swiss pairings (divisions based on ratings)</li><li>◦ The Gibson rule will be in effect</li><li>◦ CSW division available if at least four players sign up for the main event</li><li>◦ CSW also at the early &amp; late birds with a four player minimum in each</li></ul>
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ <b>Early bird (Friday):</b> Five games starting at 1:00 PM</li><li>◦ <b>Saturday:</b> Registration 9:30 – 10:00 AM. Eight games starting at 10:00</li><li>◦ <b>Sunday:</b> Seven games starting at 9:00 AM</li><li>◦ <b>Monday:</b> Five games starting at 9 AM</li></ul>
<b>DIRECTOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Fred Morlan, <a href="mailto:fred@iqbtinasat.com">fred@iqbtinasat.com</a>, 859-230-9925</li></ul>
<b>HOTEL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ \$129 plus tax per night (double queen rooms)</li><li>◦ Complimentary breakfast, heated pool, fitness center, free parking</li><li>◦ Contact the hotel at (859) 977-5870 and request a room under the “Scrabble Tournament” block, or request a booking link from Fred Morlan via email</li></ul>
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Main event: \$150 (discounted to \$120 for Bluegrass Scrabble Club members and players staying at the host hotel)</li><li>◦ Early &amp; late birds: \$32 each</li></ul>
<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ To register, please contact Fred Morlan at <a href="mailto:fred@iqbtinasat.com">fred@iqbtinasat.com</a></li><li>◦ Payment accepted via check by mail, Venmo (@iqbtinasat), or cash on the day of the tournament</li></ul>
<b>PRIZES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ If we reach 50 players, a complimentary registration for the 2025 Scrabble Players Championship will be awarded by random drawing</li><li>◦ 80% of the entry fees (after taxes/room fee) returned as prizes</li></ul>
<b>NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Free beverages and chips will be provided</li><li>◦ NASPA-sanctioned</li><li>◦ Current NASPA membership required</li></ul>