



PUBLIC OFFICERS' WELFARE COUNCIL

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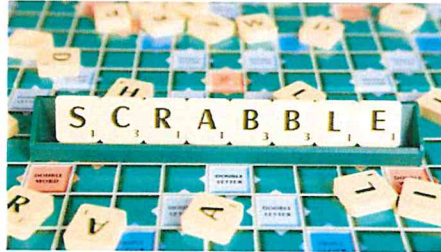
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From: *Welfare Events Organiser, Public Officers' Welfare Council*

To: *Supervising Officers i/c Departments/ Ministries*

Scrabble Competition 2026



The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising its annual Scrabble Competition for Public Officers during the month of May 2026.

2. Each Ministry/Department/Staff Welfare Association or major Division of a Ministry (comprising at least 25 officers) will be allowed to submit a maximum of two participants. The selection of the two participants will have to be made by way of preliminaries at the level of the Ministry/Department/Staff Welfare Association/Division itself.
3. The Competition will be played on a Knock-Out Plate System.

General Notes

- a) All participants shall, after the drawing of lots, be placed on a compass draw;
 - b) After playing their first match, the winning participant will be qualified for the following rounds (Category A) until they reach the final;
 - c) The losing participant of the first round will play on a consolatory compass draw (Category B) until they reach the consolatory final; and
 - d) Each participant will play a minimum of two matches.
4. Please note that only one match will be played to determine the winner for the knock-out stages. No "best of three" system will be applied for any stage, except for the finals.
 5. The set of Rules and Regulations governing the Competition is at **Annex A**.
 6. The fixtures and venue for the competition will be forwarded to all participants in due course.

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7. Cash Prizes and Souvenir Trophies will be awarded as follows:

PRIZES	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B
1 st Prize Winner	Rs 5 000 + Souvenir Trophy	Rs 4 000 + Souvenir Trophy
2 nd Prize Winner	Rs 4 000 + Souvenir Trophy	Rs 3 000 + Souvenir Trophy
3 rd Prize Winner	Rs 3 000 + Souvenir Trophy	Rs 2 000 + Souvenir Trophy
4 th Prize Winner	Rs 2 000 + Souvenir Trophy	Rs 1 000 + Souvenir Trophy

8. Ministries/Departments/Staff Welfare Associations/Divisions willing to participate in the Scrabble Competition are requested to fill in the attached participation form (**Annex B**) and submit same to the Welfare Events Organiser, Public Officers' Welfare Council, 12th Floor, SICOM Building 2, Corner Chevreau and Reverend Jean Lebrun Streets, Port Louis by 15 00 hours on **Thursday, 14 May 2026 at latest.**

9. A photocopy of a recent payslip or top part of the payslip indicating the name, paysite code and National Identity Number or any written evidence/document certifying that the participant is a serving Public Officer will have to be submitted together with the participation form. It is compulsory that the participation form be endorsed by the Supervising Officer and bear the seal of the participating Ministry/Department. In case of non-compliance, the participation form will not be considered by the Council.

10. Participants will be called upon for a briefing session on the 12th Floor, SICOM Building 2, Corner Chevreau and Reverend Jean Lebrun Streets, Port Louis. The date and time will be communicated in due course. Participants' mobile number and email address are important so that they may easily be contacted in case there is any change regarding the meeting and the competition.

11. All matches will start at 12:00 hours. Participant who is not present by 12:15 hours will be eliminated from the competition.

12. The POWC reserves the right to cancel the Tournament in case of low participation or any unforeseen circumstances.

13. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular could be brought to the attention of all Public Officers serving in your Ministry/Department/ Division.

14. A copy of the circular is also posted on the Council's website: <http://powc.govmu.org>


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Copy to: Presidents of Staff Welfare Associations

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