

Twixmas Tournament: 29th – 30th December 2017

Venue: . **Highgate House, Grooms Lane, Creaton, Northampton NN6 8NN** The venue is less than an hour's drive from the M25, Birmingham Oxford and Cambridge. It is 20 minutes from the M1 and has easy access to the M6, the M40 and the A14. The venue also has an indoor pool, sauna and air-conditioned fitness suite. Please note that rooms may not be available until 2.00 pm on the day. Luggage can be stored safely until you check in.

Format: 15-player round robins over 15 rounds, with one player acting as a runner in each round if there is an odd number of entrants (mobility problems should not deter anyone from entering).

Prizes: There will be cash prizes for top two/three places in each division depending on entries.

Price: En-suite room £155 (ABSP members) or £170 (non-members). Deduct £50 if you are a non-resident player. The entrance fee includes Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and Saturday breakfast for residents. Tea and coffee will be freely available throughout the day.

Concessions: Deduct £5.00 if you can bring a complete scrabble set and are prepared to lend it.

Players will be allocated their division based on their ABSP rating. New players are advised to play a few players of known rating to assess their abilities or speak to the organiser who will be happy to advise. **The organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry.** Refunds cannot be guaranteed for late notice cancellations.

The closing date is Saturday 3 December 2017. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for acknowledgement and directions (or provide an email address).

If you have any queries please contact the organiser, Amy Byrne on 0131-661 3869 or email amy@centrestar.co.uk

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel: _____ Club _____

Email address:

Any special dietary requirements (please state):

I enclose a cheque for _____ (cheques payable to **Centrestar**) and send to Amy Byrne, 12 Northfield Terrace, Edinburgh EH8 7PX (Tel: 0131-661 3869) or pay direct into the bank by asking the organiser for details.

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Please note the new start time and format for 29th December

Twixmas Tournament: Timetable

Friday 29th December

11.00 Arrivals
11.55 Introduction
12.00 Round 1
13.00 Round 2
14.00 Round 3
15.15 Round 4
16.15 Round 5
17.15 Round 6
18.30 Dinner
19.45 Round 7
20.45 Round 8

Saturday 30th December

9.10 Round 9
10.15 Round 10
11.20 Round 11
12.25 Round 12
13.00 Lunch
14.10 Round 13
15.15 Round 14
16.20 Round 15
17.20 Presentations
17.30 Departure

It is important for a prompt start that all players (including non-residents) are accounted for before 11.20 so that we can work out the pairings for the first round. Please tick the attendance register on arrival. If you are not able to attend or are running late on the day it is imperative that you ring 07415 619079 to let the organiser know.

To join the ABSP send a cheque for £15 Sue Bowman, 12 Canvey Close, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS10 5DD

