

CIMB Scrabble Junior Circuit 2010

Pahang

It drizzled the whole day in Pekan town but that did not dampen the spirit of the young upcoming players from the Pahang Zone to battle it all out in the CIMB Junior Scrabble Circuit which was held in Sekolah Sains Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah, Pekan on the 20th March 2010. 54 players from 8 schools from the vicinity of Kuantan and Pekan came well prepared to vie for the top 10 golden tickets to the CIMB National Interschool Championship which will be held in June.

Vast playing experience and exposure was the winning factor for the students from Sekolah Sains Sultan Haji Ahmad, Pekan as they managed a clean sweep in the top 3 placing. 17-year-old, Mohd Syazwan Aidid showed that being senior is superior by edging away 5 of his team mates in 6 different matches. Despite losing his only match to Thivagar in Game 6, Syazwan bounced back to clinch the title with 6 wins and +839 spread. Thivagar had the chance in the middle of the game but his golden opportunity perished when he missed a bingo which could change the game and see him taking the lead. He had CEILST on his rack with a couple of spots to play ELICITS. Syazwan went ahead without looking back from that point onwards to seal the game in style, annihilating Thivagar 452-288 in the last game.

Sekolah Sains Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah also dominated the top 7 spots with Lee Wei Lun (SMK Semambu), Arifillah Abdul Majid (SBP Integrasi Kuantan) and Nur Zarifah Zulkifli (SMK Tengku Afzan) completing the top 10 spots. All ten players are automatically qualified for the Nationals.

Rank	Player	Wins	Margin
1	Mohd Syazwan Aidid	6	+839
2	Nik Mohd Syamil	6	+671
3	Abdul Rahim Mohamad	6	+528
4	Mohd Zahanif Mohammad Zaini	5	+699
5	Thivagar a/l Valaiyuthan	5	+696
6	Nur Azmaliza bt Abdul Rahmat	5	+389
7	Muhammad Amirul Azrie	5	+369
8	Lee Wei Lun	5	+333
9	Arifillah Abdul Majid	5	+149
10	Nur Zarifah Zulkifli	5	+109