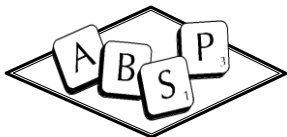


The Association of British Scrabble Players presents

THE 2018 NATIONAL SCRABBLE®

CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL

Sponsored by Elie Dangoor



THE SIR NAIM DANGOOR CENTRE, WESTMINSTER ACADEMY,
255 HARROW RD, LONDON W2 5EZ
6th-7th October 2018

Location: Westminster Academy is located on Harrow Road, West London. The nearest mainline station is Paddington, and it is close to several tube stations including Royal Oak (Circle/Hammersmith & City) & Warwick Avenue (Bakerloo). There is limited free car parking available on site (though more will be available on Sunday than Saturday) and further free parking on the surrounding streets also.

Qualification: Qualification for the NSC Finals is by designated qualifiers – please see the ABSP calendar pages for details. Anyone who has failed to qualify, opted out of the qualifiers, or not played in a qualifier may enter the Plate.

Format: The NSC finals will be competed for over 16 rounds, and will be played to WESPA rules v3, 5pp per word. The Plate section will be Free Challenge. Pairing formats will be decided once final numbers are known. All events will be ABSP and WESPA rated.

Prize fund: For the NSC Finals the prize fund will be £4000+ with 50 players or more, with player contributions and £2000 donated by Elie Dangoor, exclusively for the prize fund. The Plate prize fund will be dependent on numbers – around £900 for 20 players.

Timings: Game 1 will start at 10.30am on the Saturday, with Registration from 9.30am. Please aim to be registered by 10.15. A full timetable is provided overleaf. Departure time should be around 6.30pm on the Sunday.

Refreshments: Tea/coffee etc will be provided on both days, but lunch and dinner are not included in the price. There are takeaways and supermarkets within walking distance of the venue. There will be no games in the evening of the Saturday to allow people to eat at their leisure.

Cancellations: These will be refunded with sufficient notice; late cancellations may incur an admin charge.

Entry Fee: The entry fee is £70 per person to cover hire of the room, prize fund, cost of officials, ratings levy and refreshments. No accommodation is provided, but we will be happy to help find suitable accommodation.

Smoking: Westminster Academy is a no smoking site.

Streaming: Please note some games will be streamed live on Twitch TV. You will be asked on the day whether you wish to decline to be streamed, but participation in this publicity is encouraged.

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

Wayne Kelly (BMSC) 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 NSC 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 October 1st

CONTACT NAME : _____

ADDRESS : _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

Registration -9:30-10:15	09:15 Round 9
10:30 Round 1	10:15 Round 10
11:30 Round 2	From 11:00 <break>
12:30 Round 3	11:20 Round 11
From 1:15 <lunch>	12:20 Round 12
14:15 Round 4	From 1:05 <lunch>
15:15 Round 5	14:00 Round 13
16:15 Round 6	15:00 Round 14
From 17:00 <break>	From 15:45 <break>
17:25 Round 7	16:10 Round 15
18:25 Round 8	17:10 Round 16