

Skill-based matchmaking:

1. Start by asking what they think their current skill level is at (1-10? 1-100?)
 - 1.1. List has general examples of what that level of skill looks like (1 = total beginner, 5 = knows most mechanics, casual good, 10 = goes to tournaments and semi-consistently does well)
2. Assigns a point value to them according to their skill level, similarly to GSP
3. Different things in a match gain points or lose points
 - 3.1. Winning is +5 points, losing is -3 points, for the loser taking 2/3 stocks is +2 points, while taking 0/3 is -1 point.
 - 3.2. Hit ratio above certain percents is points lost or gained
 - 3.3. Damage given is a ratio between both players. Ex: if the ratio is 5:5, neither get points, if the ratio is 7:3 winner's favor, winner gets +2.
4. A player can raise their "skill grade" at any time, but they will not gain any points unless they win at least 6 of 11 matches in that skill grade.
 - 4.1. If the player fails to, they will drop back to where they were [possibly with the points gained and lost from those 11 matches, possibly not, idk yet]
5. Players can report other players for a number of reasons
 - 5.1. Will explain what each is when selecting
 - 5.1.1. Boosted account
 - 5.1.2. Smurfing
 - 5.1.3. Incorrect skill grade
 - 5.1.4. Very laggy
 - 5.1.4.1. Only for extreme lag, like to the point of unplayability. Minor lag wouldn't be counted
 - 5.1.5. Ragequitter
 - 5.1.5.1. Full breakdown at bottom (part 7).
 - 5.1.6. Toxic playstyle
 - 5.1.7. Cheesy playstyle
 - 5.1.8. Campy playstyle... etc
 - 5.2. Someone (probably me) will look over the replay and decide whether the player needs to have action taken or if you're just bad.
 - 5.3. If action is needed, they may get a warning, a loss of points/boost of points (for boosted account and smurf account respectively), or other effects.
 - 5.3.1. If action is taken, the player's name will automatically go into a spreadsheet with all the different warnings, and it will keep track of their warnings for if they get reported again.
6. There will be two grading systems:
 - 6.1. Individual skill grade
 - 6.1.1. Will go by character, maybe some somewhat broad categories for different playstyles
 - 6.2. Overall skill grade

- 6.2.1. Takes all characters and somewhat averages their skill grades (excluding outliers)
 - 6.3. Matches will be chosen based on individual skill grade, not overall.
 - 6.3.1. Squad Strike and Crew Battles will take the average skill level of all chosen characters when deciding.
- 7. Ragequitting
 - 7.1. Ragequitters lose points for the first reported RQ. If they ragequit twice within the same hour, a timeout and some more points would be lost. For a third offense (very soon after the timeout ends) it could stop them from entering online matches until they can say that they stopped their habit. I know that sounds pretty useless, but it could also give extra points to the non-RQer, which would make RQing a bad idea in general. Plus it could ban them for a certain amount of time and make them lose points each time they ragequit, no matter how long the time in between.