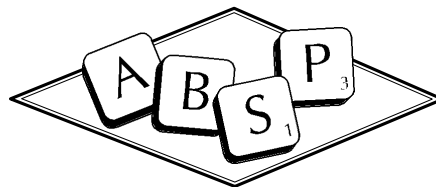


The Association of British Scrabble Players presents

THE 2023 EASTER MATCHPLAY SCRABBLE®CHAMPIONSHIPS



HOLIDAY INN HINCKLEY RD, COVENTRY CV2 2HP

Easter Matchplay Event: Saturday 8th April – Monday 10th April
+ Hansom Warm Up Event Friday 7th April – Saturday 8th April

Venue: Holiday Inn, Hinckley Rd, Coventry CV2 2HP. Close to Junction 2 on M6 and nearest train station is Coventry (around 5 miles).

Format: Open division for 150 rating and above or by choice. Other entrants will be split into two divisions. Pairing format dependent on numbers. Both events will be ABSP and WESPA rated. There is a discount of £5 for doing both events.

Challenges: The open division will be 5pp - all other divisions and the Warm up will be Free Challenge. The event will use self-adjudication throughout (except where players have mobility difficulty).

Hansom Warm Up Event: 10 games over Friday pm/Saturday am. There will be divisions of 10 players playing a Round Robin with KOTH, and if numbers are not divisible by 10 the top division will be larger. The warm up is limited to 30 players due to the size of the room.

Prize Fund: Estimated prize fund around £700 in A with 20 players, will be proportionally lower for other groups depending on numbers. Estimate of £200 per division in the Warm Up.

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: Accommodation is a short walking distance from the playing area and dining room. Please indicate if you require a ground floor room.

Extra Nights : Please contact me by email if extra nights are required - £80 B&B Thursday / £110 B&B Monday (£46pp sharing BB Thursday / £61 pp sharing BB Monday)

Playing area: The playing area is for the warm up is in the Hansom Suite and for the Main in the Century Suite. Playing space is limited to 30 players for the warm up only.

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

Wayne Kelly (Easter) 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 Easter 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 April 1st.

CONTACT NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

PHONE _____

CLUB _____ EMAIL _____

If sharing - with whom _____

EAS TER MATCHPLAY

HANSOM WARM UP

FRIDAY

Registration -
12.30 - 13.15
13:30 Round 1
14:30 Round 2
15:30 Round 3
From 16:30 <break>
16:40 Round 4
17:40 Round 5
From 18:30 <dinner>
19.45 Round 6
20.45 Round 7

SATURDAY

09.15 Round 8
10.15 Round 9
11.20 Round 10
12.30 Presentation of Warm Up

From 12:45 <lunch>

EAS TER MATCHPLAY EVENT

SATURDAY

Registration -13:30-14:15

14:30 Round 1
15:30 Round 2
From 16:30 <break>
16:40 Round 3
17:40 Round 4
From 18:30 <dinner>
19:45 Round 5
20:45 Round 6

SUNDAY

09:15 Round 7
10:15 Round 8
From 11:00 <break>
11:25 Round 9
12.25 Round 10
From 13.15 <lunch>
14:10 Round 11
15.10 Round 12

SUNDAY Cont'd

From 16:10 <break>
16:25 Round 13
17:25 Round 14
From 18:30 <dinner>
19:45 Round 15
20:45 Round 16

MONDAY

09:15 Round 17
10:15 Round 18
From 11.00 <break>
11:25 Round 19
12:25 Round 20
from 13.15<lunch>
14.10 Round 21
15.10 Round 22
16.15 Round 23
17:25 Prizegiving
17:35 Departure

Registration from 13:30 on Saturday (12.30 Friday): All players MUST have registered for the main event by 14.15. (13.15 Friday)

Residents : includes en suite accommodation with breakfast and all meals mentioned in the timetable (Saturday lunch only for those playing on Friday). Lunch – working lunch or 2 course buffet/ Evening meal – 3 courses.

Non-residents: All meals are included except breakfast. (Friday players are entitled to Saturday lunch)

Tea and Coffee : This will be unlimited.

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Accommodation	Single	Double	Non-Resident	Non-ABSP Member	Total £
Hansom Warm Up Event	£120	£105	£88	£2	
Easter Matchplay Main Event (Please indicate Open/RR)	£260	£230	£160	£5	
Discount for both events (-£5)					
Total					

ABSP Membership: Membership for 2023 is £25 for paper copy of OnBoard/£12.50 for Online version (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.

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

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