

ABSP National Scrabble Championship 2017

Early Bird - Friday October 6th NSC Finals/Plate - Weekend October 7th-8th
at **Mercure Dunkenhalgh Hotel and Spa**,
Blackburn Rd, Clayton-le-Moors, Blackburn, BB5 5JP. 01254 426800

Four star hotel and spa set just off Junction 7 of the M65. Nearest railway stations are Rishton (Just over a mile) and Accrington (about 2 miles away). Facilities include indoor swimming pool with whirl pool, a variety of saunas. Large, well equipped gym. Spacious rooms with cable TV channels. Restaurant, bar and cafe. Historic venue.

Please arrive in good time before the first game so play can start promptly. **If delayed** contact Craig on **07928 816577**. The NSC Finals will be one large division, 17 rounds and played to 5 point penalty (per word). The first three rounds will be init fontes swiss. Rounds 4-11 will be lagged swiss, no repeat. Rounds 12-13 lagged swiss with a repeat. Rounds 14-16 Chew Pair. With the final round KOTH. Gibsonization used.

To play in the NSC Finals you need to qualify from an NSC Qualifier. If you fail to qualify then you will play in the Plate section which runs to the same timings, cost, format but is free challenge. There is also a 7 round Early Bird event on Friday which anyone may enter and will also be a NSC Qualifier for those who've not yet attempted to qualify. The ABSP National Scrabble Champion will win a **minimum of £1,000**. With other generous ratings and placings prizes. NSC Finals prize fund of £3,000 based on 50 players. The Plate will also have a substantial prize fund. All tournaments are ABSP and WESPA rated.

There will be various activities run on Saturday morning, including an educational consensus game and help with Zyzzyva, Quackle and general advice on improving your game from 2014 World Scrabble Champion Craig Beevers.

NSC Finals/Plate	ABSP-member	Non-member	Extra nights (dinner + b/b)
Single	£160.00	£165.00	£85.00 per night
Sharing twin/double	£130.00	£135.00	£55.00 per night
Non-player sharing twin/double	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00 per night
Non-resident (no meals)	£75.00	£80.00	

Friday Early Bird	ABSP-member	Non-member	Extra nights (dinner + b/b)
Single	£120.00	£122.00	£85.00 per night
Sharing twin/double	£90.00	£92.00	£55.00 per night
Non-player sharing twin/double	£55.00	£55.00	£55.00 per night
Non-resident (no meals)	£35.00	£37.00	

Lunches can be bought from the bar area and cafe. For non-residents breakfast can be added on at a cost of £16.50, and dinner at £25.00.

Closing Date: All players staying at the hotel please enter by Friday Sep 22. Non-residential entries accepted up until Thursday Oct 5.

To join ABSP please send a cheque for £15 (payable ABSP) to Sue Bowman, 12 Canvey Close, Westbury-on-Tyrm, Bristol BS10 5DD.

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Early Bird

NSC Finals/Plate

Friday 6 October

1400 Registration
1420 Game 1
1520 Game 2
1620 Game 3
1730 Game 4
1830 Game 5
1910 Dinner
2030 Game 6
2130 Game 7

Saturday 7 October

0930 Activities
1145 Admin
1200 Game 1
1305 Game 2
1405 Game 3
1430 Check-in
1520 Game 4
1620 Game 5
1720 Game 6
1820 Game 7
1900 Dinner
2030 Game 8
2130 Game 9

Sunday 8 October

0700 Breakfast
0915 Game 10
1015 Game 11
1045 Check-out
1125 Game 12
1225 Game 13
1310 Lunch
1410 Game 14
1515 Game 15
1620 Game 16
1730 Game 17
1830 Presentations

BACS (Bank transfer) sort code 77-76-25, account number 75279668
Use NSC with name as reference
PayPal contact@absp.org.uk
Cheque Made payable to ABSP

For payment by BACS or PayPal please also send the entry form details to Craig on dark_elf_1998@yahoo.co.uk. Direct any other queries also to Craig. Who can also be contacted on 07928 816577. All entry forms should be sent to Craig Beevers, 12 Osprey Close, Norton, Stockton-on-Tees, TS20 1SE.

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Name

Address

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Phone

Email

Room/Meal Details

ABSP Member? YES/NO Laptop? YES/NO

Entering? Early Bird/NSC Finals or Plate/Both

Paying via a cheque/Bank Transfer/PayPal (delete as applicable) for £