

Broadstairs 2026 Tournament

**Theme “ TV and Film Star Special”**

15 ABSP Rated games.

Date- 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April 2026

VENUE: THE JOYCE SMITH HALL, behind CRAMPTON TOWER MUSEUM , CT10 2AB

There is limited parking at the playing venue(about 10 cars) ,but plenty of off-street parking nearby, as well as the HEALTH CENTRE car park behind the Rail Station being free parking all day Saturday(NOT Sunday!). For people arriving by train, Crampton Tower is OPPOSITE Broadstairs Rail Station.

COST: The entry fee is £40 . Non ABSP members £45 We are limiting numbers to 42 maximum and require **full payment** to secure entry on the database. If you have attended previously you will appreciate that this event tends to book up quickly!

REFRESHMENTS: will be available throughout the day on a self-serve basis. Lunch is not included. However there are pubs, shops and cafes nearby.

PRIZES: Cash prizes for the winners in each group, plus ratings prizes. There will be spot prizes throughout the event.

FORMAT: We are looking at 3 divisions , format to be decided. 15 games ABSP rated — 25 minutes pppg.

Division A will be 5 POINT PENALTY PER WORD.. All other divisions will be FREE CHALLENGE.

PAYMENT: Completed application forms, with cheques made payable to N Huitson should be sent to N Huitson,19 Vale Road,CT10 2JG.If you prefer to pay by electronic transfer please message or email me.

Full payment by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at the latest please,but be aware that the event will be first come,first served!

ACCOMMODATION.

There are numerous B&Bs and hotels in town , as well as other hotels about 10/15 minutes drive away in Ramsgate and Margate- you pay your money, you take your pick!! Also there is a premier inn next to Margate station which is handy for this venue.

Air bnb have plenty of available options too.

CONTACT INFO : Tel: 07887 996396 (me)

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Emergencies on the day 07828773712 (Pete)

ABSP Membership: Membership for 2025 is CURRENTLY £10 for online membership, although this may change after the AGM in August. 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.absp.org.uk](http://www.absp.org.uk)

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Players are asked to ensure that all playing equipment is in a clean condition.

TIMETABLE: Registration 9.30— 10 a.m. Saturday. First game starts promptly at 10:15 a.m( to allow for trains)

**SATURDAY**

- GAME 1 10.15-11.15
- GAME 2 11.15-12.15
- GAME 3 COMMENCES AT 12.15
- Lunch 13.00-13.45
- GAME 4 13.45-14.45
- GAME 5 14.45-15.45
- GAME 6 15.45-16.45
- GAME 7 16.45-17.45
- GAME 8 17.45-18.45

**SUNDAY**

- GAME 9 9.30-10.30
- GAME 10 10.30-11.30
- GAME 11 ROLLING START no later than 11.30am
- LUNCH 12.30-13.15
- GAME12 13.15-14.15
- GAME 13 14.15-15.15
- GAME 14 15.15-16.15
- GAME 15 16.15-17.15
- PRIZE GIVING 17.30
- DEPARTURE 18.00

Please enclose an SAE or an e-mail address to which confirmation can be sent.

If you are unable to attend or are likely to be late it is imperative that you contact me as soon as possible , on 07887996396

Name..... Telephone .....

Email ..... ABSP member- YES/NO

PLEASE INCLUDE A NEXT OF KIN OR CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES

NAME..... PHONE.....

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.

PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR FORM OR BY EMAIL IF YOU ARE BRINGING EQUIPMENT