

Canterbury Tournament (New Event)

8 ABSP Rated games - DATE: 8th November 2025

VENUE: Bekesbourne Village Hall

Station Approach , Bekesbourne, Canterbury CT4 5DT

TRAVEL: Bekesbourne Station is 1 minute away

There is free parking at the playing venue for up to 25 cars and limited street parking near the station

ACCESSIBILITY: The venue is accessible to wheelchair users .

COST: The entry fee is £20 Non ABSP members £22. We are limiting numbers to 44 players maximum and require **full payment** to secure entry on the database. Please note this event may book up quickly!

REFRESHMENTS: will be available throughout the day on a self-serve basis.

Cakes will be provided after game 6 The venue is not close to shops so a packed lunch is recommended

PRIZES: Cash prizes for top 3 in each group, plus ratings prizes.

FORMAT: 8 games ABSP rated — 25 minutes per person per game.

Division A will be an **OPEN DIVISION** with 5 POINT PENALTY PER WORD. Players with a rating of 145 and above will be in Division A. All other divisions will be FREE CHALLENGE. Please let us know in advance if you wish to play up in A.

PAYMENT: Please pay by bank transfer using these details.

Account name: Marc G Meakin Sort Code: 30-64-57 Account no: 67129660

Please use your surname as the payment reference and text me to confirm receipt on 0 7484 375398

Alternatively you can pay by PayPal using friends and family put surname in the reference to marc.meakin@outlook.com

Full payment by 30th October 2025 but please be aware that the event will be first come, first served! Please note that the organisers reserve the right to refuse applications for entry, to change the size of the playing groups as necessary and to place unrated players at their discretion.

TIMETABLE: Registration 09.15— 09:45 First game starts promptly at 10:00. Prizegiving must be completed by 18:15.

SATURDAY

GAME 1	10:00-10:50
GAME 2	10:55-11:45
GAME 3	11:50-12:40
Lunch	12:40-13:10
GAME 4	13: 15:-14:05
GAME 5	14:10-15:00
GAME 6	15:05-15:55
GAME 7	16:00 -16:50
GAME 8	16:55-17:45

Times subject to minor change.

Rolling starts to be used where necessary

Prizes - 17:50 – 18:15

PLAYER DETAILS: please send the following information to marc.meakin@outlook.com

Please note we require a parent or guardian to accompany a minor.

Name..... Telephone Email

ABSP member YES/ NO ABSP membership no

Emergency contact name and tel. no (in case of emergencies)

If you are unable to attend on the day or are likely to be late it is imperative that you contact Marc Meakin ([tel:07484 375 398](tel:07484375398)) as soon as possible.

If possible please bring playing equipment with you. Players are asked to ensure that all playing equipment is in a clean condition.

GENERAL INFO: Marc Meakin tel: 07484 375398 email: marc.meakin@outlook.com

Emergencies on the day: Marc Meakin 07484 375398

ABSP Membership: Membership for 2025 is CURRENTLY £10 for online membership. If you would like to join, or to receive further information, please write to the Membership Secretary, Nuala O'Rourke, Membership Secretary, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6BU or join by Paypal on www.ahsp.org.uk

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