

THE 2019 NATIONAL SCRABBLE® CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL

PARK ROYAL HOTEL, STRETTON RD, STRETTON, WARRINGTON, WA4 4NS 5th-6th October 2019 PLUS Last Chance Qualifier 4th October

Location: The Park Royal Hotel is located just off J10 of the M56, and easily accessed from the M6/M62. The nearest stations are Warrington Bank Quay or Warrington Central – around 5 miles away.

Qualification: Qualification for the NSC Finals is by designated qualifiers – please see the ABSP calendar pages for details. Anyone who has failed to qualify, opted out of the qualifiers, or not played in a qualifier may enter the Plate.

Format: The NSC finals will be competed for over 16 rounds, and will be played to WESPA rules v3, 5pp per word. The Plate section will be Free Challenge. Pairing formats will be decided once final numbers are known. All events will be ABSP and WESPA rated. The Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) is 7 games - 1 or 2 divisions depending on numbers.

Prize fund: For the NSC Finals the prize fund will be around £2300 with 50 players or more, with player contributions and some top up from the ABSP. The Plate prize fund will be dependent on numbers - £300 for 20 players. The LCQ will be a much smaller prize fund.

Timings: Game 1 will start at 9.45am on the Saturday, with Registration from 9am. Please aim to be registered by 9.30am. A full timetable is provided overleaf. Departure time should be around 6.30pm on the Sunday. The LCQ starts at 11 on the Friday.

Refreshments: A two course lunch is provided each day, along with free-flow tea and coffee. There will be no games in the evening of the Saturday to allow people to eat at their leisure.

Accommodation: Accommodation is available at the venue. We have 10 rooms with a 10% discount and these may be extended, otherwise the best rate will be available to us. This expires 6 weeks before the event. Please phone 01925 730706 to book and quote National Scrabble Championship to book accommodation, or make alternative arrangements.

Cancellations: These will be refunded with sufficient notice; late cancellations may incur an admin charge.

Equipment: Please indicate whether you are bringing a full set of Scrabble equipment, or what you will bring along.

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

Wayne Kelly (NSC) 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 NSC 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 September 24th



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LAST CHANCE QUALIFIER	NSC FINALS/PLATE			
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		
Registration -10.15-10.45	Registration -9:00-9:30	09:00 Round 9		
11:00 Round 1	9:45 Round 1	10:00 Round 10		
12:00 Round 2	10:45 Round 2	From 11:00 <break></break>		
From 12:45 < lunch>	11:45 Round 3	11:10 Round 11		
13:30 Round 3	From 12:30 < lunch>	12:10 Round 12		
14:30 Round 4	13:30 Round 4	From 1:00 < lunch>		
From 15:30 <break></break>	14:30 Round 5	14:00 Round 13		
15:45 Round 5	From 15:30 <break></break>	15:00 Round 14		
16:45 Round 6	15:45 Round 6	From 16:00 <break></break>		
17:45 Round 7	16:45 Round 7	16:15 Round 15		
	17:45 Round 8	17:15 Round 16		

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Event	NSC Final	NSC Plate	Last Chance Qualifier	Non-mem	nber (per	Total £
Costs	£112	£97	£42	£2		

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