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SUBANG SCRABBLE CHALLENGE 2010 REPORT

Introduction

The second Subang Scabble Challenge (SSC) was organized by the The Subang Jaya Community Sports Club (SJSC) in association with the Malaysian Scrabble Association (MSA) on the **7th and 8th August 2010 at Wisma Subang Jaya, SS15, Subang Jaya**. SJSC has been actively organizing youth sporting activities such as the Boy's Football League and the Girls' Futsal league, for the past ten years in Subang Jaya. The inaugural Scabble competition was introduced in 2008 to provide a fun and family-orientated way to interact between the members and improve the usage of English Language among the youths.

This year the competition was divided in three divisions to cater for the different levels of scrabble players. The Open division was for the more seasoned and competitive scrabble players residing in the Klang Valley, some of them have played in previous World Scrabble Competitions. The Junior U 18 division was for the school children who has been playing competitive scrabble for the school, while the Beginners division was mainly for the SJSC members who are interested in playing scrabble. The Open and Junior U18 Divisions would be nationally rated by Malaysian Scrabble Association and shall be published in the MSA website www.penster.com.

The Opening Ceremony was held on 8th August morning attended by YB Hannah Yeoh, Subang Jaya ADUN, her husband Mr. Ramachandran and Mr. Namasivayam, Taylor's College Representative. Thank you to YB Hannah Yeo who pledged Ringgit 3,000 for the scrabble event and Mr. Namasivayam who arranged for Taylor's College to be our Tournament Host Venue.



Opening Ceremony



Mr. Manohar, SJSC Secretary presenting souvenirs to YB Hannah Yeoh and Mr. Namasivayam

Open Division

Sixteen of the top ranked players took part in the two days Open division event, held on the 7th and 8th August, playing fifteen rounds of competitive scrabble. In the first round of the competition, Pui Cheng Wui played a bingo (seven letter word) "QUITRENT" against Tan Jin Chor for 107 points which was only surpassed in round 10 on the next day by Ramaraj Sundraraj played "RAVIGOTE" for 181 points. It was the usual bingo bonanza, "TERTIAL", "SIDERITE", "QUININS", "TARAIRE" and "DOUSINES", to name a few, in every round throughout the tournament.



Open Division participants

SUBANG SCRABBLE CHALLENGE 2010 **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Tournament Coordinator: K. Sundraraj
Tournament Director: Alex Tan
Committee members: P.Chitra
Farouk Hashim
Frida
K. Manohar
S. Krishnapriya

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At the end of the nine rounds of scrabble on the first day, Tengku Asri had a slim one point lead with seven wins ahead of five other players with six wins. At the next day, the clash between the two top ranked players, Henry Yeo and Pui Cheng Wui, in the final last two rounds decided the Champion when Pui Cheng Wui managed to defeat Henry Yeo twice and finished with eleven wins and spread 497 points. After leading the table for most of the day, Henry had to settle for the runner up spot ahead of Ramaraj, both with 10 points but better margin. Jagan Narayanan and Ker Jen Ho, who would be representing Malaysia in the coming World Youth Scrabble Competition (WYSC) in Manila at the end of the year, did well to emerge fourth and fifth respectively followed by Tengku Asri by finishing with nine wins each.



Intense brain power at work

The top three winners were given cash awards and trophies. Additional cash award was given to the fourth placed while the fifth placed winner received a prize (Board game).



Mr. Farouk, SJCS Coordinator, presenting cash and trophies to the top three winners, Pui Cheng Wui, Henry Yeo and Ramaraj.

Results after round 15

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Rank	Player	Wins	Mar
1	Pui Cheng Wui	11	497
2	Yeo Kien Hung	10	1241
3	Ramaraj Sundraraj	10	696
4	Jagan Narayanan	9	325
5	Ker Jen Ho	9	202
6	Tengku Asri	9	73
7	Tan Jin Chor	8	220
8	William Kang	8	110
9	Alex Tan Ken Seng	8	-127
10	Mohammad Ali Ismail	7	77
11	Jocelyn Lor	7	-225
12	Chang Ching Wei	6	171
13	Lee Pao Hsien	6	-319
14	Ker Ken Wa	6	-817
15	Mohd Khairi	5	-607
16	Kang Eng Lee	1	-1517

HIGH GAME: Yeo Kien Hung 600
 HIGH WORD: Ramaraj Sundraraj 181 "RAVIGOTE"

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Junior U 18 Division

In the Junior division, there were eighteen players playing six rounds of scrabble on the 8th August. Vinnith Ramamurti, who would also be representing Malaysia in the coming WYSC, did not join his compatriots in the Open but instead played in the Junior U 18 division and was the clear favorite to win. He duly won all his matches to emerge Champion with six wins. The runners up position went to Jeihin Subramaniam with 5 wins and spread of 156 points, followed by Ho Hui Jan, Thong Yi Kun and Arunan Sethu with 4 wins respectively.



Junior U-18 Participants

The top six winners were present with prizes donated by Hasbro Toy (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. In addition, the top three finishers were also given trophies. High word award went to Kuhan who played "HEADRIG" for 102 points.



Mr. Manohar, SJCS Secretary, presenting prizes and trophies to the top three winners, Vinnith, Jeihin and Ho Hui Jan.

Results after round 6

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Rank	Player	Wins	Mar
1	Vinnith Ramamurti	6	1051
2	Jeihin Subramaniam	5	156
3	Ho Hui Jan	4	224
4	Thong Yi Kun	4	169
5	Arunan Sethu	4	-83
6	Wilson Kang	3	271
7	Jivan Subramaniam	3	170
8	Krishnapriya	3	155
9	Yu Teik Chien	3	123
10	Geetha Maniam	3	-149
11	Syasya Aqilah	3	-155
12	Yap Yan Rou	3	-215
13	Kuhan Bathmanaban	2	148
14	Anishia Veerappan	2	-177
15	Gabriel Kuo	2	-275
16	Anisha Anne Victor	2	-378
17	Kogaan Selvaraja	2	-604
18	Prinka Sethu	0	-431
HIGH GAME: Wilson Kang			598
HIGH WORD: Kuhan			102 "HEADRIG"

Beginners Division

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Even though there were only six players registered for the Beginners Division, the five rounds of scrabble were played enthusiastically among the players on the 8th August. Bahri Mahmud managed to emerge Champion by winning all his five games. The runner up position was keenly contested between Farouk and Manohar who finished with three wins each with the former having a better margin points.



Beginners Division Participants



SJSC reps Farouk Vs Manohar

The top four winners were present with prizes and the top three finishers were also given trophies. High word award went to Bahri Mahmud who played "SOLDIER" for 72 points.



Mr. Alex Tan, MSA Vice President, presenting prizes and trophies to the top three winners, Bahri, Farouk and Manohar

Results after round 5

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Rank	Player	Wins	Mar
1	Bahri Mahmud	5	589
2	Farouk Hashim	3	171
3	K. Manohar	3	109
4	Divya Ramesh	2	-124
5	M. Theanmalar	2	-407
6	Govinraj	0	-338

HIGH GAME: Bahri Mahmud 454
 HIGH WORD: Bahri Mahmud 72 "SOLDIER"

The Organising Committee would like to thank everyone who has contributed in making this event a memorable one for all those who participated.

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- Event Venue Sponsor: Taylor's College, Subang Jaya (Mr. Namasivayam)
- Prize Sponsors: Hasbro Toy (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd. (Miss June So)