

ASTAR Scrabble Challenge International (ASCI) 2022

Terms and Conditions

1. General

- 1.1 All participants of the ASTAR SCRABBLE CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL (ASCI) 2022 hereby agree to be bound by and adhere to the **Terms and Conditions ASCI 2022**, whereby failure to adhere to any of these rules by the participant, will result in the disqualification from the ASCI 2022 by the ASCI 2022 Committee ("**the Committee**") with the discretion of the Academic and Intellectual Development Committee, First Residential College, University of Malaya ("**the Organizer**").
- 1.2 The Organizer reserves the right to –
 - (a) amend, add and/or revoke any of the Terms and Conditions without prior notice at any time before, during and after ASCI 2022;
 - (b) modify, suspend, cancel and/or terminate ASCI 2022 without any prior notice;
 - (c) modify, suspend cancel and/or terminate ASCI 2022 in the event of technical interference or corruption due, but not limited, to computer viruses, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or any other causes beyond the control of the Organizer;
 - (d) disqualify participants in the event the participants or any acquaintances of the participants are found or suspected to have tampered with ASCI 2022 during the operation of ASCI 2022;
 - (e) disqualify participants in the event the participants or any acquaintances of the participants are found or suspected to have violated the **Tournament Rules & Regulations ASCI 2022** during the operation of ASCI 2022; and
 - (f) disqualify and/or take legal action against any person found or suspected to have interfered or conducted fraudulent activities during ASCI 2022.

2. Gameplay

- 2.1 Participants hereby agree to be bound by and adhere to the **Tournament Rules & Regulations of ASCI 2022**.
- 2.2 Coordinating teachers, parents and guardians are prohibited from giving any advice and guidance to the participants during the tournament.
- 2.3 For Under-12 Category, one parent or guardian may accompany the participant during the Briefing Session and tournament to provide technical assistance to the participant in the event technical issues arise.

3. Eligibility

- 3.1 ASCI 2022 is open to people from all over the world.
- 3.2 It is not material whether the Applicant has been or has not been rated by World English Language Scrabble® Players Association (WESPA) and Malaysian Scrabble Association (MSA).
- 3.3 Under-12 Category is open to Applicants born between 1/1/2010 and 31/12/2016.
- 3.4 Under-15 Category is open to Applicants born between 1/1/2007 and 31/12/2009.
- 3.5 Under-18 Category is open to Applicants born between 1/1/2004 and 31/12/2006.
- 3.6 Open Category is open to Applicants of all ages.
- 3.7 All Applicants shall be equipped with the following during the competition from 21st May 2022 to 22nd May 2022:
 - (a) Functionable laptop or desktop with camera or webcam;
 - (b) Functionable phone or electronic gadget with camera; and
 - (c) Stable network connection.

The Organizer shall not be responsible for the failure on the part of participants in using a functionable laptop or desktop with camera or webcam, functionable phone with camera, and stable network connection.

- 3.8 All participants shall attend the **Online Briefing Session** on the date and time according to their categories as shown in Table 1-

Category	Date
Under-12, Under-15, Under-18	9 th April 2022
Open	10 th April 2022

Table 1

- 3.9 All participants shall attend the **Trial Run Session** on the date and time according to their categories as shown in Table 2-

Category	Date
Under-12, Under-15, Under-18	16 th April 2022 7 th May 2022
Open	17 th April 2022 8 th May 2022

Table 2

- 3.10 Failure to attend **Online Briefing Session** and **Trial Run Session** without a reasonable excuse and prior notice to the Committee at least seven days in advance will result in the disqualification of the participant.
- 3.11 All participants shall create an account on Woogles and set their username as their full name. For participants who have an existing account, they are required to inform their Caretakers of their username. All participants are

required to play at least 15 games on Woogles, “screenshot” their “Game History” as evidence and send it to their respective Caretakers via Telegram by 6th May 2022 at 12PM (MYT).

4. How to enter

- 4.1 Interested Applicants may visit ASCI 2022 website (<http://www.asciscrabble.com/>) and fill in the Registration Form starting from 7th March 2022 12.00am until 27th March 2022 at 11.59PM (MYT).
- 4.2 Applicants will receive a **payment requirement email** from the Committee (asci.scrabble@gmail.com) and shall make the payment of the registration fees in accordance with the **Guidance on Payment of Registration Fee** by the designated date as stated in the **payment requirement email**.
- 4.3 After completion of payment, Applicants will receive a **confirmation email** from the Committee within 2 days and only then will the registration be deemed accepted and valid.
- 4.4 The Organizer reserves the right to reject incomplete registrations.

5. Registration fees

- 5.1 Registration fees for each category are as shown in Table 3-

Category	Malaysian	Non-Malaysian	
	(RM)	(USD)	(RM)
Open	60.00	17.00	70.00
U-18	50.00	15.00	60.00
U-15	40.00	12.00	50.00
U-12	30.00	10.00	42.00

Table 3

6. Judging and Notification of Winners

- 6.1 ASCI 2022 will be conducted and overseen by ASCI 2022 Committee from the University of Malaya, Malaysia.

7. Prizes “BUILDING TILES, BRIDGING WORLDS”

- 7.1 All participants and coordinating teachers will earn a virtual participation certificate.
- 7.2 For the Under-12 category, the top 20 winners will be awarded with a virtual achievement certificate and a prize. For the Under-15 category, the top 15 winners will be awarded with a virtual achievement certificate and a prize. For the Under-18 and Open category, the top 10 winners will be awarded with a virtual achievement certificate and a prize. They are as shown in Table 4-

Place	Prize (RM)			
	Open	U-18	U-15	U-12
1	800.00	500.00	400.00	300.00
2	550.00	350.00	250.00	200.00
3	400.00	250.00	200.00	150.00
4	300.00	200.00	150.00	100.00
5	250.00	150.00	100.00	80.00
6	170.00	100.00	80.00	50.00
7	170.00	100.00	80.00	50.00
8	170.00	100.00	80.00	50.00
9	170.00	100.00	80.00	50.00
10	170.00	100.00	80.00	50.00
11	-	-	50.00	30.00
12	-	-	50.00	30.00
13	-	-	50.00	30.00
14	-	-	50.00	30.00
15	-	-	50.00	30.00
16	-	-	-	30.00
17	-	-	-	30.00
18	-	-	-	30.00
19	-	-	-	30.00
20	-	-	-	30.00

Table 4

- 7.3 After the closing ceremony, the Committee will approach the winners to inform them the procedure to claim the prize on E-PAY@UM.
- 7.4 The winners will receive the prize within one month provided that they follow the procedure to claim the prize.

8. Disqualification

- 8.1 Before the tournament, participants may be disqualified due to failure to comply with Sections 3.8, 3.9 and 3.10.
- 8.2 During the tournament, participants may be disqualified in the event of-
- Dropping out of Zoom call without prior indication that they are returning;
 - Dropping out of OBS Ninja Break-Out room without prior indication that they are returning;
 - Not being "online" on Woogles 10 minutes before the commencement of each round;

- (d) Not complying with the instructions of the Committee and established game format;
- (e) Cheating;
- (f) Not responding to the Committee during the tournament;
- (g) Disrespectful behavior throughout the tournament, that is either determined by the Invigilator or reported by another participant; and
- (h) In any other situations as provided in Tournament Rules and Regulations ASCI 2022.

9. Refund

- 9.1 In the event ASCI 2022 gets cancelled or terminated, every participant will get refund of the registration fee provided that every participant carries out the refund procedure precisely under the guidance of the Committee.

10. Data Protection

- 10.1 Any personal data relating to the participants will be used solely for matters related to ASCI 2022 and will not be disclosed to any third parties without the individual's prior consent.
- 10.2 Participants in this tournament and acceptance of the prizes constitute an irrevocable permission for the Organizer to use the winners' names and photographs for the purposes of publicity and advertisement without any compensation or need for prior notification to the winners.



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