

WESPA Youth Cup 2018

(called World Youth Scrabble® Championship 2006 to 2016)

**for those born 1/1/2001 or later*



Thursday 13 December to Saturday 15th December

**GEMS Dubai American Academy,
Hessa Street/Sheikh Zayed Road, Al Barsha, Dubai.**

Format:

24 games

(Commencing approximately 12 Noon Thursday, finishing 2:30pm Saturday)

All players compete within the same open group, but prizes will be awarded to champions in each age category, within that large group.

Australian Swiss draw will be used, with some repeats (maximum 3 matches between any two individuals). Players will not be matched with their countrymen for the first game.

Some games will be lagged draw, to reduce downtime between games.

Prize Structure:

Trophies (plus some prize money) for Top 10
plus **Age Group Champions**

(best player born 1/1/2003 or later, 1/1/2005 or later, 1/1/2007 or later, 1/1/2009 or later, and 1/1/2011 or later)

Team Prize (top 3), best novice, best player from new country, high word, high game

Beginners welcome, with permission from organisers (plus their national Scrabble association, if such exists).

Entry fee:

Free for all quota players (top 10 in most countries) - non-quota players US\$80.

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