

***Mike O'Rourke Memorial Tournament and Warm Up Events  
organised under the auspices of the  
East Midland Scrabble Club***

***This is a charity event – any profit from the event/s and all proceeds from the raffle will be sent to the Bone Marrow Unit in Leicester Royal Infirmary.***

**DATES:** Warm Up Saturday 11 November 2017  
Main Event Sunday 12 November 2017

**VENUE:** The Urban Hotel, Grantham

**FORMAT:** Warm Up - 7 games  
Main Event – 8 games

of ABSP rated free challenge match play Scrabble, based on wins and spread format.

Division A is open, players rated 146+ must play in A. Division B is open to anyone 145 or under. Division C is open to anyone 110 and under. (The organiser reserves the right to amend division boundaries depending on entries). Standard rules, 25mins per player per game. Latest ABSP ratings used.

**REGISTRATION:** Warm Up 9.00 – 9.30am  
Main Event 9.00 – 9.15am  
Game 1: Warm up 9.45am  
Main Event 9.30am  
Departure before 6pm

To ensure the smooth running of the events on each day, it is essential that players arrive on time. In the event of any delays please phone the Emergency number **07513 408181**. Any players who are late, and have not made contact will not be included.

**PRIZES:** Cash prizes plus ratings prize. The overall winner of the main event will receive the Mike O'Rourke Memorial trophy.

**REFRESHMENTS:** A Lunch of sandwiches and chips is included on each day. (please do not consume own food in the hotel). One Tea & Coffee break is included each day.

**RAFFLE:** There will be a raffle on Sunday – raffle tickets may be purchased up to the end of lunch time on Sun. Prizes will be available for collection during the final coffee/tea break just before the final game.

**COST:** ABSP members £25.00 per day Non-members £27.00 per day.  
ABSP members entering on both days may pay £45. Non-members £50.  
Entrants are expected to bring and be prepared to lend Scrabble playing  
equipment and clock if you cannot then add 50p to the total.

**ACCOMMODATION:** Bed & Breakfast may be booked @ £60 per person per  
night (subject to availability).

Closing date for entries: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Entries may be taken after the  
closing date if spaces are available but will be charged at £30 per day for ABSP  
members £32 per day for Non-members. (direct payments only – no cheques).

Entries may be made by email to [ourourke114@btinternet.com](mailto:ourourke114@btinternet.com) Payment should  
be sent via bank transfer to Lloyds Bank, Account Name: Nuala O'Rourke; Sort  
Code 309156 Account no 01383093

Alternatively cheques may be made payable to Nuala O'Rourke and sent to  
22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BU. Please include SAE if you  
require postal confirmation.

Name .....

Address .....

Phone ..... Email .....

Attending: Warm-Up / Main Event / Both ABSP Member? YES/NO  
Equipment & Clock? YES/NO

Warm up - Division A / B / C Main event – Division A / B / C  
(please select more than one if you're happy to be a floater)

Accommodation required for (please indicate days required). Fri / Sat / Sun  
Sharing with..... (twin / double).

Dietary requirements .....

I enclose a cheque for £ .....

Note that organisers reserve the right to refuse entries and to place unrated  
players at their discretion.

o To join ABSP please send a cheque for £15 (payable ABSP) to Sue Bowman, 12  
Canvey Close, Westbury-on-Tyrm, Bristol BS10 5DD.

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