# 5th City of Palms NASPA Scrabble Tournament

Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center
16760 Bass Rd, Fort Myers, Florida 33908  (239-533-6850)

**Main Event:** Saturday-Sunday, March 20-21, 2027
**Late Bird:** Monday, March 22

**Directors:** Jennifer Tomlinson jentom0404@gmail.com (239) 464-7200
& David Ross (248) 535-2079

**Format: Main Event, 14 Rounds** 8-14 Player Divisions by rating
RR/Swiss/KotH, depending on registrations. Gibsonization, if warranted.
**Late Bird, 5 Rounds** with no scheduled break
*Divisions, format changes, prizes at discretion of Director, based on registrations. 90% of entry money returned in prizes, after supplies and fees.

**Lexicon:** NWL

**Entry Fee Before March 15:**
**Main Event, $100**
**Late Bird $30**

**Registration:** Players must pre-register by March 15. Email Jennifer jentom0404@gmail.com, provide cell phone number, and prepay. (Cancellations after March 15 may not be refunded.) Current NASPA membership is required to participate.

**Prepayment is required** via one of the below options**:**
Check by mail before March 15 to Jennifer Tomlinson @ street address below*
Digitally:  USE FRIENDS & FAMILY ONLY (No credit)
Paypal @ScrabbleJen
Venmo @Jennifer-Tomlinson-54
Zelle to (239) 464-7200
*Send mail payment to:  Jennifer Tomlinson, 9416 Sage Court, Sanibel, FL 33957
Reference City of Palms tournament in note line.

## Schedule:

**Saturday, March 20**

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| 9 a.m. | Check-in/Game Set-up |
| 9:20 | Announcements |
| 9:30 | Rounds 1-4 |
| Lunch | |
| 2:30 p.m. | Rounds 5-8 |

**Sunday, March 21**

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| 9 a.m. | Check-in/Game Set-up |
| 9:20 | Announcements |
| 9:30 | Rounds 9-12 |
| Lunch | |
| 2:30 p.m. | Rounds 13-14 |
| ~5:00 | Awards |

**Monday's Late Bird** (Optional)

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| 9 a.m. | Check-in/Game Set-up |
| 9:20 | Announcements |
| 9:30 | Rounds 1-5 |
| ~2:00 | Awards |

**Lodging, Food & Area:**

**Recommended Hotel is .5 miles from Wa-ke Hatchee Recreation Center:**
**Candlewood Suites Fort Myers/Sanibel 9740 Commerce Center Ct. Fort Myers, FL 33908.** Rates for this weekend as of September were about $120 a night on the hotel's direct website. Book early as March is Spring break season.

**LUNCH Options within 1.5 miles of the Wak-ke Hatchee Rec Center:**

Tropical Smoothie Café, Eggcetera Breakfast/Lunch, Jimmy John's, Five Guys, Ruby Tuesday's

You may bring your lunch; however, there is no refrigerator in the tournament room, so please use an icepack. There are outdoor pavilions and picnic tables available. The weather should be beautiful in March**.**

Bottled water, light snacks, and coffee will be available during the tournament.

Bring a jacket or sweater; A/C in the rec center works well!

**City of Fort Myers:** For more information about Fort Myers, see the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce website: https://fortmyers.org
This location is a Lee County facility just a few miles from Fort Myers Beach and Sanibel Island. There are many excellent dinner options within a few miles' radius. More dining information will be provided at the event. Jennifer will also be happy to answer questions about the area.