

STEELTOWN SCRABBLE SHOWDOWN

Pittsburgh Scrabble Tournament

- Director** Tom Chang, 412.580.1357
- When** **Sat., Oct. 22, 2022**
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.
- Format** **7 games, fully-rated, NWL & CSW with 5 pt challenge (if there are at least 4 playing)**
Division sizes and pairings will be at the director's discretion, probably RR or modified RR + KOH with Gibsonization. See <http://www.cross-tables.com/> for list of registrants.
- Fee** **\$35 if payment received by Oct. 17; otherwise \$45 cash at the door**
Must be a current NASPA member (join/renew at <http://scrabbleplayers.org/w/Membership>).
Cancellations: Full refund with 24 hours' notice
- Prizes** All entry fees, less expenses, will be awarded as prizes.
- Food** Lunch and snacks will be provided.
- COVID** **Proof of double vaccination and at least one booster** should be submitted in advance (preferred) or at registration. Masking is optional. No admittance for anyone with symptoms. We will abide by local rules, if they're stricter.
- Lodging** 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).

Registration Options:

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

Name _____ Email _____

Cell phone _____

NWL only CSW only Either lexicon, but CSW preferred

\$35 if received by Oct. 17 \$45 after Oct. 17 **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)

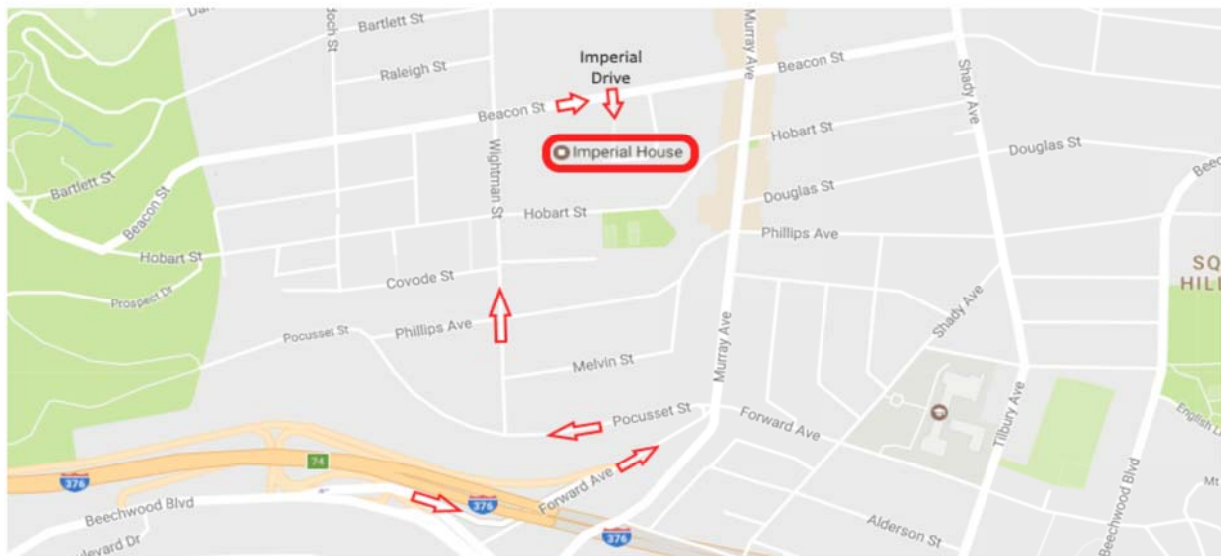
Make your way to the PA Turnpike at Breezewood, PA. Take the PA Turnpike to Exit 57 (Pittsburgh) to I-376 West. Take Exit 74 (Squirrel Hill, Homestead), which curves left over I-376 and then back toward the east. Follow Last Mile Directions below.

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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