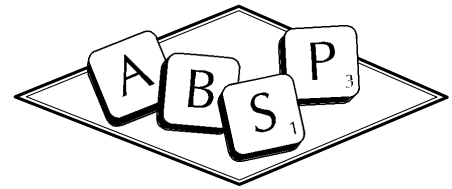


THE 2023 BRITISH MATCHPLAY SCRABBLE® CHAMPIONSHIPS



KENTS HILL PARK, SWALLOW HOUSE, TIMBOLD DRIVE, MILTON KEYNES MK7 6BZ.
BMSC Main Event: Saturday 26th – Monday 28th August
+ BMSC Warm Up Event Friday 25th – Saturday 26th August

KENTS HILL PARK is a purpose built training and conference centre situated in Milton Keynes. It is easily accessible by road and rail. Milton Keynes Central is the closest rail station and taxi numbers can be provided. It is around 5 miles from Junction 13 of the M1. The closest airport is Luton Airport (20 miles).

Format: One open division for players rated **160** or above, or by choice. Repeats will be used where appropriate. Other players will be placed in partial round-robin (RR) groups, though if numbers dictate there may be one or more larger groups with Swiss pairing. Repeats may also be used in RR groups. The winner of the open division will be the BMSC Champion. All divisions should play 24 games.

Challenges: The Open Division will be 5p/word Penalty Challenge. All other divisions will be Free Challenge. The event will use self-adjudication throughout (except where players have mobility difficulty). A runner will be available to assist those who need one.

BMSC Warm Up Event: 11 games over Friday pm/Saturday am. There will be 1 or 2 divisions with prizes for top 3 plus ratings. Pay-as-you-go lunches available on Friday, and for those not resident on Friday night also on the Saturday. All divisions are free challenge. There is a £10 discount for entering both the Warm Up and Main Events.

Prize Fund: The total BMSC prize fund will be dependent on entrants. Prizes will be given to the top five in the Open division and top three in RR divisions. All events are ABSP and WESPA rated.

The ABSP reserves the right to refuse entrants, to change the size of the divisions as necessary, to use discretion in placing unrated players, or to decline a player's request to play in the Open Division.

Playing room: Please note the playing room is upstairs but there are lifts. This is to make it closer to the refreshment station. The AGM is to be held on Zoom later in the year.

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Retain the top of this form for reference and send this part, duly completed (both sides), to:

Wayne Kelly (BMSC) 17 Cossack Avenue, Warrington, WA2 9PB

Phone Wayne on 07773 027274 or email waynekelly74@aol.com

Cheques payable to 'ABSP'

To pay direct to the bank, the account number for BMSC Entry payments is Bank Sort Code 77-76-25 A/C No. 75279668 Account name 'ABSP' adding your name for reference AND email Wayne with your requirements

Please give an email address for confirmation or send SAE (9"x4") to receive by post.

Closing date for entries is August 21st (Please note I am away from 10-31 July so postal entries may take a while to be acknowledged.)

CONTACT NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

_____ PHONE _____

CLUB _____ EMAIL _____

If sharing - with whom _____

EVENT SCHEDULE

BMSC WARM UP

FRIDAY

Registration -
11.30 - 13.00
From 12:30 <lunch>
13:15 Round 1
14:15 Round 2
15:15 Round 3
From 16:15<break>
16.30 Round 4
17.30 Round 5
18.30 Round 6
From 19:15 <dinner>
20.30 Round 7
21:30 Round 8

SATURDAY

09:00 Round 9
10:00 Round 10
From 10:45 <break>
11:15 Round 11
12.30 Presentation of Warm Up
From 12:30 <lunch>

BMSC MAIN EVENT

SATURDAY

Registration -13:00-14:15
14:30 Round 1
15:30 Round 2
From 16:20 <break>
16:40 Round 3
17:40 Round 4
From 18:30 <dinner>
19:45 Round 5
20:45 Round 6

SUNDAY

09:00 Round 7
10:00 Round 8
From 10:45 <break>
11:10 Round 9
12.10 Round 10
From 13:00 <lunch>
13:45 Round 11
14:45 Round 12
15:45 Round 13

SUNDAY Cont'd

From 16:45 <break>
16:55 Round 14
17:55 Round 15
From 18:50 <dinner>
20:00 Round 16
21:00 Round 17

MONDAY

09:00 Round 18
10:05 Round 19
From 10:55 <break>
11:15 Round 20
12:20 Round 21
from 13.00<lunch>
14:00 Round 22
15.05 Round 23
From 15:50 <break>
16.10 Round 24

17:20 Prizegiving
17:35 Departure

Registration from 13:30 All players **MUST** have registered for the main event by **14.15**.

Residents : includes en suite accommodation with breakfast and all meals mentioned in the timetable except lunches on Friday which is pay as you go. Saturday lunch is PAYG for those only resident for the main event.

Non-residents: All meals included except breakfast and Friday and Saturday lunches which are Pay As You Go.

Tea and Coffee : This will be free-flow during the event.

Extra Nights : There rooms available on the Thursday and Monday nights at £80 per night for single, £45 per night per person in a double room.

Cancellations: If it is necessary for you to cancel, we will attempt to refund the full amount paid, however this cannot be guaranteed at short notice and a small administration cost may be levied.

Accommodation: Most of the rooms available are double rooms for single or double occupancy, however there are a limited number of twin rooms, so please book early for these.

No Smoking: Kents Hill Park is a no-smoking site.

Dietary requirements: The venue require 2 weeks' notice for any special dietary needs (not vegetarian).

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Accommodation	Double room -Single occupancy	Double/Twin sharing	Non-Resident	Non-ABSP Member*	Agreed Helper	Total £
BMSC Warm Up	£165	£140	£90	£2	Free	
BMSC Main Event	£305	£260	£195	£10	Free	
Main Event - Open/Round Robin (please indicate)		Discount for both events		-£10		
Non-player reductions	Deduct £57 from Warm Up Event, £90 from Main event (RR)					
Extra Nights	£80 per night (single)/£45 per night (double)			Day(s)		
Total						

* Overseas members do not have to pay the Non-member supplement

ABSP Membership: Membership for 2023 is £25 for printed OnBoard/£12.50 for online copies (cheques payable to ABSP). If you would like to join, or to receive further information, please write to the Membership Secretary, Nuala O'Rourke, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BU or contact by email via orourke114@btinternet.com.

I require pay-as-you-go lunch on Friday

I require a pay-as-you-go lunch on Saturday*

* For those players resident on Friday, Saturday lunch is included

Vegetarian option / food allergies/ room requirements (please list here):

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