



## JANET ADOWEI MEMORIAL VIRTUAL SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT

### Tournament Format & Structure

#### 1. Group Stage

- Players are seeded using Woogles Ratings.
- If two players have the same rating, the one with more total games played is seeded higher.
- Players are placed into groups of 10.
- Each group plays 10 round-robin games.
- The top 5 players from each group advance to the Qualified Group.

#### 2. Qualified Group (7 Games)

- All players who placed top 5 in their groups are merged into a single Qualified Group.
- Each player plays 7 games (Swiss/Power pairing).
- Top 16 players advance to the Knockout Stage.
- If Qualified Group exceeds 50 players:
  - – Top one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) advance to a Pre-Knockout Round (Best of 3).
  - – Winners reduce the field to 16 before entering the main Knockout bracket.

#### 3. Knockout Stage

- Round of 16 — Best of 3:
  1. 1 vs 16
  2. 2 vs 15
  3. 3 vs 14
  4. 4 vs 13
  5. 5 vs 12
  6. 6 vs 11
  7. 7 vs 10
  8. 8 vs 9
- Quarter-Finals — Best of 3:
  1. Winner 1 vs Winner 8
  2. Winner 2 vs Winner 7

3. Winner 3 vs Winner 6

4. Winner 4 vs Winner 5

- Semi-Finals — Best of 5:

Winner 1 vs Winner 4

Winner 2 vs Winner 3

- Final & 3rd Place — Best of 5

Loser 1 vs Loser 2

- 3rd Place — Best of 5

Winner 1 vs Winner 2

### Match Format

Setting

Details

Time Control:

10 minutes per player

Dictionary:

CSW24

Challenge Penalty:

10 points

Overtime:

-10 points per minute (after first minute)

Rated:

Yes

## Match Schedule

ROUNDS	TIME	ROUNDS	TIME
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of December, 2025</b>			
Rd 1	15:00 - 15:20	Rd 6	17:20 - 17:40
Rd 2	15:25 - 15:45	Rd 7	17:45 - 18:05
Rd 3	15:50 - 16:10	Rd 8	18:10 - 18:30
Rd 4	16:15 - 16:25	Rd 9	18:35 - 18:55
Rd 5	16:30 - 16:50	Rd 10	19:00 - 19:20
<b>BREAK</b>	<b>16:50 - 17:20</b>		
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> of December, 2025 (QUALIFIED GROUP)</b>			
Rd 1	10:00 - 10:20	Rd 7	12:30 - 12:50
Rd 2	10:25 - 10:45	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>12:50 - 14:00</b>
Rd 3	10:50 - 11:10	Best of 3 - rd1	14:00 - 14:20
Rd 4	11:15 - 11:35	Best of 3 - rd2	14:25 - 14:45
Rd 5	11:40 - 12:00	Best of 3 - rd3	14:50 - 15:10
Rd 6	12:05 - 12:25		
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of December, 2025 (Q/F, S/F, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Final)</b>			
Best of 3 - rd1	12:00 - 12:20	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>13:50 - 14:20</b>
Best of 3 - rd2	12:20 - 12:40	Bof5 - SF rd3	14:20 - 14:40
Best of 3 - rd3	12:40 - 13:00	Bof5 - SF rd4	14:40 - 15:00
Bof5 - SF rd1	13:10 - 13:30	Bof5 - SF rd5	15:00 - 15:20
Bof5 - SFrd2	13:30 - 13:50	<b>BREAK</b>	<b>15:20 - 16:00</b>
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE AND FINAL</b>			
Bof5 - rd1	16:00 - 16:20	Bof5 - rd4	17:00 - 17:20
Bof5 - rd2	16:20 - 16:40	Bof5 - rd5	17:20 - 17:40
Bof5 - rd3	16:40 - 17:00		
<b>CLOSING CEREMONY 17:45 (VIRTUAL LINK will be shared)</b>			