

The SSA determines the qualifying criteria for individuals wishing to enter international invitational events, and the qualifying criteria for those international events for which Scotland submits a team.

WESPA Championship (WESPAC) 2025

The qualifying year runs from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. Places will be offered to players with the highest ABSP ratings at 31 March 2025 who satisfy the criteria below, using 5-figure ratings if necessary to split ties. If a player declines their place, their invite goes to the next in line based on these criteria.

To qualify you must have:

- i) been a paid-up ABSP member in the two years covering the qualifying period.
- ii) been born in Scotland, have at least one Scottish-born parent or be resident in Scotland for the whole of the qualifying year.
Players with a claim to represent more than one nation must have confirmed to the SSA by the end of 2024 whether they wish to be considered for the Scottish team.
- iii) played at least 40 ABSP rated games (of which at least 20 in Scotland) throughout the qualifying year.

Mindsports Academy (MSA) World Scrabble Championships (WSC)

The 2017 MSA WSC was open to all: there is not anticipated to be any requirement for qualification criteria for future MSA WSCs.

Scottish Masters 2026

Entry is by invitation only to the eight highest ABSP-rated players on 31 December 2025 who were resident in Scotland for at least 6 months of 2025 and who played at least 30 ABSP-rated games in 2025.

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