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## Scottish Individual League and Knockout (SILK) 2022

This tournament is open to scrabble players resident in Scotland. The event depends on sufficient players being willing to host matches and players being willing to travel, and also having suitable sets, timers and challenge software (eg Zyzzyva).

The first stage will run in all-play-all (round robin) sections from May to October 2022 in two regions (North and Central), either of which may be split into sub-regions. Entrants will play 3 games against each opponent. Final standings will be based on games won and spread. If a region is split into sub-regions, the sub-region winners will play off by November to determine a regional winner. The winners of North and Central regions will play a best of five game final by December.

At the start of the event, players will be sent contact details (email and phone) for players in their section, and pairings that specify who starts each match (with starts then alternating in games 2 and 3). Opponents may be played in any order and at any mutually agreed venue. All players should aim to make steady progress with their games, not leaving too many games to the end of the period. At the end of the regional stage, any matches unplayed will have default game points and spread determined by the tournament director. If any qualifier declines their place in a play-off or the final, the place will be offered to the player with next highest score, successively until someone accepts.

The event will be ABSP rated, and will use CSW21 and free challenge. Free entry for those who entered the abandoned SILK 2020 event; entry fee for others £5 (£7 for ABSP non-members). Payment by cheque payable to Scottish Scrabble Association, or contact Simon Gillam for other payment options. If you are unsure whether you entered SILK 2020, you can check with Simon.

Entries should be sent by 17<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Simon Gillam, by email to [smallig@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:smallig@yahoo.co.uk) or post to 59 Strathalmond Road, Edinburgh EH4 8HP (phone 0131 339 2614), giving the details below. Please note that the SSA reserves the right to refuse any entry.

**Name**

**Address**

**Email**

**Phone Number**

**Willing to host matches for others**    yes / no

By entering this tournament, you agree to your contact details being used by SSA as required to run the tournament. If you wish your details to be retained by SSA, e.g. to allow you to be informed of future events, please tick this box. Your data will be managed in accordance with SSA's Information Policy, available on its website. Scrabble® and associated trademarks and trade dress are owned by, and used under license from Mattel Inc. Scrabble is a registered trademark of J.W.Spear and Sons Ltd. a subsidiary of Mattel Inc.©2012 Mattel Inc. All rights reserved. To join the ABSP see [www.absp.org.uk/absp/joinus.shtml](http://www.absp.org.uk/absp/joinus.shtml)