

**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.**

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### **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.
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### **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.

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### **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.

If a player declines their place, their invite goes to the next in line based on these criteria.