

CIMB Junior Scrabble Circuit 2010 Penang

The CIMB Junior Scrabble Circuit 2010, Penang Zone, was held at the Penang State Library, Seberang Jaya on Saturday, 24th April 2010. As early as 7.30am, some students and teachers had already made their way to the library's auditorium, some mingling with friends from other schools, while others were looking at wordlists for that last minute inspiration.



There were a total of 64 students from 19 schools, including a brave soul from the only primary school, SJKC Hun Bin, 12-year old Cheong Yi Hua. Many of the students had participated in the Interschool Scrabble Competition just one week ago but they were raring to go for more! However, unlike last week's event which was a team effort, they would now have to compete on an individual basis. For one day at least, there were to be no 'mercy' for their opponents,

even for their very own school mate and good friend!

After the 6th game, it was obvious the winner would be Cheong Yi Wei from SMJK Chung Ling with a whopping 1543 margin at the end of the tournament. He had straight wins from the start, but not without a good fight from Amery Seow, Samantha Loh and Cheong Yi Hua. At the last game, Amery and Samantha fought for second placing with Amery emerging the winner. Notable bingos around tables include TSIGANES, ATONIAS, SILENTS, PANNIER, UNRAKED, INGOTED, ANTIDOTE amongst others.

Overall, the students had a good time...even after 7 games, they were all fired up and wanted more! Dr Adele Tan, president of MSA, was present to give away the prizes as well as to invite the students for the upcoming ICT-Penang Open Scrabble Tournament.



*Dr. Adele and Yi Wei
(Winner)*



*Dr. Adele and Amery
(1st Runner-up)*



*Dr. Adele and Ang Lye Aun
(2nd Runner-up)*

The top 15 winners qualified for the CIMB National Interschool Championship in June.

Rank	Player	School	Wins	Margin
1	Cheong Yi Wei	SMJK Chung Ling	7	1543
2	Amery Seow Su Yin	SMK(P) St George	6	572
3	Ang Lye Aun	SMK Hamid Khan	6	297
4	Ng Wei Qi	SMJK Jit Sin	6	273
5	Foong Chee Meng	SMJK Chung Ling	5	552
6	Cheong Yi Hua	SRJK (C) Hun Bin	5	550
7	Lim Yu Chia	SMJK(P) Cina PP	5	426
8	Samantha Loh	SMK Convent Pulau Tikus	5	338
9	Wong Ee-Lin	SMK(P) St George	5	263
10	Hoh Tjin Li	SMJK(P) Cina PP	5	198
11	Ooi Junyan Darren	SMJK Chung Ling	5	103
12	Koay Mei Yuan	SMJK(P) Cina PP	5	65
13	Nur Syazmimie Jamal	SMK Abdullah Munshi	5	60
14	Teh Wei Yao	SMK Tinggi Bukit Mertajam	5	1
15	Eugenia Cheah Lyngen	SMK Convent Pulau Tikus	4	462