The Association of British Scrabble Players presents

THE 2024 ABSP NATIONAL SCRABBLE® CHAMPIONSHIPS



HOLIDAY INN HINCKLEY RD, COVENTRY CV2 2HP Saturday 25th – Monday 27th May

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. Plate division for those below 150. Pairing format dependent on numbers. Both events will be ABSP and WESPA rated.

Challenges: The open division will be 5pp – the Plate will be Free Challenge. The event will use self-adjudication throughout (except where players have mobility difficulty).

Games: There are 23 games over the weekend with Sunday night free – there will be something organized separate from the main event – eg a quiz or a speed event. These games are played to standard WESPA timings and rules.

Prize Fund: Estimated prize fund around £1500 in A with 30 players, with the Plate event around £800.

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 : £120 B&B single (£66pp sharing B&B) add £25pp for dinner.

Playing area: The playing area for the event is the Century Suite.

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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 |
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| 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 May 20th .

CONTACT NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

| CLUB | EMAIL | | |
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| If sharing - with whom | | | |

NSC MAIN/PLATE

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

| | 09:15 Round 8 | 09:15 Round 16 |
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| Registration -12:30-13:15 | 10:15 Round 9 | 10:15 Round 17 |
| 13:30 Round 1 | From 11:15 <break></break> | From 11:15 <break></break> |
| 14:30 Round 2 | 11:25 Round 10 | 11:20 Round 18 |
| 15:30 Round 3 | 12:25 Round 11 | 12:20 Round 19 |
| From 15:30 <break></break> | From 13:15 <lunch></lunch> | From 13:15 <lunch></lunch> |
| 16:40 Round 4 | 14:10 Round 12 | 14:00 Round 20 |
| 17:40 Round 5 | 15:10 Round 13 | 15:00 Round 21 |
| From 18:30 <dinner></dinner> | From 16:10 <break></break> | From 16:00 <break></break> |
| 19:45 Round 6 | 16:25 Round 14 | 16:25 Round 22 |
| 20:45 Round 7 | 17:25 Round 15 | 17:25 Round 23 |
| | | 18:35 Prizegiving |

Registration from 12:30 on Saturday: All players MUST have registered for the main/plate event by 13.15.
Residents : includes en suite accommodation with breakfast and all meals mentioned in the timetable (Saturday lunch not included). Lunch – working lunch or 2 course buffet/ Evening meal – 3 courses.
Non-residents: All meals are included except breakfast.
Tea and Coffee : This will be unlimited.

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| Accommodation | Single Occupanc | Double cy Occupan | Double Occupancy pp | | Non-Resident | | Non-ABSP Member | |
| NSC Main | £270 | £230 | | £200 | | £5 | | |
| NSC Plate | £250 | £210 | | £180 | | £5 | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | |

ABSP Membership: Membership for 2024 is £20 for paper copy of OnBoard/£10 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 or vegan option / food allergies/ room requirements (please list here):

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