

Nottingham Nomads Winter Double 2026

DATE Saturday 7th February and Sunday 8th February 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 For both days registration is from **10:00 to 10:25** for a first game starting **promptly at 10:30**; prizegiving and leaving the venue approximately **18:30**.

COST ABSP and organizing club members £20 per day; non ABSP members £22 per day.

REFRESHMENTS Tea, coffee, snacks and biscuits are available between games and there is a meal break from **13:15 to 13:45**. There are various shops and eateries nearby.

FORMAT/INFO

- Entry is to either or both tourneys,
- On both days there will be two divisions, one 5 point penalty challenge (A-division) and one free challenge (B-division). Each division will have eight games of ABSP rated matchplay Scrabble, based on a win and spread format.
- Allocation to a division will be based on player preference. A discount of £2 on the entry fee is offered to people willing to play in either division.
- There will be no more than 24 players across both divisions each day.

TIMERS Clocks will be used, set to 22 minutes per player per game.

CHALLENGES Five point penalty per word in A division and free challenge in B division.

PRIZES On each day and in each division there will be a first, second and a ratings prize.

PAYMENT Entry fees will be collected on the day of the event. Cash is preferred but bank transfer is also possible. No cheques please!

CONTACTS

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To enter email nomadsopen@nottinghamnomads.uk stating your:

- Full name
- ABSP membership number (if applicable)
- Telephone number
- Days you are attending
- Preferred division (**A-5pp or B-free challenge or Either**)

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, so please bring cash or some means of making a bank transfer.

- 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.