



Registered Sports & Voluntary Organisation

Name 36th Malta National Scrabble Championship (resumed after closure due to covid-19)

Type Competitive

Dates Every Monday, Thursday & Friday from Thursday 16 July, 2020 to Thursday 17 December, 2020, both dates inclusive, exclusive of dates: Monday 21 September, 2020

Times 2 fixtures per playing day: start anytime between 4 & 7 pm
4 fixtures per playing day: start anytime between 4 & 5.30pm

Venue & Playing Conditions King George V Recreational Gardens, Floriana (outdoors* just outside Club Premises)
Outdoor artificial lighting will be provided.
Conditions [Players need to observe a number of safety conditions. Click here to read them.](#)

Format

Initial Divisions 2

Division Allocation Criteria 1350 cutoff rating
(as per Club Rule for all Leagues and Tournaments no. 3B)

Phases* 1

Groupings* 1 per Division

Pairings Round-Robin
2 per division: Full Championship, Half Championship

Classifications*	Division I	Division II
	Full Championship: 5 players Half Championship: 2 players	Full Championship: 10 players Half Championship: 3 players
Playing Intensity		
	Division I	Division II
	Full Championship: 5 rounds Half Championship: 2 rounds	Full Championship: 3 rounds Half Championship: 1 round

2 games per fixture*

*non-optional

2 or 4 fixtures per playing day**

**optional

1 or 2 playing days per week**

Pending Fixtures [Click here for Division I. Please allow some time for fixtures to load.](#) [Click here for Division II. Please allow some time for fixtures to load.](#)

[Click here to tell us when you can play your pending fixtures this year. Fixtures will be scheduled for the earliest possible date that is available and that does not disturb the orderly running of parallel leagues.](#)

Rules of Play [Refer to Club Rules and By-Laws for all Leagues and Tournaments of Club Statute & Playing Rules, CSW19](#)

Playing Concessions 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

Fees €1 per fixture (as per By-law for all Leagues and Tournaments no.2)
Fees are payable in one lump sum on Thu 16 Jul or Mon 20 Jul @ 6.10-6.20pm.

Prizes Top half each division or final section thereof
Overall highest average number of bingos per division

	<i>Division I (Full Championship)</i>	<i>Division II (Full Championship)</i>
Prize-money	CHAMPION €100 RUNNER-UP €70 THIRD €35	CHAMPION €80 RUNNER-UP €40 THIRD €25

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