

Night Birds at Nationals!

(Because seven games a day is not enough.)

DATES/TIMES: Four separate, fully-rated, 4-game tournaments offered each night during the 2025 Scrabble Players Championship*. You may play in any or all of these events. We will start the games by 7:15pm.

- Saturday, 9 August; 4 games, 7:00pm
- Sunday, 10 August; 4 games, 7:00pm
- Monday, 11 August; 4 games, 7:00pm
- Tuesday, 12 August; 4 games, 7:00pm

VENUE: The Encore/Ovation Room (where after hours games are held).

GAMES/PAIRINGS: There will be 4 games in each Night Bird. Divisions of four people based on player ratings as of 7 August 2025; the bottom division may have six people in it. Four-player divisions will play RR + KoTH, the six-player division would play according to the magic of default Chew Pairings. Gibson Rule used if needed.

NWL2023 lexicon only.

ENTRY FEES: \$20 for each Night Bird. Simply show up with \$20 cash to play (do *not* send money to me beforehand).

PRIZES: Divisions of four players: 1st Place = \$50, 2nd Place = \$20; division of six players (if needed): 1st Place = \$60, 2nd Place = \$30. Any remaining money (after NASPA rating fees) will be pooled into a single “High Win” Prize.

EQUIPMENT: Please bring your boards, tiles, clocks, and scoresheets. If we lack equipment, priority of play will be given to people who have brought it.

REGISTER: You don't *have* to email me beforehand (you're allowed to just walk up), but if you think you will be participating, I would appreciate an email stating in which of the four Night Birds you plan to compete. This will give me some idea as to how many people will show up, as well as provide me with your email address in case I have to send out announcements. My email address is **eric@ericharshbarger.org**.

* These are sanctioned NASPA tournaments, but they are not being organized or directed by the NASPA/SPC committee; they are being directed by Eric Harshbarger. If something goes wrong, it is his fault, not NASPA's.