# CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA

# 4th COMMONWEALTH CUP

December 17–21, 2026 • Early Bird • Main Event • Late Bird

| SCHEDULE & FEES | LOCATION & DIRECTORS |
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| **Main Event (Fri–Sun):** $150<br>Fri Dec 18 • 10:00 a.m. • 8 rounds<br>Sat Dec 19 • 9:00 a.m. • 8 rounds<br>Sun Dec 20 • 9:00 a.m. • 7 rounds<br><br>**Early Bird (Thu):** $40<br>Dec 17 • 6:00 p.m. • 4 rounds<br><br>**Late Bird (Mon):** $40<br>Dec 21 • 9:00 a.m. • 5 rounds | **Venue:** “The Clubhouse”<br>801 Walker Square<br>Charlottesville, VA 22902<br><br>**Directors:**<br>Clay Daniel & Barry Keith<br><br>**Capacity:** Limited to 30 players<br>**Deadline:** December 16, 2026<br>Accessible to the disabled |

## Tournament Structure & Details

- **Lexicon:** NWL & Collins (5-point per word challenge).
- **Pairings:** Modified Swiss or Round-Robin followed by King-of-the-Hill (may be adjusted by directors).
- **Gibsonization:** Based on number of games remaining only.
- **Prizes:** Entry fees will be returned in prizes after subtracting minor expenses and NASPA fees.
- **Lodging:** Choose your own — options available upon request.

**Requirements:** Membership in **NASPA** (North American Scrabble Players Organization) is required to play. Please join or renew at www.scrabbleplayers.org.

*Please bring your own Scrabble set, tiles, and clock!*

## Registration & Payment Methods

To enter, send the entry fee to **Dana Tornabene**:

- **Via Venmo:** @dana-tornabene (last four digits of mobile number are 2423)
- **By Check:** Mail checks to Dana Tornabene, 2016 Spottswood Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

**Questions or to be listed as tentative:** Contact Barry Keith, barrykeith214@gmail.com.

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