



Registered Sports & Voluntary Organisation

**Event Name:** Autumn Scrabble\* Leagues 2019

**Event Type:** Competitive

**Start Date:** Monday 7 October, 2019

**End Date:** Thursday 19 December, 2019

**Recurrence:** Mondays & Thursdays

**Start Time:** 5-7pm

**End Time:** 7-9pm

**Event Venue:** Club Premises, Floriana

<b>Event Format**</b>	2 parallel leagues	
<i>Entrants</i>	<b>Auburn Autumn League</b> 12	<b>Burnt Orange Autumn League</b> 11
<i>Initial Divisions</i>	None	2 Sections: <u>Section A</u> : 5 players with =>1300 Malta Rating** <u>Section B</u> : 6 players with <1300 Malta Rating
<i>Phases</i>	3 Phases <u>Ph1</u> : 3 groups of 4 players each** <u>Ph2</u> : <u>Section A</u> (2 groups of 4 Ph1 qualifiers each***) <u>Section B Playoffs 1</u> (1 group of 4 Ph1 non-qualifiers) <u>Ph3</u> : <u>Section A</u> (knock-outs, SFs/Fs) <u>Section B Playoffs 2</u> (non-qualifiers Ph2) <u>Section B</u> (top 2 players from each playoff) <u>Section C</u> (bottom 2 players from each playoff)	2 Phases <u>Ph1</u> : 2 groups <u>Ph2</u> : Relegation of Section A bottom 2 players Promotion of Section B top 3 players
<i>Groupings</i>	See footnote at ** No repeat matches b/w Ph1 & Ph2	1 group per section
<i>Pairings</i>	1 Round-Robin Repeat matches Ph1-Ph2 No repeat matches Ph2-Ph3 No repeat matches Section B Playoffs-Ph3 Section B/C	1 Round-Robin No repeat match Ph2 Group A Repeat matches Ph2 Group B
<i>Playing Intensity</i>	1-weekly <u>Ph1</u> : 2 games/encounter <u>Ph2 Section A</u> : 3 games/encounter <u>Ph2 Section B Playoffs 1 &amp; 2</u> : 2 games/encounter <u>Ph3 Section A</u> : best of 5 games <u>Ph3 Section B &amp; C</u> : 2 games/encounter <u>Section A</u> : 8 fixtures, 18-22 games <u>Section B</u> : 8-10 fixtures, 16-23 games <u>Section C</u> : 8 fixtures, 16 games	1-weekly  2 games/encounter  <u>Section A stayers</u> : 9 fixtures, 18 games <u>Section A risers</u> : 10 fixtures, 20 games <u>Section B fallers</u> : 8 fixtures, 16 games <u>Section B stayers</u> : 9 fixtures, 18 games
<b>Rules of Play</b>	<a href="#">Refer to Club Rules and By-Laws for all Leagues and Tournaments of Club Statute &amp; Playing Rules, CSW19</a>	
<b>Playing Concessions</b>	Free challenges	
for players with 50 rated games or less and all juniors (under 16)	5 minutes free extra time	
	Use of 2 & 3-lettered words during games	
<b>Fees</b>	€1 per fixture (as per By-law for all Leagues and Tournaments no.2), payable in one lump sum on Thu 28 Nov & Mon 2 Dec @ 6.10-6.20pm.	
<b>Prizes</b>	Top half each final section up to maximum of 3; overall highest losing score	

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\*\*Groupings based on latest available National Player Ratings List at time of publication on Club notice-board (on 7.10.19 @~5pm), i.e. after Azure Summer League.

\*\*\*Players divided into four tiers and grouped thus: highest-rated first-tier player in Group A, lowest-rated first-tier player in Group C, highest-rated second-tier player in Group A, lowest-rated second-tier player in Group C, lowest-rated third-tier player in Group A, highest-rated third-tier player in Group C, highest-rated fourth-tier player in Group A, lowest-rated fourth-tier player in Group C, midmost-rated players in all tiers in Group B.

\*\*\*\*Top 2 from Groups A-C + 2 best third-placed.