

Phyllis Fernandez Memorial Liberty tournament 10th Oct 2026 – organised by Fazile Zahir

Please Note: Start Time, Contact Details & Bank Details for Payment are Romford Scrabble Club details

8 ABSP Rated games.

DATE: 10th October 2026

VENUE: Gidea Park Methodist Church, 398 Brentwood Road, Gidea park, Essex, RM2 6DH

TRAVEL: Gidea Park station on the Elizabeth Line (5-minute walk away)

There is some parking at the playing venue (about 15 cars till 17:30pm) and limited street parking nearby.

ACCESSIBILITY: The venue is accessible to wheelchair users and Gidea Park Station has lifts on the platforms.

COST: The entry fee is £21. Non ABSP members £23. We are limiting numbers to 52 maximum and require **full payment** to secure entry on the database. If you have attended previously, you will appreciate that this event tends to book up quickly!

REFRESHMENTS: will be available throughout the day on a self-serve basis. Lunch is not included. However, there are pubs, shops and cafes nearby.

PRIZES: Cash prizes for top 3 in Division A, top 2 in Divisions B & C. Three ratings prizes. Seperate prize for the best player aged over 75. Prizes are kindly sponsored again by The Fernandez family.

FORMAT: 8 games ABSP rated — 25 minutes per person per game.

Division A will be an **OPEN DIVISION** with 5 POINT PENALTY PER WORD. Players with a rating around 145 and over will be in Division A. All other divisions will be FREE CHALLENGE. Please let us know in advance if you wish to play up in A.

PAYMENT: Please pay by bank transfer using these details.

Account name: Romford Scrabble Club Sort Code: 30-97-13 Account no: 03999095

Please use your surname as the payment reference and text Fazile Zahir (tel: 07553 509550) to confirm receipt.

Full payment by 25th September 2026 but please be aware that the event will be first come, first served! Please note that the organisers reserve the right to refuse applications for entry, to change the size of the playing groups as necessary and to place unrated players at their discretion.

TIMETABLE: Registration 08:45 - 9:10. First game starts promptly at 09:15. We start early as prizegiving must be completed by 17:45.

SATURDAY

GAME 1	9:15 - 10:05
GAME 2	10:10 - 11:00
GAME 3	11:05 – 11:55
GAME 4	12:00 – 12:50
Lunch	12.50 – 13.25

GAME 5 13:25 – 14:15

GAME 6 14:20 – 15:10

GAME 7 15:15 - 16.10

GAME 8 16:15 – 17:05

Prizes - 17:15 – 17:45

PLAYER DETAILS: please send the following information to fazilez@hotmail.com

if you have registered previously I will still have your details

Name..... Telephone Email
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ABSP member YES/ NO ABSP membership no

Can you bring playing equipment YES/ NO

(Players are asked to ensure that all playing equipment is in a clean condition)

Emergency contact name and tel. no (in case of emergencies)

If you are unable to attend or are likely to be late it is imperative that you contact Fazile Zahir

GENERAL INFO & EMERGENCIÉS: Fazile Zahir (Faz) tel: 07553 509550 email:
fazilez@hotmail.com

ABSP Membership: Membership for 2026 is CURRENTLY £10 for online membership. If you would like to join, or to receive further information, please write to the Membership Secretary, Nuala O'Rourke, Membership Secretary, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6BU or join by Paypal on www.absp.org.uk

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