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*Promoting the welfare of Public Officers and their families*  
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From: **Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council**

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

### SCRABBLE COMPETITION 2019

The Public Officers' Welfare Council (POWC) is organising its Scrabble Competition for public officers for the year 2019.

2. The Competition will be organised in two different categories as follows:

i. Category A will be played on a league *cum* knock-out system and will comprise 16 best players of the Scrabble Competition 2018. The participants will be classified in four different pools for the preliminaries through a drawing of lots. The preliminary stage would be played in a league system. Winners of each pool will compete for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> place on a knock-out system. The two participants with the lowest score of Category A will be relegated to Category B for the competition next year.

ii. Category B will consist of all the remaining players. The Competition will be played on a knock-out system. The two best players of Category B will be promoted to Category A for next year's competition.

3. Please note that only one match will be played to determine the winner for the preliminaries. However, a "best of three" system will be applied for the semifinals and finals for both categories.

4. The set of Rules and Regulations governing the Competition is at Annex A.

5. The fixtures and venue for the preliminaries will be forwarded to all participants in due course.

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

PRIZES	CATEGORY A	CATEGORY B
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Winner	Rs 5 000 + Souvenir Trophy	Rs 3 000 + Souvenir Trophy
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner	Rs 3 000 + Souvenir Trophy	Rs 1 500 + Souvenir Trophy
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner	Rs 2 000 + Souvenir Trophy	Rs 1 000 + Souvenir Trophy
4 <sup>th</sup> Prize Winner	Rs 1 000 + Souvenir Trophy	Rs 500 + Souvenir Trophy

7. Public Officers willing to participate in the Competition are requested to fill in the enclosed participation form (Annex B) and submit same to the Organising Secretary, Public Officers' Welfare Council, 6th floor, ATOM House, 16, Royal Street, Port Louis by Friday, 12 April 2019 at latest.

8. 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 would not be considered by the Council.

9. Participants will be called upon to attend a meeting and a drawing of lots in the Conference Room of the Public Officers' Welfare Council, 6th floor, ATOM House, 16, Royal Street, Port Louis on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 14:00 hrs.

10. All participants are requested to provide their mobile number and email address so that they may easily be contacted for dissemination of match fixtures and in case of urgency.

11. It would be appreciated if the contents of this circular could be brought to the attention of all officers serving in your Ministry/ Department.

12. This circular has been posted on the website of the POWC (<http://powc.govmu.org>).



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**Organising Secretary**

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