

The flagship event of the Australian Scrabble scene is held over Easter each year, rotating between States and the ACT. In 2020 it is being held in Queensland at Southport on the Gold Coast, from 11th to 13th April. It is open to all players from Australia and overseas.

The event has two sections, the Championship and the Plate. Each section plays 24 games over the course of three days Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Championship: Australian rating of 1300 and over. Those reaching 1300 after 11 October 2019 but who are below 1300 on the first day of play have the option of playing in the Championship.

Plate: Australian rating under 1300.

Championship Prizes:

Winner \$1500, 2nd \$1000, 3rd \$750, 4th \$500, 5th \$400, 6th \$300, 7th \$200, 8th \$100.

High game \$150, High Word \$150.

Best placing rated 1400 to 1599 \$100, second best placing rated 1400 to 1599 \$75,

Best placing rated under 1400 \$100, second best placing rated under 1400 \$75.

Plate Prizes:

Winner \$1000, 2nd \$750, 3rd \$500, 4th \$300, 5th \$250, 6th \$200, 7th \$150, 8th, \$100.

High game \$100, High Word \$100.

Best placing rated 1000 to 1199 \$100, second best placing rated 1000 to 1199 \$75,

Best placing rated under 1000 \$100, second best placing rated under 1000 \$75.

Entry Fee: \$150 if paid by 27 March, \$160 after that date.

Format: 8 games Saturday, 9 games Sunday and 7 games Monday.

Tournament Director: Phillip Hamilton.

Webmaster: Barry Harridge.

Protocols: 25 minutes per player, Australian Rules, CSW19 reference, reset after game 12.

Check in: Saturday 11th April 8.15am. Starting time 9am.

Venue: Southport RSL, 36 Scarborough St, Southport, Queensland.

Lunch: Lunch at is provided each day at the RSL and the cost is part of the entry fee.

Refreshments also available throughout the day. No food or drinks may be brought into the premises.

Parking: The RSL underground carpark is accessed from Lawson St. Internal access is not available before 9am, so you may have to walk up the ramp and round to the front door.

Dinner: At the Southport RSL on Monday at 7pm. \$50 per head.

Difficulties: If you are running late on any day you MUST contact Judy Mason on 0481 179 636 or Martin Waterworth on 0438 457 566

Entry form available at www.scrabble.org.au and in December ATB