

# S T E E L T O W N   S C R A B B L E   S H O W D O W N

## Pittsburgh Scrabble Tournament

- Director** Tom Chang, 412.580.1357
- Format** **7 fully-rated games**  
(Director or another swing player will play if needed to even the field)  
Division sizes and pairings at director's discretion, probably RR or modified RR + KOH with Gibsonization.  
See <http://www.cross-tables.com/> for list of registrants.
- When** **Sat., June 6, 2020**  
Registration starts at 9:30. Games start at 10:00. Lunch provided 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. Additional parking on the right side of Imperial Dr. as you head down the hill and on Beacon St. In the foyer, call 066 on the wall phone to get buzzed in and take the right hallway to the very end.
- Fee** **\$40 if payment received by May 29**  
**\$50 cash at the door after May 29 (but must first let Director know of your intention to play by June 4)**  
Must be a current NASPA member (join/renew at <http://scrabbleplayers.org/w/Membership>).  
Cancellations: Full refund with 48 hours' notice
- Prizes** All entry fees, less expenses, will be awarded as prizes (top 25-30% plus bonus prizes).  
Class prizes will be given for divisions with a wide range of ratings.
- Food** **Lunch and snacks will be provided.**
- Lodging** This is the opening weekend of the very popular Three Rivers Arts Festival. So, I highly recommend making hotel arrangements ASAP. You may even want to stay extra and enjoy the Festival (see schedule of events at <https://traf.trustarts.org/>).  
Reasonable nearby hotels: Hampton Inn-Waterfront 412.462.4226, Holiday Inn Express-Munhall 412.205.3904, Holiday Inn Express-South Side 412.488.1130.
- \*\* The director and his wife are happy to host a few players at their home, first-come, first-served; preference given to those who haven't stayed with them before (to spread the joy).**

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### Registration Options:

1. Email the info below to [tscjiv@gmail.com](mailto:tscjiv@gmail.com). Then pay registration fee with Zelle (most major banks offer this payment service) to 412.580.1357 or [tscjiv@gmail.com](mailto:tscjiv@gmail.com) or with cash (at our weekly club meetings or at the door) **OR**
2. Mail this form and a check payable to Tom Chang to: 4 Old Timber Trail, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

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

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

\$40 if received by May 29     \$50 after May 29    **Amount enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## **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)

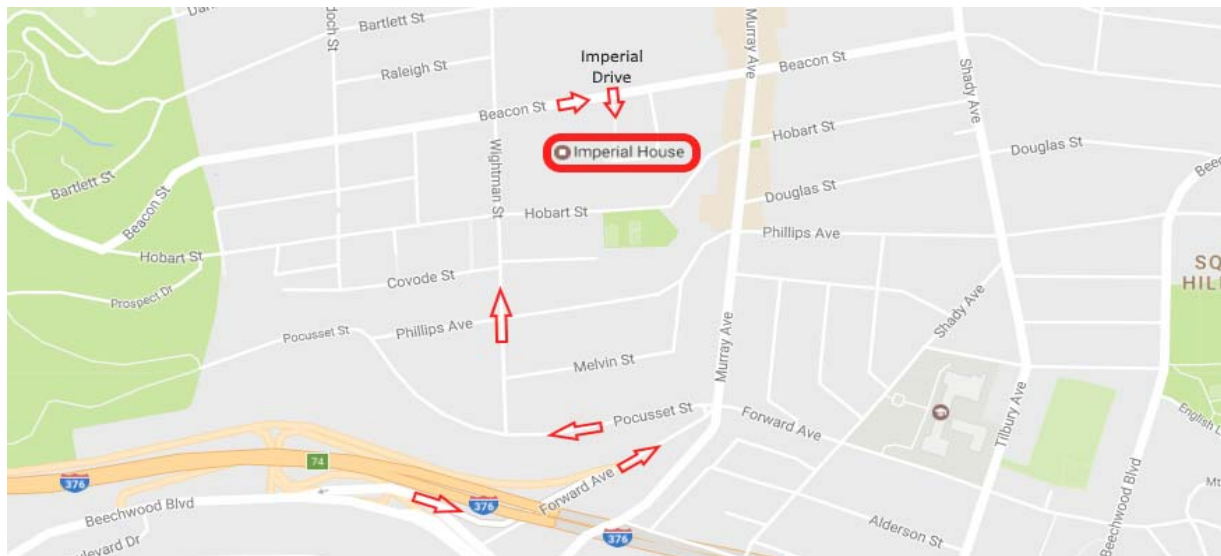
Make your way to the PA Turnpike at Breezewood, PA. Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 57 (Pittsburgh) to I-376 West. Take Exit 74 (Squirrel Hill, Homestead), which curves left over I-376 and then back toward the east. Follow Last Mile Directions below.

### **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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