

CIMB Junior Scrabble Circuit 2010

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Winning the CIMB Scrabble Junior Circuit Melaka Leg prided Jagan Narayanan (SMK Seafield) thirsting for another feather in his cap!

After round 5, it was clear that the more experienced players were brushing aside their inferior opponents to stay on the top 5 tables. Even with strong challenges from Cheong Yi Wei (SMJK Chung Ling) and William Kang (SMK Subang Utama), Jagan stayed on course with 5 wins after the penultimate round to set up a final clash with William Kang who was on winning streak of 6 consecutive wins.



Jagan (left) and William sparing....

With only William (who is higher rated than Jagan) being the only hurdle, Jagan played with every drop of confidence and experience to outplay William in the last game. His final word, ADAPTION was enough to outscore William who definitely did not see it coming. Jagan wins two titles back to back while William settled for silver.

Vinnith Ramamurti (SMK Seafield) who clinched the MSA Mini Intermediate Division a week before showed no mercy on Ho Hui Jan (SMK Sultan Abdul Samad) to seal another win to grasp 3rd place. Vinnith also showed improvement in his game by nearly beating William Kang in game 5. With a lingering sensation of inferiority and intimidation, Vinnith chickened on playing STINTIER, a niner which could outscore William and seal the game.

The top 10 finishers are :

Rank	Player	Wins	Margin
1	Jagan Narayanan	6	+1189
2	William Kang	6	+1060
3	Vinnith Ramamurti	6	+841
4	Christopher Chan E.Y	6	+428
5	Ernest Chiew Kin Hoe	6	+370
6	Cheong Yi Wei	5	+941
7	Wong Han Wey	5	+719
8	Jeihii Subramaniam	5	+653
9	Vignesh Venkitasamy	5	+499
10	Ho Hui Jan	5	+394