BEST 2027 – British (and Irish) Elimination Scrabble Tournament

Format – straight knockout, with one second chance opportunity for those defeated in round one. All fixtures played to CSW24, with 5 point challenge per word, and the latest WESPA rules

Dates	BEST	Second Best
3rd January to 28th February 2027	Regional 1st Round – Best of 9 games	
1st March to 30th April 2027	Regional 2nd Round – Best of 9 games	Regional 1st Round – Best of 9 games
1st May to 30th June 2027	Regional Final – Best of 11 games	Regional Final – Best of 11 games
1st July to 31st August 2027	National Quarter Final – Best of 13 games	National Quarter Final – Best of 13 games
1st September to 31st October 2027	National Semi Final – Best of 15 games	National Semi Final – Best of 15 games
Nominated weekend date in December to be agreed with all semi finalists.	Streamed National Final – Best of 17 games	National Final – Best of 17 games

Upon completion of the draw for round one, respective opponents will be required to contact each other to arrange a convenient time and venue for the fixture to be played.

Entry - by email to Ellie Mackin elliegracemackin@gmail.com (phone 07470 450079). In your email, please confirm your postcode/Eircode and preferred region (see below)

Payment -
One entry fee of £30 covers all matches and guarantees you at least 10 games. Payment Options:
• By bank transfer to: ASSN of British Scrabble players, Sort Code, 777625 Account no. 75279668
• by cheque to: Mr. Ross Mackenzie, 39C Dumbarton Road, Stirling, Scotland FK8 2QJ
Paypal available on request.
Deadline for payments is Monday December 21st 2026.

Prizes for: Regional winners, Semi-finalist, runner up and winner. Ratings-upset prizes will also be available.
Projected prize structure, based on 64 entrants (to be graduated by percentage based on entrants):

Place	BEST	Second BEST
1st Overall	£500	£200
2nd Overall	£250	£100
Semi Finalist	£125	£75
Regional Group winner	£60	£50

Prizewinners will win one prize, and it will be the highest for which they qualify

Regions for rounds one to three:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Island of Ireland	Scotland	Yorkshire and North East England	North West England and North Wales	East and West Midlands	South West England and South Wales	London, the South and South East	Home Counties and East Anglia

Disclaimer: The organiser reserves the right to refuse entry and adjust regional boundaries based on the location of entrants.