



## **How do I register?**

You can register online using the Google Form (<https://forms.gle/b54Hg6r9hH1nSrF49>), by emailing [community@tblg.org](mailto:community@tblg.org), or by calling 475-7211. Our office is closed due to Covid-19, but if you leave your name and phone number, we will call you back to register.

## **How much is registration?**

Registration is \$20 this year and can be paid online through our Canada Helps page (<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thunder-bay-literacy-group/>). Your registration fee must be paid by February 4th, 2021 for your games to qualify.

## **Do I have to collect pledges?**

Thunder Bay Literacy Group is a community not-for-profit organization, and the Scrabble Fundraising Tournament is our only fundraiser of the year. All money raised and donated goes directly into our programming to support adults in Thunder Bay achieve their personal and educational goals through literacy, numeracy, and life skills.

You do not need to collect pledges after paying your \$20 registration fee to participate. Mentioning to friends and family that you are participating in the Fundraising Tournament will help to bring awareness to the organization, literacy issues in Thunder Bay, and you never know, maybe even get you a few donations.

## **Can I collect pledges online?**

Due to Covid-19, it is best to stick with public health policies and in doing so, we have made collecting pledges online for the 23rd Annual Scrabble Fundraising Tournament easy.

You can share our Canada Helps page with friends & family who wish to donate and have them put your name in the comment section. They will automatically receive a tax receipt for their donation as well.

Thunder Bay Literacy Group Canada Helps Page: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/thunder-bay-literacy-group/>

You can also create your own Scrabble Fundraising page through Canada Helps to share on your personal social media pages, or through email with friends and family. It is quick and simple to set up, all you need to do to get started is create a FREE Canada Helps account.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/fundraise/>

If you end up with cash pledges/donations, please email [community@tblg.org](mailto:community@tblg.org) and we will coordinate picking up the donations.

### **How can we play our games?**

You can play your games online using one of the free Scrabble apps. Our suggestions are either Scrabble Go or Words with Friends.

You can also play on a standard game board with someone in your household.

You will need to submit a photo or a screenshot of your game for it to be counted.

### **How do I submit my scores?**

Submitting your scores is easy! All you need to do is fill out the Scrabble Game Score Google Form for each of your two games - <https://forms.gle/nYJujyHp6PZ5dN4F6>

You will also need to take a picture (or screenshot) of your game and email it to [community@tblg.org](mailto:community@tblg.org) for your game to be counted.

You can email [community@tblg.org](mailto:community@tblg.org) or call 475-7211 and leave a message for call back if you have any issues filling out the Game Score form.

### **Why do we need to send a photo of the game board?**

We enjoy seeing the games being played, and this year we can't see them in person, so a picture will have to do! It also is the way for us to confirm the game has been played and the score entered on the Google Form matches the game played.

### **Can I play more than 2 games?**

You can play more than 2 games throughout the tournament (February 4th-7th), but you can only submit 2. Feel free to play as many as you'd like over the weekend, taking a picture of each game board, and then submit your two best games at the end, it is up to you!

### **How do you know if people are cheating?**

We have put in place all measures we can to ensure people are being honest and truthful with their games. The photos of the games allow us to confirm the scores entered on the Google Form match the games played, but we are primarily going with the honour system for the games. The tournament is all in good fun and we hope everyone has a great time playing their games and fundraising for the Thunder Bay Literacy Group.