

The 11th UK OPEN Scrabble Tournament

Quality Hotel, Birmingham Road, Coventry ,CV5 9BA

Friday 5^h – Sunday 7th January 2018
THE TOURNAMENT IS INTERNATIONALLY RATED

30 games of Scrabble

We are pleased to present the **11th UK Open Tournament**, a 3 day tournament with a prize fund of up to **£9,600**. There will be an OPEN division which anyone can enter. This will be a **30 game swiss-paired division** with a maximum of 3 repeats except **last 3 rounds KOTH**. The prize fund will be **£3000** including a first prize of **£1500** (subject to *minimum* of 30 entries in this division) If there are more than 30 entrants, the prize fund will increase pro rata.. There will be **substantial rating prizes**. Operating alongside this will be up to 4 divisions of 16 players, who will play all of the other players in that division in a **double round robin**, Players with a rating up to a maximum of 159 can enter these divisions. The **prize fund for each division** will be **about £1600** including a **first prize of £700 in each division**. There will be trophies for 1st 2nd and 3rd places in all divisions. Players will be allocated to divisions STRICTLY by the latest ratings available. All games ABSP rated, **Open Division will be 5 point penalty per word challenged**, round-robins will be **free challenge**, both using Collins Tournament and Club Word List. Timers will be set to 25 minutes per person. Players without ABSP rating will be placed at organisers discretion

First rate hotel facilities, all rooms are en-suite ,free WiFi, hairdryer, tea/coffee and superb playing room. There is ample free parking at the hotel. Nearest local rail and bus stations at COVENTRY, about 4.5 miles. Good motorway links **M1/M6/M42, Birmingham International Airport** approx. 12 miles.

The cost includes: **accommodation in a twin or double room, dinner** on Friday and Saturday, **breakfast** on Saturday and Sunday, tea and coffee available, biscuits during breaks, plus ratings levy, and prize fund. A **Vegetarian option** is always available. A light lunch option is available for Scrabble players of soup **and** a sandwich for only £3.50

Prices are per person

Room type	ABSP member	Non member	Non-player
1 person in a twin/double room	295	305	N/a
2 people in a twin/double room	280	290	180
Non resident	210	220	N/a

Bed and breakfast pp can be provided on Thursday 4th/Sunday 7th January for £65 (1 person in room), or £55 (2 people in room)
The non residential price includes dinner on 2 evenings, tea and coffee all day, and all Scrabble.

A **non-transferable deposit of £100** per person is required with the booking. This may be refunded less a small administration charge if cancellation takes place before 30 November. After that date refunds less the administration charge will be subject to the room being re-let. The balance is due before 30 November 2017 (post dated cheques acceptable). *If you have not had a reply from me within 4 weeks, please ring me.* **The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries, to change the playing conditions and prize fund, or to cancel the tournament if we have insufficient bookings by 30 November. Closing date for entries 30th November 2017.**

Please send the booking form below to Swindon Scrabble Club, c/o 2 Oak Crescent, Kimblesworth, Co. Durham, DH2 3QA.with a cheque payable to SWINDON SCRABBLE CLUB. Also send an sae, or provide email address for confirmation of entry.

Any queries please contact Len Moir on 07958 579793 or wirralspecialist@aol.com

This form may be photocopied if required or further copies are available from above address or the ABSP website.

REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE YOUR CHEQUE AND AN SAE OR PROVIDE EMAIL ADDRESS

Person making booking:

Please provide a phone number:-

Accommodation and playing details (please enter all names and details including your own)

TYPE	Tick if required	Names of all Person(s)	Open (O) Or Round Robin (RR) Division	B&B Thurs/Sun	Enter "NP" for non-players	ABSP Membership Number*
Non-resident						
Single						
Double						
Twin						

PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL NEEDS such as diets, ON THE REVERSE of this tear-off portion

ABSP Membership: Membership is £15 (subject to change at the AGM). To join the ABSP contact Membership secretary, Sue Bowman,12, Canvey Close, Westbury-On-Trym, Bristol, BS10 5DD

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TIMETABLE

Please retain for reference

<u>FRI</u>	09.00 – 09:45	Registration	<u>SAT</u>	7:30 Breakfast
	09 :45	Introduction		8:30 Game 12
	10:00	Game 1		9:30 Game 13
	11:00	Game 2		10:30 Game 14
	12:00	Game 3		11:30 Game 15
	13:00	Lunch		12:30 Lunch
	13:30	Game 4		13:00 Game 16
	14:30	Game 5		14:00 Game 17
	15:30	Game 6		15:00 Game 18
	16:30	Game 7		16:00 Game 19
	17:30	Game 8		17:00 Game 20
	18:30	Game 9		18:00 Game 21
	19:30	Dinner		19:00 Dinner
	21:00	Game 10		20:30 Game 22
	22:00	Game 11		21:30 Game 23

<u>SUN</u>	7:30	Breakfast
	8:30	Game 24
	9:30	Game 25
	10:30	Game 26
	11:40	Game 27
	12:30	Lunch
	13:00	Game 28
	14:00	Game 29
	15:00	Game 30
	16.00	Approx. Prizegiving