

York Scrabble Tournament 2026

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Dates	Sunday 10th May 2026
Venue	Clifton Community Hall, Evelyn Crescent, Clifton, York YO30 6DX
Formats	7 games of rated Scrabble played to CSW24 and current WESPA rules. Two divisions of equal size, based strictly on rating; three should player numbers allow. Free challenge in all divisions.
Timings for both days	Registration from 09:15 to 10:00 Games 1-3: 10:15 to 13:00 LUNCH Games 4-6: 14:00 to 16:45 Game 7: 17:00 to 17:50 PRIZE GIVING at 18:00 18:15 Departure
Refreshments	Tea, coffee and biscuits available throughout each day. Bringing a packed lunch is strongly recommended. There are some convenience stores within walking distance of the venue.
Cost	£18 per player (+£2 if you are not a member of the ABSP) OR £13 if you play in the FOCAL Countdown CO:YORK Event the day before and this is your first Scrabble Event. First time players will receive free ABSP membership for 2026. OR £13 if you are a Scrabble Player with an ABSP rating and you play your first FOCAL Event at CO:YORK the day before. For details of CO:YORK please visit http://focalcountdown.com/york-2026 Players aged under 16 will receive a 50% discount.
Payment	Payment should be made by Bank Transfer to: Mr R P Mackenzie Sort Code 83-27-09 Account Number 18964313 Please put YORK26 as your reference alongside your name. Or by Cheque to: Mr R Mackenzie, 39c Dumbarton Road, Stirling, FK8 2QJ Paypal entries to burleyjames@hotmail.co.uk will also be accepted. Please confirm your entry by emailing James at burleyjames@hotmail.co.uk – Please state whether you wish to play in the open division. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ORGANISER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ENTRY.
ABSP	ABSP membership is just £12 for 2026, or £6 for those under 18 at the time of joining/renewing and can show proof. You will receive your newsletter by email. If you have an address in the United Kingdom, then you may also elect to receive your newsletter by post. The postal option for ABSP membership is £18 for 2026, or £9 for those under 18 at the time of joining/renewing and can show proof. Send your name, address and a cheque for the correct amount above, payable to 'ABSP' to our Membership Secretary: Nuala O'Rourke, 22 Kestrel Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6BU