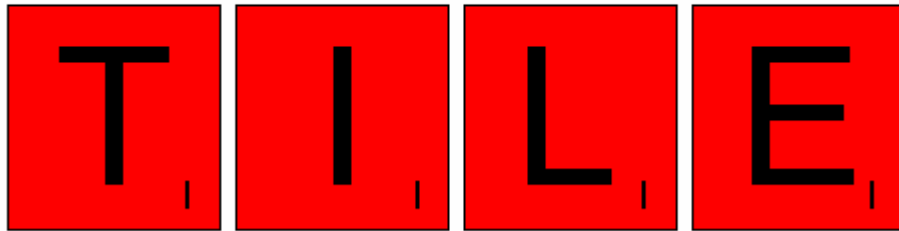


JOIN US FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL OREGON TILE OPEN  
SCRABBLE® TOURNAMENT  
MAY 5-7, 2006

# OREGON



**Format:** Open Division, no rating restrictions (Entry fee: \$150)  
Limited Division, players rated under 1500 only (Entry fee: \$50)  
(Must be rated 1499 or lower when registration is sent to qualify for this division. So as not to discourage anyone from playing other tournaments, higher ratings will be allowed for players already registered, up to 1599).

**Schedule:**

Friday	6:30 pm	Check-in
	7:30 pm	Rounds 1-3
Saturday	8:30 am	Rounds 4-7
	(lunch break)	
	1:30 pm	Rounds 8-12
	(Open division top 2 places set after round 12)	
Sunday	8:30 am	Rounds 13-16
	(Open finalists play best-of-4 match to determine 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
	12:45 pm	Awards

Oregon Tile is a sanctioned, rated NSA tournament. Official tournament rules will be in effect, and word adjudication will be by NSA approved Software Self-Lookups. Pairings will start with small round robin groups, followed by modified Swiss, followed by KOTH. **In the Open Division only, the top 2 places will be locked in after Round 12, and the 2 finalists will playoff to determine the champion and runner-up on Sunday morning concurrent with Rounds 13-16 of the regular tournament. This best-of-4 final match will determine 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place for prize purposes, even if another player finishes with a better overall record.** There will be no carryover for the finals except that the player in 1<sup>st</sup> position after 12 rounds wins if the match ends at 2-2 +0. The Gibson rule will be used, if necessary, in the final rounds and/or in determining the finalists.

**Location:** DoubleTree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center  
Portland • Lloyd Center  
1000 NE Multnomah, Portland OR 97232  
503-281-6111 / 1-800-222-TREE

The DoubleTree is located on the MAX light rail line with easy transportation to PDX airport (\$1.80 fare, approx. 30 minutes) or downtown Portland (free). A special rate of \$94/night for a single or double room has been reserved for the Scrabble® group (mention code **PSL**). Reduced parking passes (\$3/day) will be available.

**Prizes:** Open Division 1<sup>st</sup> place will be at least 40% of the total entry fees for the division (\$3000 based on 50 entrants). At least 4 places will be paid, as well as 1 or more class prizes based on rating. All entry fee funds collected will be paid out in prizes after fixed expenses. Prize monies will not be moved between divisions.

**Tournament Contacts:**

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**Sign me up!:**

Please send entry fees to Dave Wiegand, 3104 NE Fremont St, Portland, OR 97212.  
**Note, no entries can be accepted after May 1, 2006.**

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Entry Form

**Yes! Register me for the 2006 Oregon Tile Open**

**Please check one:**

**OPEN DIVISION (\$150)**  **or** **LIMITED DIVISION (\$50)**   
(must be rated under 1500)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

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