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**Director:** Tom Chang, 412.580.1357

**When:** **Sat., April 22, 2017**  
Registration at 9:00. Games start at 9:30. Lunch after game 3.

**Where:** Imperial House, **5600 Munhall Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15217** [Map it](#)  
Limited parking in front of the building. If you park in front, be sure to sign in to avoid getting towed.  
Alternate parking on the right side of Imperial Dr. as you head down the hill.  
In the foyer, call 066 on the wall phone to get buzzed in and take the right hallway to the very end.

**Format:** **7 games**  
Pairings will depend on the number of players, probably modified Swiss + KOH.  
2-3 TWL divisions are anticipated with the top division being the largest.  
Play-up to a higher division permitted at the director's discretion.  
Collins division with 5-point challenge penalty (if at least 4 players register).

**Fee:** **\$35 if paid by Mar. 26, \$45 after Mar. 26**  
No registration after Apr. 16, except to make divisions even.  
Cancellations: Full refund before Apr. 16, no refund after Apr. 16.  
Must be a current NASPA member (to join, go to <http://scrabbleplayers.org/w/Membership>).

**Prizes:** Place prizes for the top 25-30% in each division, class prize for lower seeds.  
Bonus out-of-the-money prizes (e.g., high win, high loss, etc.): Sarris chocolate, Narcisi wine (both are delicious Pittsburgh products).

**Food:** **Lunch will be provided** (probably pasta and salad), as well as snacks.

**"Swing":** Among registered players, the first to volunteer to be the swing player will play only to even the field. If the swing person plays, \$20 of the registration fee will be refunded. If s/he does not play, the full fee will be refunded.

## Registration Options:

- Email all the info on the registration form below to [tscjiv@gmail.com](mailto:tscjiv@gmail.com) and pay registration fee via PayPal to [tomchang@alum.mit.edu](mailto:tomchang@alum.mit.edu) (must choose "Send to Friend") or cash at our weekly meeting **OR**
- Mail form and check payable to Thomas Chang to: 4 Old Timber Trail, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

- TWL only     Collins only     Either, but prefer TWL     Either, but prefer Collins  
 I would like to play up to a higher division  
 I would like to volunteer to be the "swing" player (see above)

## [DIRECTIONS](#)

### **From the West** (Wheeling, Columbus, Indianapolis)

Take I-70 East to Washington, PA. Take Exit 18 (Pittsburgh) to I-79 North. Take Exit 59A (Pittsburgh) to I-376 East. Pass downtown Pittsburgh and take Exit 74 (Squirrel Hill, Homestead). Follow Last Mile Directions below.

### **From the Northwest** (Cleveland, Michigan)

Travel east on the Ohio Turnpike, which becomes the PA Turnpike. Take Exit 28 (Pittsburgh) to I-79 South. Take Exit 72 (Pittsburgh) to I-279 South. Take Exit 8A (Veterans Bridge) to I-579 South. Pass downtown Pittsburgh and take Exit on right (Oakland, Monroeville) "to I-376 East" via Blvd of the Allies. Take Exit for I-376 East on right. Take Exit 74 (Squirrel Hill, Homestead). Follow Last Mile Directions below.

### **From the North** (Erie, Buffalo)

Take I-90 West to Erie, PA, then I-79 South. Take Exit 72 (Pittsburgh) to I-279 South. Take Exit 8A (Veterans Bridge) to I-579 South. Pass downtown Pittsburgh and take Exit on right (Oakland, Monroeville) "to I-376 East" via Blvd. of the Allies. Take Exit for I-376 East on right. Take Exit 74 (Squirrel Hill, Homestead). Follow Last Mile Directions below.

### **From the East and Southeast** (DC, Baltimore, Philadelphia)

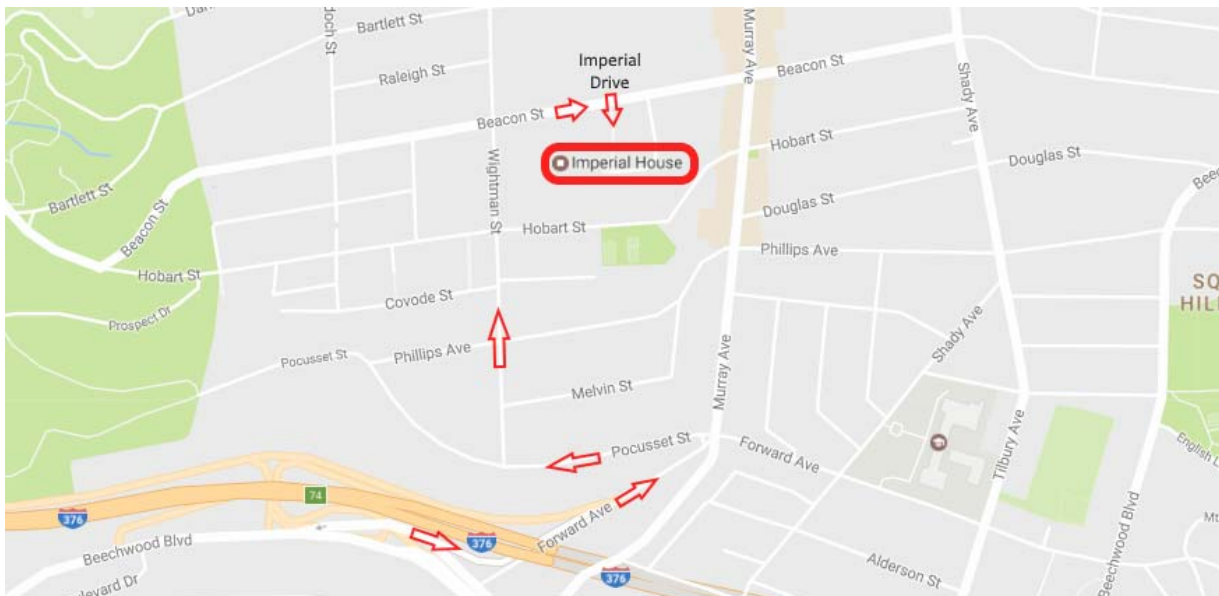
Make your way to the PA Turnpike at Breezewood, PA. Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 57 (Pittsburgh) to I-376 West. Take Exit 74 (Squirrel Hill, Homestead), which curves left over I-376 and then back toward the east. Follow Last Mile Directions below.

### **From the South** (Morgantown, Charleston)

Take I-79 North. Take Exit 59A (Pittsburgh) to I-376 East. Pass downtown Pittsburgh and take Exit 74 (Squirrel Hill, Homestead). Follow Last Mile Directions below.

### **"Last Mile" Directions**

Take 1st left onto Forward Ave. At 1st light, take very sharp left onto Pocusset St. Take first right onto Wightman St., 5th right onto Beacon St., and 1st right onto Imperial Dr. Turn right at the top of the hill to Imperial House.



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