

PITTSBURGH SCRABBLE® TOURNAMENT

If you're playing in the Lake George tournament the week before ours and expect to have a hankering for more Scrabble® or want an alternative to Lake George, join us for 2 days of Scrabble® fun, yummy snacks, and a chance to win some wine or chocolate. Our hotel has free shuttle service to the airport and downtown.

Director: Tom Chang, 412.580.1357

When: **Sat. Oct. 21 to Sun. Oct. 22, 2017**

Registration at 9:30. Games start at 10:00 on Sat. (7 games) and 9:00 on Sun. (6 games).

Lunch on your own after game 3 both days. Awards at 4:30 on Sun.

Sat. eve: Given enough interest, group dinner at Jerome Bettis' Grille (fun, sports-themed restaurant)
Game room will be available after dinner

Where: **Holiday Inn Express – Pittsburgh West, Greentree**

875 Greentree Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15220 [Map it](#) (877.541.8990, 412.922.7070)

Complimentary airport and local shuttle, hot breakfast bar, Wi-Fi (see flyer below)

Other options: Comfort Inn 412.343.0700, Hampton Inn 412.922.0100, Crowne Plaza 412.922.8100

Format: **13 games TWL or Collins**

Pairings will depend on the number of players, likely RR or modified RR + KOH with Gibsonization

Collins division with 5-point challenge penalty (if at least 4 players register)

Fee: **\$70 if paid/postmarked by Oct. 1, \$80 after Oct. 1**

\$20 to enter an optional winner-take-all pool (Div. 1 TWL and Collins only)

No registration after Oct. 15, except to make divisions even

Cancellations: Full refund before Oct. 15, no refund after Oct. 15

Must be a current NASPA member (to join, go to <http://scrabbleplayers.org/w/Membership>)

Prizes: All fees, less expenses, will be awarded as prizes (top 25-30% in each division)

Special prizes: Sarris chocolate and Narcisi wine (both are delicious Pittsburgh products)

Winner-take-all pot for the highest-finishing opt-in player (1 winner in Div. 1 and 1 winner in Collins)

“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, \$40 of the registration fee will be refunded. If s/he does not play, the full fee will be refunded, plus an additional \$5.

Registration Options:

- Email all the info on the registration form below to tscjiv@gmail.com and pay registration fee via PayPal to 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 _____

- ☐ \$70 by 10/1 ☐ +\$10 after 10/1 ☐ +\$20 winner-take-all game (optional) = **TOTAL \$** _____
☐ TWL only ☐ Collins only ☐ Either, but prefer TWL ☐ Either, but prefer Collins
☐ I'd like to play up to a higher division ☐ I 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. Take Exit 67 (Green Tree, Mt Lebanon). At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Greentree Rd. Take first right onto Parkway Center Dr S. Hotel is on the left.

From the Northwest (Cleveland, Michigan)

Take the Ohio Turnpike to the PA Turnpike. Take Exit 28 (Pittsburgh) to I-79 South. Take Exit 72 (Pittsburgh) to I-279 South toward the Ft. Pitt Bridge and Airport. As you pass the baseball stadium (PNC Park), stay in the 2nd lane from the left. On the Ft. Duquesne Bridge, move one lane to the right to merge with I-376 W. On the Ft. Pitt Bridge, move one lane to the left to go through the Ft. Pitt Tunnel. Take Exit 68 (Parkway Center Dr). Hotel is on the right.

From the North (Erie, Buffalo)

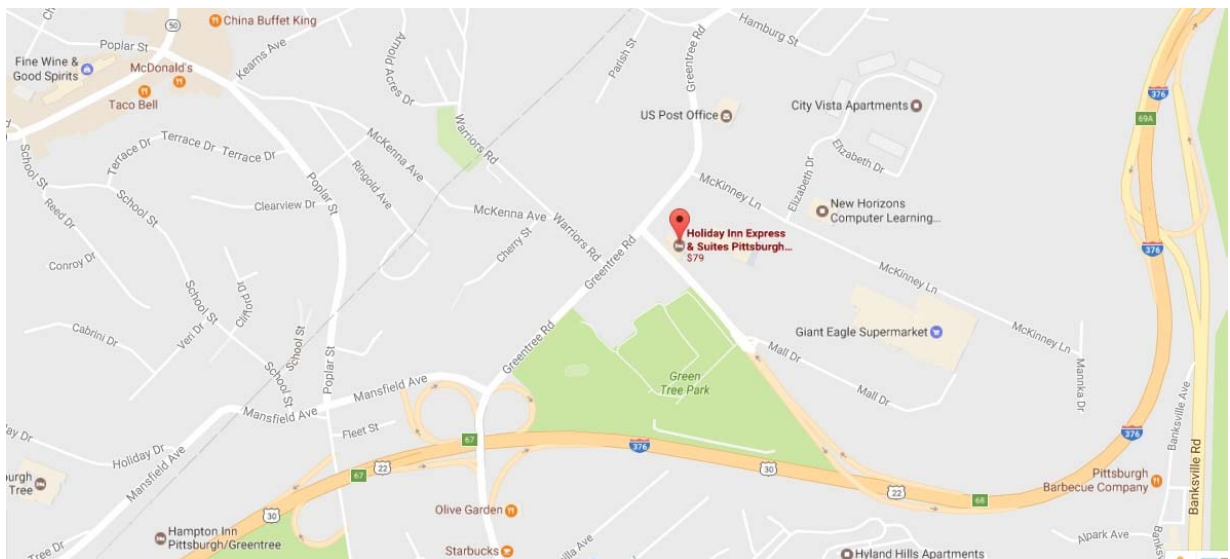
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From the East and Southeast (DC, Baltimore, Philadelphia)

Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 57 (Pittsburgh) to I-376 West. Pass downtown and go through the Ft. Pitt Tunnel. Take Exit 68 (Parkway Center Dr). Hotel is on the right.

From the South (Morgantown, Charleston)

Take I-79 North. Take Exit 59A (Pittsburgh) to I-376 East. Take Exit 67 (Green Tree, Mt Lebanon). At the end of the ramp, turn left onto Greentree Rd. Take first right onto Parkway Center Dr S. Hotel is on the left.



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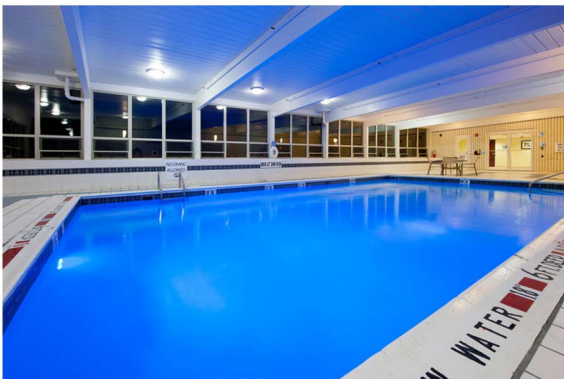
Courtesy: Matt Robinson



Pittsburgh West - Greentree



Standard Double Queen Room



Totally renovated and remodeled inside and out in 2014!

Welcome to the Holiday Inn Express Pittsburgh West - Greentree!

We are conveniently located off I-376, just three miles from downtown Pittsburgh offering great amenities like free high-speed Internet access, free long distance access and free local calling, state of the art fitness center, and sunlit indoor heated swimming pool.

Every guest room is equipped with flat screen HD cable TV and HBO. Start your day off with the complimentary Express Start Hot Breakfast Bar which features an array of delicious items.

The Holiday Inn Express Pittsburgh West Greentree is conveniently located near downtown and easily accessible to the David Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh's Cultural District, sports stadiums, casino, and most area attractions. Hotel Motorcoach parking is always free!

Nearby attractions include Station Square, Gateway Clipper Fleet, Rivers Casino, Andy Warhol Museum, Carnegie Science Center & Sports Works. Sport fans will appreciate the hotel's proximity to Pittsburgh's many sporting venues including Heinz Field, home of the Pittsburgh Steelers, PNC Park, home of the Pittsburgh Pirates and CONSOL Energy Center, the home of the Pittsburgh Penguins, just to name a few.

The entire hotel, including all guest rooms, has been newly renovated.

GREAT GROUP RATES!

- Pre-registered check-in service
- Complimentary on-site coach parking
- Complimentary rooms for driver & escort (with a minimum of 20 paid rooms)
- Baggage handling available; \$4.00 per person round trip

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Call us today, and "Stay Smart" in Pittsburgh, PA.

Hotel Amenities

Free Express Start Hot Breakfast Bar in our open and relaxed Great Room
Heated all seasons indoor pool
Expansive Fitness Facility
Free hi-speed wireless internet in guest rooms as well in all public areas
24-hour business center
Motorcoach hotel parking is always free.
24-hour sundry shop for a late night snack
Complimentary shuttle services
State of the Art Meeting and Banquet Space for up to 100 people
Professional Sales & Catering Staff

150 Large Comfortable Modern Guest Rooms

Larger Guest Rooms than most hotels in the area
All Guest Rooms Feature Microwaves and Mini-Refrigerators
Free High Speed Internet Access including Free Wired Internet in All Guest Rooms
Eight Guest Room Floors all Interior Corridors
32" Flat Panel HD TV's
Over 50 channels HD, cable TV, and HBO
KEURIG Coffee / Tea Maker In Room
Iron & Ironing Board
Hair Dryer
Bath & Body Works™ Soaps, Shampoos, & Lotions
Voice Mail System
Free Local Calling
Desk with Executive Chair
ADA Accessible Rooms



Standard King Room



Express Start Hot Breakfast Bar

Low Demand dates Rates start at \$99.00.

Typically Low Demand dates are January through March and November through year's end.

High Demand dates Rates start at \$109.00

Typically High Demand dates are March through October.



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