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## Important Links

Here's the current schedule for Commentators and Competitors (timezone is CST U.S.):

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12A6RAnt9ipAN6UTJk0IZ7vxSSfOkIr1LYBgGKjzjh5A/edit?usp=sharing>

Join the discord so I can easily contact you, and we can discuss the tourney!

<https://discord.gg/VZEjc7s>

Follow the Twitter for any announcements related to the tournament:

<https://twitter.com/SSStrikedown>

Next Tournament's Signup/Brackets

<https://smash.gg/strikedown>

Money Pot for Prizes & Spicey Plays Pot

[paypal.me/pools/c/8iF9BHVSww](https://paypal.me/pools/c/8iF9BHVSww)

## Stream Links

Tournaments will be streamed at these locations:

<https://www.twitch.tv/stripestriekedown>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7Dt5p457fLy9z9ym78cyCw>

<https://mixer.com/StripeStrikedown>

## Previous Strikedowns List

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jtoEKP5CHofQyw9llrmcnMdbMFFmTNozqeMgvmoNtgQ/edit?usp=sharing>

## Intro & Explanation

Welcome to Strikedown! This is a series of monthly tournaments, spanning across multiple games, all for the purpose of supporting streaming communities. This is all aiming for an atmosphere of fighting game weeklies. While it is a tournament, it's all for good fun. Winners will be able to distribute prize money in support of any streamers on Twitch, YouTube and Mixer.

The only exception is that I unfortunately cannot gift YouTube Memberships, so I can only donate on someone's behalf.

Potential Strikedown games may include fighting games, racing games, shooters, any other sort of competitive game, or game with a mode that can be used to be competitive. There may also be special events in the future, such as speedrunning challenges, trick contests, combo contests, etc.

We will occasionally host Sub-Events as well, which normally won't have prizes, but are usually there to gauge interest in one game over another, or just to have some fun.

There is also a Bounty Board on the discord, allowing you to complete Daily Bounties, Normal Bounties, and Raids for additional donation money as well as Bounty Tokens! See the Discord for more details.

Streamers are also allowed to participate in the tournament for their own stream, but only for gifting a sub to their community. This unfortunately means that YouTube streamers cannot participate on the behalf of their stream. This is because the primary purpose of the tournament is to support communities, and allowing streamers to just have a donation put towards themselves opens up the door for abuse of the system.

Now, as much as I'd like to just let everyone go and just have fun with this, I need to set some ground rules and explanations on what you can and can't do with your prize money.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there an entry fee?

A: No, we want to keep this as open for anyone to play as possible.

Q: What time is the tournament scheduled?

A: Every Sunday, 5:30pm - 10:00pm Central Standard Time (U.S.).

Q: Can I help?

A: Sure! We're looking for match moderators/hosts, commentators, really anyone who'd be willing to help make this run a bit more smoothly. Feel free to see if you can help in any other way as well though.

Q: What about the prize pool, is there any way to make it bigger?

A: As of right now, the only way to "increase" the prize pool, is to contribute to the "Sick Plays Money Pot." This is a money pot that is won by having the "sickest play" of the tournament. Basically, if someone does something really cool, then they are allowed to use the pot to further contribute to streamers of their choice. Stripe will make an effort to contribute to this every week, but he may not have the money to do so all the time.

Q: Can I watch the tournament with my stream? (Restream it)

A: Absolutely! Please just let us know somehow that you're going to be doing that. We don't mind at all.

Q: What platform is the tournament?

A: As of right now, the only platforms we host Strikedowns for are PC and Switch. I am definitely open to other people hosting Strikedowns for PS4 and Xbox One, but the costs would simply be too much for me to handle on my own, as I admittedly struggle with funding the prizes as is. I am always looking for additional tourney hosts though, and I have considered possibly theming

certain months around the other platforms via a one month subscription to PSNow or Xbox Game Pass so that I can at least host from my PC.

## Overall Strikedown Rules

1. Toxicity will not be tolerated. Do not go attacking anyone for who they choose to support, or just because they won instead of you. If you have a habit of Crouch Spamming/T-Bagging or Taunting, even if in good will and fun, please attempt to keep that in check. I don't want anyone misinterpreting something meant to be friendly, because at the end of the day we're all here to have a good time.

2. I will not allow the passage of money directly through any winners. I can donate on the behalf of them, or do other things at their request. (For instance, if they would like to pass off the prize to someone else, they can. This means they can earn a sub for their friend, or if the streamer is trying to get enough subs for an emote slot, then I can sub on their behalf if they have no one to gift said sub to. I'm trying to leave this as open as I can.) Again, I cannot gift Memberships on YouTube, and merely giving the money to the winner can open up opportunities for misuse of it. (Like someone just using it to buy a game instead of its intended purpose.) I will also not be contributing to Patreons or similar services, as the primary purpose of it is to help provide a stable income to a creator, so please don't ask me to do that unless the creator of choice has given me express permission directly. Keep in mind there is no way to gift on Patreon, so you wouldn't receive certain benefits if I am incapable of passing them along. (Such as joining a discord server, as that is directly linked with Patreon's accounts.)

3. While I would love to support creators other than streamers, there is **way** too much potential for people to try and get me to support some real questionable shit. However, if you *really* want to support someone else, then just let me know why you want to support them, and provide examples of their work. I'm not going to say this is a guarantee I'll donate on your behalf, I will consider on a case by case basis. I will not revoke your prize if I decide I'd be uncomfortable supporting this specific person on your behalf, save for some very extreme cases. Do not, I repeat, do **NOT** try to use this prize money to buy yourself any sort of commission or creative work indirectly. This is meant as a donation, not as payment for work or product.

3a. Please for the love of god do not make me buy you porn indirectly. NSFW is fine, just don't make me buy you porn. We're going off of scout's honor here. Let me reiterate yet again, **do not make the sexual adverse dude buy you porn.** It will not end well.

3b. If the artist happens to make porn, but does other things including sfw art, that's not a deal breaker. If the artist exclusively and entirely makes porn, being images that are suggestive,

provocative, depicting intercourse, or doing some sort of fetish, among other things, it's off the table. (Like, if you wanna support Ross from Game Grumps. Yes, he draws questionable content, but it is reasonable to assume that is irrelevant to why you want to support him)

4. The prize may be spread across multiple creators as you please, but please do not use this for downright rude memes. (if you make me donate a penny to 600 streamers, there will be consequences.)

5. Again, for streamers seeking to represent themselves, they must use the prize money to gift a sub to their community, they cannot have a donation directed to themselves. Only Mixer and Twitch streamers can participate when representing themselves, as there are no means to gift a membership on YouTube. This does not mean you can't participate on another streamer's behalf, however, trying to bypass the rules at someone's request, especially if they are a friend or acquaintance, will be severely frowned upon, and will have consequences.

5a. As such, if you throw a match for anyone, or there is any sort of fraudulent activity going on, those responsible will be banned from participating, and if severe enough with reasonable suspicion/proof of conspiring, the streamer they represent may be banned from receiving donations. Though this would take a very extreme case.

6. Lag is acceptable, and you will be given time to correct any lag that arises. However, if excessive lag persists for an unreasonable amount of time (dependant on the number of participants in the tournament), then you may be disqualified.

7. If you sign up, you are *required* to use Smash.gg's chat and reporting features to report your matches. The discord for your pools is for getting ahold of a bracket runner or host, as well as helping the tourney hosts keep track of who is in what pool from a glance without leaving the bracket.

Most people shouldn't have to worry about any rules other than rules 1, 2, 4, and 7. If you slip up on a rule or have any questions about things not noted in the rules, then that's fine. This isn't a completely strict ruleset, so if you think you're justified in trying to do something that isn't in the rules for most cases, feel free to ask. Just don't attack me if I decide it doesn't qualify. I won't be doling out any severe punishments unless you are being completely unreasonably rude, cheating, or doing any other sort of deplorable actions. All you should have to worry about is having fun, and thinking about how you want the prize to be handed out. I look forward to hosting these in the future, and I hope everyone has a load of fun with it!

# This Week's Tournament (Super Smash Bros Ultimate)

## Schedule (4/25-4/26/2020)

(Times are in Central Standard Time (US))

Saturday: Sub-Event 3:30 - 8pm

Sunday: Main Event 2:30pm - 10pm

## Rules

### Main Event (Corona Virus Tourney 2)

Here's the rules we're gonna be using for the tournament

(It's basically EVO rules, with a tweak or two)

#### In game ruleset:

3 Stock, 8 Minutes, Final Smash Meter: Off, Spirits: Off, Damage Handicap: Off, Stage Selection: Anyone, Items: Off and None, First to: 1 Win, Stage Morph: Off, Stage Hazards: Off, Team Attack: Off, Launch Rate: 1.0x, Underdog Boost: Off, Pausing: Off, Score Display: Off, % Show Damage: Yes, 2/3 Games

Double Elimination (A.K.A. Losers Bracket)

Normal Matches best of 3, Finals best of 5 (Semi-Finals, Finals and Grand Finals)

Mii Fighters: All moveset combinations are legal

Base Stages:

- Starter stages: Battlefield, Final Destination, Pokémon Stadium 2, Smashville, Town And City
- Counter-pick stages: Kalos Pokémon League, Lylat Cruise, Yoshi's Story
- All Omega and Battlefield Varients are allowed to replace BF & FD

For the most part, you should just use the stages above, however, if you and your fellow competitor just want a change of pace, you can agree on the stages below.

Additional Stages (these can be used at the consent of both players):

- Dream Land, Fountain of Dreams, Pokemon Stadium, WarioWare, Inc., Castle Siege, Unova Pokemon League, Magicant, Reset Bomb Forest, Yoshi's Island (Brawl), Mushroom Kingdom U, Gamer, Wily Castle, Midgar, Umbra Clock Tower, Mementos, Yggdrasil's Altar

### Sub-Event ()

#### In game ruleset:

5 Stock, 10 Minutes, Final Smash Meter: Off, Spirits: Off, Damage Handicap: Off, Stage Selection: Anyone, Items: On and High, First to: 1 Win, Stage Morph: Off, Stage Hazards: Off, Team Attack: Off, Launch Rate: 1.0x, Underdog Boost: Off, Pausing: Off, Score Display: Off, % Show Damage: Yes, 2/3 Games

#### Item Exclusions:

All Items are on, save for these exclusions (Check the picture below if you'd like to see how it looks in menus):

- Heals
  - Food



## Schedule (5/3/2020)

(Times are in Central Standard Time (US))

Sunday: 2:30pm - 10pm

## Rules