

Nottingham Nomads Spring Open 2025

Organised under the auspices of Nottingham Nomads Scrabble Club

DATE	Saturday 1st March 2025
VENUE	Haywood Road Community Centre, 46 Haywood Road, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 6AB. The venue itself is accessible to wheelchair users but note that only unallocated on-street parking is available.
TIMETABLE	Registration from 12:00 to 12:25 for a first game starting promptly at 12:30; prizegiving and leaving venue 19:00 to 19:30
COST	ABSP and organizing club members £20; non ABSP members £22.
REFRESHMENTS	Tea, coffee and biscuits are available between games. Please eat your lunch before the tourney starts.
FORMAT	A single open division (limited to 24 players) playing eight games of ABSP rated matchplay Scrabble, based on a win and spread format and using Chew pairings (modified Swiss pairings).
TIMERS	Clocks will be used, set to 20 minutes per player per game.
CHALLENGES	Five point penalty per word
PRIZES	Cash prizes for the top three finishers plus a ratings prize
PAYMENT	Entry fees will be collected on the day of the event. Cash preferred but bank transfer is also possible. No cheques, please!
CONTACT	Mobile: 0791 004 8162 (Greg) Email: nomadsopen@nottinghamnomads.uk

- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entrants
- Entrants are asked to bring a full set of equipment including timer, if convenient
- To become a member of the ABSP visit www.absp.org.uk/absp/joinus.shtml or send a cheque for £15 (for postal communications) or £10 (for electronic communications) payable to ABSP to: Nuala O'Rourke, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6BU.

To enter, email nomadsopen@nottinghamnomads.uk, stating your:

- **Full name**
- **ABSP membership number (if applicable)**
- **Telephone number**

You should receive confirmation of your entry within a week. Your entry fee will be collected as part of the registration process on the day; please bring cash or some means of making a bank transfer.