

THE NATIONALS 2026



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TIME & DATE

16-17 AUGUST 2026

7.30 AM - 4 PM

BRIGHT ENGLISH SCHOOL METRO



PHOTO CONTEST SIDE EVENT OPEN FOR ALL

FREE RAFFLE FOR ALL SCRABBLE PARTICIPANTS
AND A CHANCE TO GET PRIZES

DIVISION

- **OPEN : A**
-All are welcome
- **OPEN : B**
-ISF rating of 1200 or below
- **YOUTH**
-Born on 1 January 2009 or after



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*Registration Closes on 1 August 2026

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1. About

THE NATIONALS 2026 is a national Scrabble competition organized and rated by the Indonesia Scrabble Federation (ISF) in collaboration with Bright English School (BES). The tournament brings together participants from all over Indonesia to compete in a professional, educational, and competitive environment.

2. Time & Place

- Date : Sunday – Monday/16th – 17th August 2026
- Time : 07.30 a.m. – Finished
- Place : Bright English School Metro, Gd. Aula Lt. 3,
Jl. Jenderal Sudirman No. 324, Ganjar Agung, Metro, Lampung Province
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/nrPE9LeFhMGiWm7A7>

3. Division

- Open Division
 - Division A : Without age restriction, for players rated ≥ 1200
 - Division B : Without age restriction, for players rated < 1200
- Youth Division
 - For participants born on or after 1st January 2009

ISF rating as of 23rd March 2026 will be used for the eligibility.

4. General Game Rules

For all categories, the WESPA Tournament Rules Version 5.1 applies, with CSW24 lexicon as the adjudication reference.

- Number of Games
 1. Open Division (16 games: 10 Lagged Australian Draw & 6 KOTH)
 2. Youth Division (13 games: 8 Lagged Australian Draw & 5 KOTH)
- Time: 25 mins/game/player with 10 points penalty for each minute or part thereof overtime, with a cap of 5 minutes
- Challenge: 5 points penalty per word

5. Tournament Rundown

Open Division			
Day 1 (Sunday, 16 th August 2026)		Day 2 (Monday, 17 th August 2026)	
07.30 – 08.00	Registration	08.00 – 09.00	Round 11
08.00 – 08.15	Opening Speech	09.00 – 10.00	Round 12
08.15 – 09.15	Round 1	10.00 – 11.00	Round 13
09.15 – 10.15	Round 2	11.00 – 12.00	Round 14
10.15 – 11.15	Round 3	12.00 – 12.45	Lunch break
11.15 – 12.15	Round 4	12.45 – 13.45	Round 15
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch Break	13.45 – 14.45	Round 16
13.00 – 14.00	Round 5	14.45 – 15.45	Winner Announcement
14.00 – 15.00	Round 6		
15.00 – 16.00	Round 7		
16.00 – 16.15	Break		
16.15 – 17.15	Round 8		
17.15 – 18.15	Round 9		
18.15 – 18.30	Break		
18.30 – 19.30	Round 10		

Youth Division			
Day 1 (Sunday, 16 th August 2026)		Day 2 (Monday, 17 th August 2026)	
07.30 – 08.00	Registration	10.00 – 11.00	Round 9
08.00 – 08.15	Opening Speech	11.00 – 12.00	Round 10
08.15 – 09.15	Round 1	12.00 – 12.45	Lunch break
09.15 – 10.15	Round 2	12.45 – 13.45	Round 11
10.15 – 11.15	Round 3	13.45 – 14.45	Round 12
11.15 – 12.15	Round 4	14.45 – 15.45	Winner Announcement
12.15 – 13.00	Lunch Break		
13.00 – 14.00	Round 5		
14.00 – 15.00	Round 6		
15.00 – 16.00	Round 7		
16.00 – 16.15	Break		
16.15 – 17.15	Round 8		

6. Registration Fee

	Division A	Division B	Youth
ISF Membership	IDR 315.000	IDR 270.000	IDR 180.000
Non-ISF Membership	IDR 350.000	IDR 300.000	IDR 200.000

7. Prizes

Main Prize	Division A	Division B	Youth
Champion	IDR 3.000.000	IDR 1.750.000	IDR 1.000.000
Runner Up	IDR 2.000.000	IDR 1.500.000	IDR 750.000
3 rd Place	IDR 1.500.000	IDR 1.000.000	IDR 500.000
4 th Place			IDR 400.000
5 th Place			IDR 300.000

Side Achievement	Division A	Division B	Youth
Best Comeback	IDR 150.000	IDR 150.000	IDR 150.000
Highest Rating Change	IDR 150.000	IDR 150.000	IDR 150.000
Best Newcomer		IDR 150.000	IDR 150.000
Best U-15*			IDR 150.000
Best U-12**			IDR 150.000

*For participants born on or after 1 January 2012

** For participants born on or after 1 January 2015

Side achievements for under-15 and under-12 do not apply if the player has already achieved a top 3 finish in the Youth Division.

8. Expulsion

Any act of cheating will not be tolerated in The Nationals 2026 Scrabble Tournament and will result in immediate and severe penalties. Cheating is defined as any intentional violation of the official rules of Scrabble, including but not limited to:

- Looking at or manipulating tiles in the bag;
- Illegally drawing or exchanging tiles;
- Marking tiles;
- Seeking or receiving unauthorized assistance;
- Intentionally stalling or delaying the game without a legitimate reason;
- Intentionally manipulating the score with an opponent for any purpose;
- Any other behavior deemed by the Tournament Director (TD) to be an unfair manipulation of the game.

Reporting and consequences:

- If a player observes an opponent or another participant engaging in suspected cheating, they may immediately report the incident to the Tournament Director (TD). Upon receiving such a report, the TD will investigate the matter. If the TD deems the evidence sufficient, the TD will issue a final warning to the player in question.
- If the Tournament Director directly witnesses an act of cheating, the following actions will be taken:
 - The player will be immediately disqualified from The Nationals 2026 Scrabble Tournament;
 - All rounds played by the disqualified player will be annulled, and the results will be removed from the tournament standings;
 - The disqualified player will be banned from participating in all ISF (Indonesia Scrabble Federation) rated tournaments for a period of five (5) years;
 - The player's statistics on the ISF website will be removed.

The Tournament Director's decision regarding any act of cheating and the subsequent penalties will be final and binding. The integrity of the game and fair play are paramount in The Nationals 2026.