SCOTTISH SCRABBLE ASSOCIATION

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Scottish Individual League and Knockout (SILK) 2027

This tournament is open to scrabble players resident in Scotland. The event depends on sufficient players being willing to host matches and players being willing to travel, and also having suitable sets, timers and challenge software (eg Zyzzyva). The first stage will run in all-play-all (round robin) sections from late February to mid-September 2027 in two regions (North and Central), either of which may be split into sub-regions. North is likely to be split into North-East and North-West, and North players can enter conditional on this happening.

Entrants will play 3 games against each opponent in their section. Final standings will be based on games won and spread. At the start of the event, players will be sent contact details (email, phone and address) for players in their section, and pairings that specify who starts each match (with starts then alternating in games 2 and 3). Opponents may be played in any order and at any mutually agreed venue. All players should aim to make steady progress with their games, not leaving too many games to the end of the period. At the end of the regional stage, any matches unplayed will have default game points and spread determined by the tournament director.

The winner of each sub-region will qualify for a 6-player final, along with the other players achieving the highest tournament performance ratings who have not defaulted any games, to reach a total of 6 players to play a 15-game round-robin of 3-game matches. If any qualifier declines their place in the final, the place will be offered to the player with next highest score on the same criterion, successively until someone accepts. The final will be played in Aberdeen on 13-14 November 2027.

The event will be ABSP rated, and will use CSW24 and free challenge. Entries should be sent by 14th February 2027 (note earlier date than in 2026) to Simon Gillam, by email to smallig@yahoo.co.uk or post to 59 Strathalmond Road, Edinburgh EH4 8HP (phone 07344 119237), giving the details below. Please note that the SSA reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Entry fee is £5 (£7 for ABSP non-members). Preferred method of payment is direct to Name: Scottish Scrabble Association, Sort code: 83-15-15, Account: 16102996, Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland. Alternatively cheques should be made payable to Scottish Scrabble Association, or cash given to Simon Gillam.

Name

Address

Email

Phone Number

By entering this tournament, you agree to your contact details being used by SSA as required to run the tournament. If you wish your details to be retained by SSA, e.g. to allow you to be informed of future events, please tick this box. ☐ Your data will be managed in accordance with SSA's Information Policy, available on its website.

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