

The Association of British Scrabble Players presents

THE 2018 EASTER MATCHPLAY SCRABBLE®CHAMPIONSHIPS

HARBEN HOUSE HOTEL, NEWPORT PAGNELL, MK16 9EY.
Easter Matchplay Event: Saturday 31st March – Monday 2nd April
+ Woburn Warm Up Event Friday 30th – Saturday 31st March

Venue: Harben House Hotel, Tickford Street, Newport Pagnell, MK16 9EY. Close to Junction 14 on M1, and nearest train station is Milton Keynes (around 15 mins in taxi). Taxi numbers will be supplied on entry.

Format: Groups of 12 playing a double round robin with KOTH over 23 games. If numbers are not divisible by 12 the larger group will be the top division, which will then operate on an initial round robin basis then lagged Swiss pairings until last 3 rounds of Chew pairings.

Challenges: All divisions in both events will be Free Challenge as there is not a choice of which division you will be in. The event will use self-adjudication throughout (except where players have mobility difficulty).

Woburn Warm Up Event: 9 games over Friday pm/Saturday am. There will be divisions of 10 players playing a Round Robin and if numbers are not divisible by 10 the top division will be larger.

Prize Fund: Estimated prize fund around £500 per division, including trophies. £200 per division in the Warm Up.

Cancellations: If it is necessary for you to cancel, we will attempt to refund the full amount paid, however this cannot be guaranteed at short notice and a small administration cost may be levied.

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Retain the top of this form for reference and send this part, duly completed (both sides), to:

Wayne Kelly (Easter) 17 Cossack Avenue, Warrington, WA2 9PB

Phone Wayne on 07773 027274 or email waynekelly74@aol.com

Cheques payable to 'ABSP'

To pay direct to the bank, the account number for BMSC Entry payments is Bank Sort Code 77-76-25 A/C No. 75279668 adding your name for reference AND email Wayne with your requirements

Please give an email address for confirmation or send SAE (9"x4") to receive by post.

Closing date for entries is March 23rd.

CONTACT NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

_____PHONE _____

CLUB _____EMAIL _____

If sharing - with whom _____

EVENT SCHEDULE

WOBURN WARM UP

FRIDAY

Registration -
13.30 - 14.15
14:30 Round 1
15:30 Round 2
From 16:30 <break>
16:40 Round 3
17:40 Round 4
From 18:45 <dinner>
20.00 Round 5
21.00 Round 6

SATURDAY

09.00 Round 7
10.00 Round 8
11.00 Round 9
12.15 Presentation of Warm Up

From 13:00 <lunch>

EASTER MATCHPLAY EVENT

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14:30 Round 1
15:30 Round 2
From 16:30 <break>
16:40 Round 3
17:40 Round 4
From 18:45 <dinner>
20:00 Round 5
21:00 Round 6

SUNDAY

09:00 Round 7
10:00 Round 8
From 11:00 <break>
11:10 Round 9
12.10 Round 10
From 13.00 <lunch>
14:30 Round 11
15.30 Round 12

SUNDAY Cont'd

From 16:30 <break>
16:40 Round 13
17:40 Round 14
From 18:45 <dinner>
20:00 Round 15
21:00 Round 16

MONDAY

09:00 Round 17
10:00 Round 18
From 11.00 <break>
11:10 Round 19
12:10 Round 20
from 13.00<lunch>
14.30 Round 21
15.30 Round 22
From 15:40 <break>
16.40 Round 23
17:45 Prizegiving
18:00 Departure

Registration from 13:30: All players MUST have registered for the main event by **14.15**.

Residents : includes en suite accommodation with breakfast and all meals mentioned in the timetable (Saturday lunch only for those playing on Friday)

Non-residents: All meals are included except breakfast. (Friday players are entitled to Saturday lunch)

Tea and Coffee : This will be available all through the event.

Extra Nights : Please contact me by email if extra nights are required.



Accommodation	Single	Double	Non-Resident	Non-ABSP Member	Total £
Woburn Warm Up	£110	£92	£77	£2	
Easter Matchplay Main Event	£223	£188	£157	£5	
Total					

ABSP Membership costs £15 annually. To join, please send a separate cheque payable to ABSP with your entry.

Vegetarian option / food allergies/ room requirements (please list here):

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ABSP Membership: Membership for 2018 is £15 (cheques payable to ABSP). If you would like to join, or to receive further information, please write to the Membership Secretary, Nuala O'Rourke, **22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BU** or contact by email via orourke114@btinternet.com