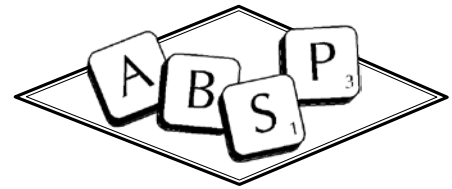


THE 2017 BRITISH MATCHPLAY SCRABBLE® CHAMPIONSHIPS



THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM, SUTTON BONINGTON CAMPUS, LE12 5RD.
BMSC Main Event: Saturday 26th – Monday 28th August
+ BMSC Warm Up 12-game Event Friday 25th – Saturday 26th August

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM SUTTON BONINGTON CAMPUS is situated near the village of Sutton Bonington, on the Nottinghamshire / Leicestershire border. It is easily accessible by road, rail and air. The M1 is within 2 miles of the campus, and East Midlands Airport is 5 miles away. East Midlands Parkway is the closest rail station.

Format: One open division for players rated **160** or above, or by choice. Repeat pairings on final day and Chew pairings for the last two rounds. Other players will be placed in round-robin (RR) groups, though if numbers dictate there may be one or more larger groups with Swiss pairing. KOTH may also be used in RR groups. The winner of the open division will be the BMSC Champion.

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: 12 games over Friday pm/Saturday am. There will be 2 or 3 divisions with prizes for top 3 plus ratings. In addition, the top male and top female will receive the John Rusted and Kay Thorne memorial trophies. Pay-as-you-go lunches available on Friday and Saturday. All divisions are free challenge.

Prize Fund: The total BMSC prize fund will be dependent on entrants. Trophies 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.

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.

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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 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 18th

CONTACT NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

_____ PHONE _____

CLUB _____ EMAIL _____

If sharing - with whom _____

EVENT SCHEDULE

BMSC WARM UP

FRIDAY

Registration -
11.00 - 12.15
12:30 Round 1
13:30 Round 2
14:30 Round 3
From 15:15 <break>
15:45 Round 4
16.45 Round 5
17.45 Round 6
From 18:15 <dinner>
19.30 Round 7
20.30 Round 8
21:30 Round 9

SATURDAY

09:00 Round 10
10:00 Round 11
From 10:45 <break>
11:15 Round 12
From 12:15 <lunch>

SATURDAY

Registration -11:30-13:15
13.15 Presentation of Extra
13:30 Round 1
14:30 Round 2
15:30 Round 3
From 16:15 <break>
16:40 Round 4
17:40 Round 5
From 18:15 <dinner>
19:30 Round 6
20:30 Round 7
21:30 Round 8

SUNDAY

09:00 Round 9
10:00 Round 10
From 10:45 <break>
11:10 Round 11
12.10 Round 12
From 12:50 <lunch>
13:40 Round 13
14:40 Round 14
15:40 Round 15

BMSC MAIN EVENT

SUNDAY Cont'd

From 16:30 <break>
16:50 Round 16
17.50 Round 17
18.50 Round 18
From 19:30 <dinner>
20:45-22:00 AGM

MONDAY

09:00 Round 19
10:05 Round 20
From 10:55 <break>
11:15 Round 21
12:20 Round 22
from 13.00<lunch>
13:50 Round 23
14.55 Round 24
From 15:40 <break>
16.00 Round 25

17:10 Prizegiving
17:25 Departure

Registration from 11:30am: All players **MUST** have registered for the main event by **1.15pm**.

Residents : includes en suite accommodation with breakfast and all meals mentioned in the timetable except lunches on Friday and Saturday which are pay as you go. Breakfasts, other than in the main event, are continental.

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

Extra Nights : There are a limited number of rooms available on the Thursday and Monday nights at £72 per night for B&B (continental breakfast).

****PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A SMALL STEP INTO THE BATHROOM AREA**** in the bedrooms. Accessible rooms are available on a first come, first served basis. Bedrooms are mostly singles, with limited doubles available. This is student accommodation, with a shared living room / kitchen area to every 5 rooms. We have more rooms in close proximity to the playing room this year, however late entrants will be most likely be placed further away.

Double rooms (with a double bed) are limited so please book early. There are no twin rooms.

No Smoking: Sutton Bonington is a no-smoking site. The designated smoking area is adjacent to the Barn.



Accommodation	Single	Double	Non-Resident	Non-ABSP Member*	Agreed Helper	Total £
BMSC Warm Up	£136	£106	£64	£2	Free	
BMSC Main Event - Round Robin	£260	£210	£148	£10	Free	
BMSC Main Event - Open Division	£275	£225	£163	£10		
Non-player reductions	Deduct £25 from Warm Up Event, £38 from Main event (RR)					
Under 18 (Main event only)	Main event - deduct £20					
Extra Nights (B&B only)	£72 per night - please indicate which day(s)					
Total						

ABSP Membership costs £15 annually. To join, please send a separate cheque payable to ABSP with your entry.

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

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

Web Coverage: As in previous years, there will be full web coverage round by round with profiles/photos

of all players and top game annotations. Email photos to BMSCpics@absp.org.uk. If you do NOT want personal photo on website, please indicate by ticking this box