MGI INTERNATIONAL SCRABBLE CLASSICS 2024

LEONARDO HOTEL
MILTON KEYNES, ENGLAND.



ABOUT THE TOURNAMENT



The MGI International Scrabble Classics will be held at the Leonardo Hotel (formerly Jurys Inn) in Milton Keynes, England. The 3-day tournament will start on Saturday May 4 and end on Monday May 6, 2024.



Scrabble players from all over the world are expected to participate in the tournament. **Total prize pool for the event is approximately GBP11,500.**

FORMAT

- Number of games: 25
- ♣ Divisions: 3
- Pairings: Lagged Swiss + KOTH
- Lexicon: CSW21
- Challenge: 5 points per word for all divisions
- Ratings: ABSP, WESPA & MGI
- Software: TSH
- Chief Tournament Director: **James Burley** Deputy Tournament Director: **Khaleel Adedeji** (**Dynamite**)

REGISTRATION PACKAGE

The registration fee will include the following:

- Tournament entry levy
- Tea/coffee break for 3 days
- Lunch for 3 days
- Customized event shirt
- Raffle ticket for free registration and 3-night accommodation in 2025 edition (Non transferrable)

NEW TOURNAMENT ENTRANTS TO GET 20% OFF THE REGISTRATION FEE. (first Scrabble tournament anywhere)

REGISTRATION FEE

- •All players are advised to bring their Scrabble equipment
- FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE WILL BE FRIDAY APRIL 19, 2024

TIMELINE	AMOUN T
Register by December 31, 2023	£135
Register by February 29, 2024	£145
Register by April 19, 2024	£155
Non ABSP Members	£5

HOW TO REGISTER



Visit

www.mindgamesincorporated.com

to register for the MGI International Scrabble Classics.



Registration portal will be available from September 15, 2023

PRIZES

The winner of each division will receive a package from one of our sponsors, **FrontPage Couture** (FPC).

POSITION	Division A (£)	Division B (£)	Division C (£)
Winner	2000 + Elie Dangoor Trophy	1000 + Trophy	750 + Trophy
2 nd	1250	650	500
3 rd	750	400	300
4 th	500	300	250
5 th	350	250	200
6 th	250	200	150
7 th	200	150	125
8 th	200	150	125
9 th	MGI Souvenir	MGI Souvenir	MGI Souvenir
10 th	MGI Souvenir	MGI Souvenir	MGI Souvenir

SPOT PRIZES

There may be rating prizes and more spot prizes depending on numbers

S/N	DAY ONE (£10 each)	DAY TWO (£10 each)	DAY THREE (£10 each)
1	Highest Bingo Score	Highest Bingo with MGI Letters	Highest 7-Letter Bingo Score
2	Highest Game Score	Highest Bingo with ABSP Letters	Highest 8-Letter Bingo Score
3	Highest Non-Bingo Score	Highest Bingo with MK Letters	Highest 9-Letter Bingo Score
4	Highest Losing Score	Highest Bingo with DANGOOR Letters	Highest Non-Bingo Q Score
5	Highest Total Score	Highest Bingo with UK Letters	Highest Non-Bingo J Score
6	Best Youth Player of the Tournament		

VISAS & TRAVELS



Interested international players who need visa to visit the United Kingdom should register at the earliest possible time so that the organizers can help with visa invitation letter.



For travel directions to the event venue, all players are advised to visit https://www.leonardohotels.co.uk/hotels/milton-keynes/map.

ACCOMMODATION / HOTEL INFO



Players can book their accommodation directly with Leonardo Hotel via a link provided. The playing room is on the first floor but there are lifts and accessibility feature for wheelchair users.



Please note that the hotel has no parking facility but there are paid parking spaces around with the most affordable being 50p/hr. during the day and free from 6pm to 7am the following morning.



You can find more information about Leonardo Hotel at https://www.leonardohotels.co.uk/hotels/milton-keynes.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

- Shopping Malls Center MK and Midsummer Place
- Restaurants Turkish, Jamaican, Italian, Mexican, India etc.
- Casino The Casino MK
- Bars & Pubs BrewDog,
 Wetherspoon, Bistro Live etc.

** All within walking distance from the event venue.



ROOM RATES

To avail of the discounted rate, please visit https://www.leonardohotels.co.uk/hotels/milton-keynes/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=local
AND use the booking code - LHSCRA030624

Room Type	Friday, May 03	Saturda y, May 04	Sunday , May 05	Monday , May 06
Single Occupancy	£89	£89	£89	£89
Double Occupancy	£99	£99	£99	£99

CANCELLATIONS





There will be full refund minus 10% admin charges for cancellation notice received by April 19. Registration fee shall be non-refundable for any cancellation notice received after April 19.

For room cancellations after booking at the Leonardo Hotel, please refer to the hotel's cancellation policy.

EVENT SCHEDULE – SATURDAY MAY 04

ROUND	TIME
Check –in	09.00AM
ROUND 1	10.00AM
ROUND 2	11.00AM
ROUND 3	12.00PM
ROUND 4	13.00PM
LUNCH BREAK	14.00 - 15.00PM
ROUND 5	15.00PM
ROUND 6	16.00PM
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	FROM 16.45PM
ROUND 7	17.00PM
ROUND 8	18.00PM
ROUND 9	19.00PM

EVENT SCHEDULE – SUNDAY MAY 05

ROUND	TIME
ROUND 10	09.00AM
ROUND 11	10.00AM
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	FROM 10.45AM
ROUND 12	11.00AM
ROUND 13	12.00PM
LUNCH BREAK	13.00 - 14.00PM
ROUND 14	14.00PM
ROUND 15	15.00PM
ROUND 16	16.00PM
ROUND 17	17.00PM
ROUND 18	18.00PM

EVENT SCHEDULE - MONDAY MAY 06

ROUND	TIME
ROUND 19	09.00AM
ROUND 20	10.00AM
TEA/COFFEE BREAK	FROM 10.45AM
ROUND 21	11.00AM
ROUND 22	12.00PM
LUNCH BREAK	13.00 - 14.00PM
ROUND 23	14.00PM
ROUND 24	15.00PM
ROUND 25	16.00PM
PRIZE CEREMONY	17.30PM

OTHER INFORMATION

* Rating cutoffs – WESPA 1500 (A), 1200 (B)

ABSP 150 (A), 120 (B)

Please note that players are allowed to play UP if they wish.

- ❖ **Dietary requirements** Any player with dietary requirements should please notify the organizers or Leonardo Hotel.
- Live-streaming We are arranging to have the tournament live-streamed to global audience and more information on this will be released in good time.



THANK YOU!