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STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

FOR

INTERNET SCRABBLE PLAY

For students who wish to take their Scrabble playing to the next level, or simply play against their friends online, Scrabble NSW recommends ISC, the International Scrabble Club.

ISC provides a website which enables anybody to play anybody in the world at English-speaking Scrabble anytime, free of charge.

The words allowed on ISC differ from those recommended for School Scrabble groups.

The two and three-letter words supplied to school groups by Scrabble NSW are all allowed, but the longer words allowed are those used in the standardised International Scrabble word list known as SOWPODS.

Not all words found in the Macquarie Dictionary will therefore be allowable in ISC play.

To register as a player on ISC simply visit

www.isc.ro

and follow the instructions given. This will necessitate downloading Wordbiz, a Windows or Mac OSX interface client which enables play on a home computer. Players on ISC use a nickname which enables them to stay anonymous. Chatting to opponents and others logged onto ISC is a feature of the site.

Playing on ISC using the expanded word set is an ideal experience for taking part in adult Scrabble tournaments which take place in Sydney on most weekends. For more information about organised Scrabble in NSW, including tournament dates and reference publications, visit our website at

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