

# Nottingham Nomads Spring Open 2026

Organised under the auspices of Nottingham Nomads Scrabble Club

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Friday</b> 15th May 2026
<b>VENUE</b>	Haywood Road Community Centre, 46 Haywood Road, Mapperley, Nottingham NG3 6AB. <b>The venue itself is accessible to wheelchair users but note that only unallocated on-street parking is available.</b>
<b>TIMETABLE</b>	Registration from 10:00 to 10:25 for a first game starting <b>promptly</b> at 10:30; prizegiving 18:30.
<b>COST</b>	ABSP and organizing club members £25; non ABSP members £27.
<b>REFRESHMENTS</b>	Tea, coffee and biscuits are available between games.
<b>FORMAT</b>	The format will be a single open division playing eight games of ABSP rated matchplay Scrabble, based on a win and spread format and using <a href="#">Chew pairings</a> (modified Swiss pairings).
<b>RATINGS</b>	This event will be both <b>ABSP</b> and <b>WESPA</b> rated
<b>TIMERS</b>	Clocks will be used, set to <b>22 minutes per player</b> per game.
<b>CHALLENGES</b>	Five point penalty per word
<b>PRIZES</b>	Cash prizes for the top two finishers plus a class prize
<b>PAYMENT</b>	Entry fees will be collected on the day of the event. Cash is preferred but bank transfer is also possible. No cheques, please!
<b>CONTACT</b>	Tel: 0798 402 3306 Email: <a href="mailto:nomadsopen@nottinghamnomads.uk">nomadsopen@nottinghamnomads.uk</a>

- The organisers reserve the right to refuse entrants
- To become a member of the ABSP send a cheque for £12(online newsletter)/£18 (physical newsletter) (payable to ABSP) to: Nuala O'Rourke, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BU or join by PayPal on [www.absp.org.uk](http://www.absp.org.uk)
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**To enter, email [nomadsopen@nottinghamnomads.uk](mailto:nomadsopen@nottinghamnomads.uk), stating your:**

- **Full name**
- **ABSP membership number (if applicable)**
- **Telephone number (if available)**

**You should receive confirmation of your entry within one week. Your entry fee will be collected as part of the registration process on the day; please bring cash or some means of making a bank transfer.**