

## West Midlands Open 2018

Birmingham, Saturday 20th October

Venue: St Matthew's Church Hall, Birdbrook Road, Birmingham B44 8RB  
10 minutes by car from M6 junction 7. Roadside parking in front of the church.  
Bus 997 or 997E from city centre bus stop BS2 (Bull Street) at 9.13 a.m.

ABSP Rated competition – 7 rounds – 1 division

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place: £80, 2<sup>nd</sup> place £50, 3<sup>rd</sup> place £30.

Small trophy for the best player from the West Midlands region.

Ratings prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £60, 2<sup>nd</sup> £40, 3<sup>rd</sup> £25, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> £15.

A ratings prize is halved if the player has also come in the top 3 in the tournament, the other half being given as additional ratings prizes.

Additional spot prizes depending on the number of entrants.

Entry fees for ABSP members:

rating of 140+           £15

rating 125-139         £14

rating 100-124         £13

rating under 100       £12

Non-members add £3. If you can bring a Scrabble clock subtract £1.

Entry is free if this is your first tournament.

Payment by cheque to A. Bailey at 19 Blenheim Way, Birmingham B44 8LF by 13 October.

Payment by transfer: please ask for account details. Email: [dadge@hotmail.com](mailto:dadge@hotmail.com)

*ABSP Membership: Membership for 2019 is £15 (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 LE15 6BU or contact by email: [ourourke114@btinternet.com](mailto:ourourke114@btinternet.com)*

There'll also be the opportunity to play untimed, unrated games. Morning £3, afternoon £3, full day £5. Pay on the day, but please contact the organiser to say you'll be coming.

Timetable (Please arrive by 9.30.)

Game 1 9.50-10.40

Game 2 10.45-11.35

Game 3 11.40-12.30

Lunch 12.30-1.20

Game 4 1.20-2.10

Game 5 2.15-3.05

Game 6 3.10-4.00

Game 7 4.10-5.00

Prizegiving 5.15

Free tea, coffee and biscuits all day.

Lunch possibilities:

Brooklyn Fish Bar; Fusion Cafe; Drakes Drum pub; Golden Rice Bowl.

Queries etc. please email to [dadge@hotmail.com](mailto:dadge@hotmail.com) or phone/text 07444 002954

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