

Are You The BEST?

British Elimination Scrabble Tournament – All Abilities Welcome

Returning Organisers:

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Event Format:

- Regional-based knockout tournament.
- Matches contested over a series of games against the same opponent.
 - Choose your location, winner progresses to the next round.
- Seven rounds maximum; guaranteed minimum of two matches for all players.
 - ABSP rated, 5-point penalty challenge. WESPA rules V4 apply.

Regional Allocations And Draw:

- Regions determined only once all entries in; we will strive to minimise travel where possible.
- If there are few entries close to you, you may need to travel further afield to play your games.
 - All regions will have broadly the same number of competitors where practical.

If You Can't Be The BEST, Why Not Be Second BEST?

- Second Shot Regional knockout competition for all those eliminated in rounds 1 and 2.
 - Format was tested in 2019 and is back by popular demand.

Entry Fees:

- £20 ABSP members, £22.50 non-members. One-off cost no matter how many games you play.
- All entry fees go straight into the prize fund with the exception of £1 per player ratings levy.

Prizes:

- Minimum of 20 cash prizes based on 64 entrants.
 - Top 8 in Main Event; prize fund circa £725.
 - 8 Second Best Regional Winners; prize fund circa £320.
- 4 Ratings Prizes awarded on overall performance; prize fund circa £160.
 - Variety of Spot Prizes also on offer.

How To Enter:

Postal entries to Chris Harrison, 42 Moorhouse Road, Hull, HU5 5PP, including cheque made payable to Chris Harrison. Please complete the form overleaf.

Email entries with a bank transfer to: Halifax account Chris Harrison, sort code 110394 account number 02475520. Please supply basic personal details on the email.

Closing Date For Entries:

Easter Monday 13 April. First draw will be published shortly after that date.

Dates:

Round deadlines and format are as follows:

- Round 1: 24 May (Best of 7 games)
- Round 2: 28 June (Best of 9 games)
- Round 3: 02 August (Best of 11 games)
- Round 4 – Regional Final: 06 September (Best of 11 games)
- Quarter-Finals: 11 October (Best of 15 games)
- Semi-Finals: 15 November (Best of 15 games)
- BEST Final: 20 December (Best of 17 games)

Please do everything possible to stick to deadlines as any delays impact on future rounds.

Second BEST will run alongside the latter part of main event, with similar deadlines dependant on final numbers. Round specifics will be confirmed in June/July once entrants are known.

The Small Print:

By entering, you consent for your personal details to be shared where required with your opponents. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entries and to adjust regional groupings. The decision of the organisers in any matter is final. Entry to the tournament constitutes acceptance of these rules.

ABSP Membership for 2019 is £25 (cheques payable to ABSP). Electronic/online Membership is £12.50. If you would like to join, or to receive further information, please contact: Nuala O'Rourke, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BU. You can also join by PayPal at www.absp.org.uk or email: orourke114@btinternet.com

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Entry Form:

Name:.....

Address:.....

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Home Telephone:.....

Mobile Telephone:.....

Email Address:.....