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Dear Sir/Madam

World Youth Scrabble - Selection Tournament

The WESPA Youth Cup (formerly called the World Youth Scrabble Championships), an event at which the Sri Lankan youth scrabblers have excelled at since its inception, will be held as an online event this year starting on October 15th.

In past years, the selections for the event have been held based on player ratings. However due to disruptions caused by covid and other issues rated tournaments have not been held consistently since 2020. As a result, under the guidance of the WESPA (World English Language Scrabble Players Association) representative for Sri Lanka, the established scrabble clubs have agreed to hold a series of selection tournaments to choose the participants.

The same selection process will be used for the Asian Youth Cup to be held in Delhi starting on Nov 25.

The selection will be held in two stages.

For the first stage 21 players will be chosen as follows

1. Top 5 players from the Under 18 Age Group Scrabble tournament conducted by Sri Lanka Scrabble League (please see addendum for list of names)
2. The winner of the under 13 title from the Age Group Scrabble Tournament
3. 10 Players to be selected from a tournament to be held at Richmond College Galle on the 25th of September 2022
4. Players who have already represented the country. (please see addendum for list of names)

The second stage.

a round robin tournament of 21 rounds will be played on the 17 of September in Colombo (venue will be notified). Only the players who were selected from stage 1 above are eligible to take part in this event.

Thank you.

Yours Faithfully

Dammika Witharana
President,
Southern Scrabble League.

Addendum 1. List of players already qualified for the stage 2 of the selection process

Adheesha Dissanayake	Played WYC in previous years
Sandali Vithanage	Played WYC in previous years
Sethmi Jayasinghe	Played WYC in previous years
Nonithma Dharmadasa	Played WYC in previous year
Dinuli Premaratne	Played WYC in previous year
Kavindu Malawaraarachchi	Under 18 Scrabble Championships
Hivin Dilmith	Under 18 Scrabble Championships
Sanuthi Chandrakumar	Under 18 Scrabble Championships
Nisanya Gammanpila	Under 18 Scrabble Championships
Ridmi De Silva	Under 18 Scrabble Championships
Tharin Kariyawasam	Under 13 Scrabble Championships

Venue: Richmond College, Galle

Addendum 2. Tournament Format

Stage 1: 5 or 6 rounds (depending on number of participants to be announced before the start) tournament played with swiss pairings. Players must bring their own equipment. Timers will be provided for the top tables from round 2 onwards

Stage 2: 21 round all play all (round robin) tournament use of a scrabble timer is mandatory. Players must bring their own boards. Timers will be provided for those who do not have their own.

The word list will be CSW 21 and WESPA rules version 04.

Eligibility players born on or after 01-01-2005

Addendum 3. Schedule

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am to 10:100 am	Round 1
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Round 2
11:00 am to 12:00 noon	Round 3
12:00 noon to 01:00 pm	Lunch
01:00 pm to 02:00 pm	Round 4
02:00 pm to 03:00 pm	Round 5
03:00 pm to 04:00 pm	Round 6

Online Registration: <https://scrabble.lk/calendar/register/88/>

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