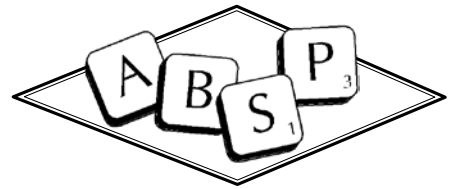


THE 2018 BRITISH MATCHPLAY SCRABBLE® CHAMPIONSHIPS

with sponsorship by Elie Dangoor



KENTS HILL PARK, SWALLOW HOUSE, TIMBOLD DRIVE, MILTON KEYNES MK7 6BZ.
BMSC Main Event: Saturday 25th – Monday 27th August
+ BMSC Warm Up Event Friday 24th – Saturday 25^h 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. Repeat pairings on final day and Chew pairings for the last two rounds. 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. KOTH may also be used in RR groups. The winner of the open division will be the BMSC Champion. All division should play 25 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. 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 for those not resident on Friday night also on the Saturday. All divisions are free challenge.

Prize Fund: The total BMSC prize fund will be dependent on entrants, but has been bolstered by Elie Dangoor's sponsorship donation of £2000, which has also helped reduce the price. Trophies will be given to the top five in the Open division and top three in RR divisions, with ratings prizes in the Open division. 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.



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		BMSC MAIN EVENT
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY Cont'd
Registration - 11.30 - 13.00	Registration -11:30-13:15	From 16:30 <break>
From 12:30 <lunch>	13:15 Presentation of Warm Up	16:50 Round 16
13:15 Round 1	13:30 Round 1	17:50 Round 17
14:15 Round 2	14:30 Round 2	18:50 Round 18
15:15 Round 3	15:30 Round 3	From 19:30 <dinner>
From 16:15<break>	From 16:15 <break>	20:45-22:00 AGM
16.30 Round 4	16:40 Round 4	
17.30 Round 5	17:40 Round 5	MONDAY
18.30 Round 6	18:40 Round 6	09:00 Round 19
From 19:15 <dinner>	From 19:15 <dinner>	10:05 Round 20
20.30 Round 7	20:30 Round 7	From 10:55 <break>
21:30 Round 8	21:30 Round 8	11:15 Round 21
	SUNDAY	12:20 Round 22
	09:00 Round 9	from 13.00<lunch>
SATURDAY	10:00 Round 10	13:50 Round 23
09:00 Round 9	From 10:45 <break>	14.55 Round 24
10:00 Round 10	11:10 Round 11	From 15:40 <break>
From 10:45 <break>	12.10 Round 12	16.00 Round 25
11:15 Round 11	From 12:50 <lunch>	
From 12:30 <lunch>	13:40 Round 13	17:10 Prizegiving
	14:40 Round 14	17:25 Departure
	15:40 Round 15	

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 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. Dinner can also be booked – please enquire.

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 occupancy, similar to Yarnfield Park, 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	Single	Double/Twin	Non-Resident	Non-ABSP	Agreed Helper	Total £
BMSC Warm Up	£140	£122	£73	£2	Free	
BMSC Main Event - Round Robin	£244	£208	£150	£10	Free	
BMSC Main Event - Open Division	£259	£222	£165	£10		
Non-player reductions	Deduct £47 from Warm Up Event, £58 from Main event (RR)					
Extra Nights (Thu/Mon B&B only)	£80 per night (single)/£45 per night (double) Day(s)					
Total						

ABSP Membership: Membership for 2018 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, 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):

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

of all players and game annotations. If you do NOT want personal photo on facebook etc, please indicate by ticking this box.