

Nottingham Nomads Winter Open 2026

Organised under the auspices of Nottingham Nomads Scrabble Club

DATE	Monday 28th December 2026
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 10:00 to 10:25 for a first game starting promptly at 10:30; prizegiving 18:30.
REFRESHMENTS	Tea, coffee and biscuits are available between games.
FORMAT	Two divisions: A , playing to the 5 point penalty challenge rule; B , playing free challenge With players in both divisions playing eight games of matchplay Scrabble based on a win and spread format with Swiss pairings (or variation of - exact pairing rules will depend on division numbers).
ENTRY FEE	£25 ABSP members; £27 non-ABSP. £5 discount if willing to play in either division.
RATINGS	This event will be both ABSP and WESPA rated.
TIMERS	Clocks will be used, set to 22 minutes per player per game.
PAYMENT	Entry fees will be collected on the day of the event. Cash is preferred but bank transfer is also possible. No cheques, please!
CONTACT	Tel: 0791 004 8162 Email: nomadsopen@nottinghamnomads.uk

- The tournament will be run using [Woogles.io](https://www.woogles.io) IRL tournament management functionality
- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entrants
- To become a member of the ABSP send a cheque for £12(online newsletter)/£18 (physical newsletter) (payable to ABSP) to: Nuala O'Rourke, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BU or join by PayPal on www.absp.org.uk
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To enter, email nomadsopen@nottinghamnomads.uk, stating your:

- **Name (as you are known to ABSP/WESPA)**
- **Preferred Division (A - 5 point penalty or B - free challenge);**
If you are willing to play in either division (£5 entry fee discount) please note this
- **Telephone number (for contact on the day of the event)**

You should receive confirmation of your entry within one 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.