

Media Permission and Release

2023 North American School Scrabble Championships

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LOCATION: Planet Word Museum, Washington, D.C., USA

EVENT: 2023 North American School Scrabble Championships

DATE: April 1, 2023 – April 2, 2023

EVENT SPONSOR: Word Game Players 'Organization

In consideration of the opportunity to participate in the Event and the potential recognition to be obtained as a result thereof, I, the undersigned participant and the participant's parent/legal guardian if participant is under 18 years old (collectively "You" or "I"), grant the Word Game Players' Organization ("WGPO"), its Event partners, participating organizations, media partners, Hasbro, Inc. ("Hasbro"), and any of their successors, assignees or designees, the irrevocable right to use and reproduce through the world in perpetuity my (my child's) name (or any fictional name), biographical information that I provide, picture, portrait, image, likeness, photograph, video and movie footage taken of me (my child) while participating in the Event and any ancillary activities (the "Materials"), in any and all forms of media and media devices, including but not limited to print, television, websites, mobile apps, social media channels and platforms, and in all manners, including composite or distorted representations, for advertising, promotional or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished version(s), including written copy that may be created in connection therewith. I understand that I am to receive no monetary compensation for the grant of these rights. For the purposes of this Media Permission and Release (the "Permission and Release"), "likeness" shall include body and parts thereof (such as hands), regardless of whether such elements can be used to personally identify the child.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Print Parent/Legal Guardian's Name

Signature of Participant

Print Participant's Name