

NAILSEA (near Bristol) SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT 2019
in aid of Children's Hospice South West, Charlton Farm, Wraxall, near Bristol.
(Reg Charity No 1003314). Organised under the auspices of Nailsea Scrabble Club.

- Date:** Sunday 22 September 2019.
- Venue:** Mizzymead Recreation Centre, Nailsea, Bristol, BS48 2JJ. The venue has full disability access, ample parking and the Bar will be open all day.
- Contacts:** Emergency contact numbers on the day are 07837621454 and 07929936832.
- Timetable:** Registration from 9.15 am for a first game starting promptly at 10.00 am. Prize giving 6.00 pm.
- Format:** There will be 7 games of ABSP Rated matchplay scrabble, free challenge based on a win and spread format.
- Timers:** Clocks will be used, set to 25 minutes per player per game.
- Divisions:** There will be a maximum of 3 divisions of 20 players per division.
- Prizes:** Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd plus ratings prize if sufficient entries.
- Cost:** ABSP and Nailsea Scrabble Club members £15.00, non-members £17.00. Free to those playing in their first rated tournament. £2.00 discount for entry forms and payment received by 24 August. 50p discount if bringing and willing to lend a timer or £2 discount for two timers. The above costs include the ABSP Ratings Levy.
- Refreshments:** Teas, coffees and biscuits will be available throughout the day with afternoon cakes. Players are advised to bring a packed lunch as there are no food outlets close to the venue and the Bar snacks are very limited. On no account should players take their own food into the Bar area – your own food must be consumed within the two rooms allocated to us.
- Payment:** Internet banking preferred but, following abuse of the system, will not be available unless you first email pamelasparkes29@gmail.com asking for NSC bank details. Upon receipt please pay money in and email Pam again giving all the details requested on the entry form, especially player(s) name(s), email address(es) and whether member(s) of the ABSP and bringing a clock. Cheques should be made payable to Nailsea Scrabble Club and sent to Pam Sparkes at 3 Summerlands, Backwell, Bristol, BS48 3NZ. Tel 01278464864 if you have any queries. If you require confirmation please enclose an email address or SAE with the entry form. Confirmation and directions will be sent by email as a preference within a week of receipt of your internet payment, cheque or cash and entry form. Please note the discount for entries received before Saturday, 24 August 2019.
- Closing date:** Friday 20 September 2019. Refund of entry fees will only considered for entrants dropping out on or before 20 September.
- Note:** The organisers reserve the right to refuse entrants, to change the size of the playing groups and place unrated players at their discretion.

ABSP Membership: Membership for 2019 is £15 (cheques payable to ABSP). If you would like to join or receive further information please write to the membership secretary, Nuala O'Rourke, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BU.



Name: _____ **Club** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

ABSP or Nailsea Club Member: YES/NO (please circle)

CLOCK: YES/NO (please circle)

Cheque enclosed: £ _____

Tournament and raffle proceeds will be donated to Children's Hospice South West (Reg Charity No 1003314)