

Side Tournaments to 2017 WESPA Youth Cup

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Venue: Summit USJ Mall, approx 20 kms west of the centre of Kuala Lumpur <http://www.summit-usj.com/>

Accommodation: The adjacent hotel is called Summit Hotel Subang USJ <http://summithotelusj.com>

They offer rooms for up to 4 people, but are not the cheapest.

There are many other options, including home stays.

Meals: Meals/snacks are not provided, but are available from adjacent shops.

Side tournament A – 7 games

Monday 27th November

**Players must register at the venue by 12:30pm Monday 27th November 2017*

FORMAT: 7-game round robins

(8-player groups, based on WESPA rating available as at 26th November

SCHEDULE: 1:00pm to approx. 7:30pm

25 minutes per player. WESPA v3 rules, **DICTIONARY:** Collins Scrabble Words 2015

PENALTY CHALLENGE: 5 points per word, except for the lowest-rated group (free challenge)

Free entry

No prize money -Certificates will be awarded in lieu.

Side tournament B - 16 games

Tuesday 28th November to Wednesday 29th November

**Players must register at the venue by 8:15am Tuesday 28th November 2017.*

FORMAT: 16 games, 25 minutes per player, free challenge

WESPA v3 rules, WESPA rated, **DICTIONARY:** Collins 2015

Open, modified Swiss draw (sometimes lagged)

Resets after games 6 and 11 (no lags for final 2 games)

SCHEDULE: Tuesday 8:30am to approximately 7:00 pm – 11 games

Wednesday 8:30am to approximately 1:30pm – 5 games

ENTRY FEE: US\$30 or equivalent in Ringgit

PRIZES/AWARDS: (based on 30 entries)

Winner US\$500

Second US\$200

Third US\$100

Fourth and Fifth – certificate High word and High game – certificate

Best novice (no prior WESPA rating) US\$100

Best performance (finishes highest above seeded level, based on WESPA rating) US\$100

TO ENTER (either/both): email karen.d.richards@gmail.com

Please bring equipment