

FESTIVAL OF SCRABBLE



BOURNVILLE, BIRMINGHAM

(ABSP RATED)

13 July - 14 JULY 2019

Venue: The Beeches, 76 Selly Oak Road, Bournville, Birmingham B30 1LS

Format: There will be 19 games of Scrabble. There will be an Open division plus round robin divisions. The **Open division ONLY** will play to 5 point penalty challenge and the round robins will play to the free challenge rule. Divisions will be based on ABSP ratings and all players rated 170 and above will play in the Open division.

Prizes: The prize fund will depend on the number of entries.

Price: All en-suite rooms: £165 single occupancy/£275 twin/double occupancy (ABSP members) or £175 single occupancy/£300 twin/double occupancy (non-members). Deduct £50 if you are a non-resident player. The entrance fee includes a working lunch and 2 course dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday for residents; and light lunch on Sunday. Tea and coffee will be available at set times over the weekend. You can book an extra night for £49 bed & breakfast. An extra night is £55 B&B.

Concessions: Deduct £5.00 if you can bring a complete Scrabble set including timer and are prepared to lend it.

Players will be allocated their division based on their ABSP or international rating. New players are advised to play a few players of known rating to assess their abilities or speak to the organisers who will be happy to advise. **The organisers reserve the right to refuse any entry.** Refunds cannot be guaranteed for late notice cancellations.

The closing date is **Saturday, 15 June 2019**. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for acknowledgement and directions (or provide an email address). Please note it may not be possible to provide full refunds for late cancellations.

If you have any queries please contact the organiser, **Amy Byrne on 0131-661 3869 or amy@centrestar.co.uk**

Festival of Scrabble, Bournville, Birmingham 2019

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Club

Email address:

Any special dietary or other requirements (please state):

I enclose a cheque for _____ (cheques payable to CENTRESTAR) and send to Amy Byrne, 12 Northfield Terrace, Edinburgh EH8 7PX if you wish to pay by bank transfer please contact the organiser.

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Please retain this draft timetable.

It is important for a prompt start that all players (including non-residents) are accounted for before 9.15 so that we can work out the pairings for the first round. Please tick the attendance register on arrival. If you are running late for any reason it is imperative to let the organisers know; the emergency contact numbers are **07415 619079**

| Saturday 13th JULY | | Sunday, 14TH July | |
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| Registration | 09.00-9.15 | Game 12 | 09.00 |
| Game 1 | 09.30 | Game 13 | 10.00 |
| Game 2 | 10.30 | Tea/Coffee | |
| Tea/Coffee | | Game 14 | 11.10 |
| Game 3 | 11.40 | Game 15 | 12.10 |
| Game 4 | 12.40 | Lunch | |
| Lunch | | Game 16 | 14.00 |
| Game 5 | 14.00 | Game 17 | 15.00 |
| Game 6 | 15.00 | Tea/Coffee | |
| Game 7 | 16.00 | Game 18 | 16.10 |
| Tea/Coffee | | Game 19 | 17.10 |
| Game 8 | 17.10 | Presentations | 18.15 |
| Game 9 | 18.10 | Depart | 18.30 (approx) |
| Dinner | 19.00 | | |
| Game 10 | 20.30 | | |
| Game 11 | 21.30 | | |

To join the ABSP send a cheque for £12 to Nuala O'Rourke, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6BU