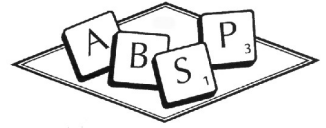




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**** Now £1000 first prize ****

<i>Now</i> 20 rounds	YARNFIELD CONFERENCE CENTRE (Stone, near Stafford) AUGUST Bank Holiday 29th-31st Includes LADIES/MENS 6-game Events August 28-29	<i>Now</i> 20 rounds
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Format : One open division for players rated 170 or above, or by choice. King-of-the-Hill (KotH) will apply for the last round. Other players will be placed in round-robin (RR) divisions of 20 as far as possible. If numbers dictate one division may become a swiss-pairing division. The winner of the open division will be the 2009 BMSC Champion. A *World Championship* place will be awarded to the highest placed Open player not having already qualified and who meets UK residency requirements.

*Players in the RR will play 19-game RR followed by one KotH round.

Challenges: Free challenge. The Open division will be self-adjudication (except where players have mobility difficulty). Other divisions will be optional self-adjudication with runners to assist.

Ladies & Mens Events: These will be held on the Friday evening and Saturday morning and will each consist of two divisions and 6 games. The winner of the top division in each event will be the 2009 Ladies or Mens Champion. Entrants should remember to include provision for the extra night's accommodation if they are resident, and indicate if they require meals at 5pm on arrival and Sat lunch.

Prize Fund : Thanks to sponsorship by Denki, the total BMSC prize fund is expected to be around **£3000, with a top prize for the Champion of £1000** and the BMSC trophy. There will be trophies for the top five in the Open division and top three in round robin divisions. The Ladies and Mens Event prize funds will be proportional to entries and estimated to be £250 and £150 respectively.

No Smoking: Yarnfield is a no-smoking site. Smoking is only allowed outside, next to the bar area.

Leisure Facilities: The package price includes use of Yarnfield's leisure facilities

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

SARAH WILKS (BMSC): **7 Easthorpe Road, Great Gonerby, Grantham NG31 8LZ**

Enquiries (email preferred): amethyst_sarah7@yahoo.co.uk mobile: 07703 014 789

Cheques payable to ' ABSP ' and send SAE (9"x4") for confirmation.

Closing date for entries is August 15th, although if space permits, late entries may be accepted but will be subject to a further £5 per player surcharge.

CONTACT NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

PHONE _____ CLUB _____

EMAIL _____

IF MULTIPLE ENTRIES LIST OTHER ENTRANTS (attach extra sheet if necessary):

_____/_____/_____
CHEQUE(S) ENCLOSED FOR TOTAL £_____

NB : 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.

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**** ABSP membership costs £15 annually. To join send separate cheque payable to ABSP with your entry.**

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday (Ladies/Mens)	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
5.00 Meal if reqd		9:0 Round 8	9:00 Round 16
6.30 Introduction	BMSC Main Event	10:00 Round 9	10:10 Round 17
7.0 Game 1	12:45 Registration	From 10:45 <break>	From 10:45 <break>
8.10 Game 2	1:30 Introduction	11:15 Round 10	11:20 Round 18
9:00 <Break>	2:00 Round 1	From 12:00 <lunch>	from 12:00 <lunch>
9.20 Game 3	3:00 Round 2	[1:15-1:45 Forums]	1:30 Round 19
Saturday	4:00 Round 3	2:00 Round 11	2:45 Round 20
7.30 Breakfast	From 4:45 <Break>	3:00 Round 12	4:15 Prize Giving
9.0 Game 4	5:15 Round 4	4:00 Round 13	4:45 Departure
10.10 Game 5	6:15 Round 5	From 4:45 <break>	
11:00 <Break>	From 7:00 <Dinner>	5:15 Round 14	
11.20 Game 6	8:30 Round 6	6:15 Round 15	
12:30 Prize Giving	9:30 Round 7	from 7:00 <dinner>	
		8:30-10:00 AGM	

Forums:
eg. Tournament Organization,
Denki wordgame demo,
Marketplace, etc

Registration 12.45pm: All players MUST have registered for the main event by **1.15pm**.

Residents : includes en suite accommodation Sat & Sun (with full English/continental breakfast)

Tea and Coffee : This will be available during the advertised breaks.

Extra Nights : If you require B&B accommodation on the Friday night and/or Monday night please indicate this on the form. A special conference rate has been agreed for these extra nights.

Friday evening meal/Saturday Lunch – If you will require a light meal at 5pm Friday and/or Sat lunch please indicate this on the form – this will need to be paid for at the time or charged to your room.

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

Web Coverage: This year we plan full web coverage round by round with profiles/photos* of all players and top game annotations. *tick box below if you don't want personal photo on the event website.

Price Freeze – the basic package of accommodation and meals is the same price as 2008.

Please tick the appropriate unshaded boxes (or indicate numbers if completing for multiple players) .

Accommodation	Single		Double Room *		Sharing With:-	Total £
Main BMSC Event	£193		£158			
Extra Nights B&B	£50	Fri Mon	£33	Fri Mon	*NB no twin-bedded rooms - all rooms are double-bedded.	
	Non-Players	£164		£129		
Non-Players (Runners)	Free		Free			
Non-Residential Players pay £107 which is the package minus bed and breakfast						
Important: Non-residential players will be asked to provide contact details for where they are staying – anyone found illegally sharing their room or any non-res found sharing someone's room without the organisers knowledge will be fined single-room rates and risk being banned from ABSP tournaments						
Plus Supplements	To play in OPEN Div A		LADIES/MENS Fee		Non-ABSP members**	
	+ £10		+ £12		+£10 BMSC	+£2 LADIES/MENS
Players bringing timers may be asked to lend these to other players if required					Under 18 (BMSC) - £10	
I will require a <u>pay-as-you-go</u> Friday meal at 5pm					TOTAL:	
I will require a <u>pay-as-you-go</u> Saturday lunch 12.30-1.30pm						
I do <u>NOT</u> want my photo on the BMSC webcast			Otherwise email photos to BMSCpics@absp.org.uk			
NB : £1 of the BMSC entry fee will go towards the Graeme Thomas fund to support young players						

Other Information (attach additional sheet if more space required)

NB : IMPORTANT: DIETS - Dietary Requirements/ **MOBILITY** issues etc:-

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