

Details about each individual Flag Fighter's experiments

Note that being grouped with flagged people is synonymous with being flagged, while being grouped with non-flagged people is synonymous with not being flagged. Whenever a Flag Fighter was not sorted with any Tie Group members, we couldn't confirm their flag status, but if they faced obvious cheaters, that suggested (but did not confirm) that they were flagged.

Flag Fighter 1

Status: Flagged (740 energy)

- Got sorted with non-flagged people before stacking energy
- Took a break from FM while stacking energy
- Next joined with the Tie Group in the Candy FM (Jan 2022) with 725 energy but didn't get sorted with any Tie Group members
- By the next FM, Luna Winter FM (Jan 2022), they had 740 energy and were sorted with flagged people
- They didn't get any high scores in FMs leading up to this, which shows you don't need to score high to get flagged

Flag Fighter 2

Status: Flagged (663 energy)

- In the Cat Onesie FM (Feb 2022), they joined with 594 energy, got sorted with non-flagged people, and stayed under 600 energy for the remainder of that FM
- In the next FM, Tea Party (Feb 2022), they joined with 663 energy and got sorted with flagged people
- 663 energy was the highest amount of energy they'd ever had at the time, which shows that this is definitely enough to get you flagged

Flag Fighter 3

Status: Flagged (732 energy)

- In the Candy FM (Jan 2022), they joined with 411 energy and were sorted with non-flagged people
- The next time they joined with the Tie Group was the Tea Party FM (Feb 2022), by which time they had stacked 732 energy and were sorted with flagged people

Flag Fighter 4

Status: Flagged (704 energy)

- They were confirmed not flagged for at least one FM (sorted with non-flagged players)
- After this, they quickly stacked energy, and the next time they joined with the Tie Group was the Cat Onesie FM (Feb 2022)
- By this FM, they had stacked 675 energy but weren't sorted with other Tie Group members. The top scores in their group were 1545/1045/980, which is noticeably higher than average (for hibernating and joining late) but not enough to indicate the presence of cheaters. Therefore, we aren't sure whether or not they were flagged at this point
- By the end of the Cat Onesie FM, they'd stacked 704 energy

- At the start of the next FM, Tea Party FM (Feb 2022), they were only at 627 energy. Again, they were not sorted with Tie Group members, but the top scores were 18000 and 16000, so we're reasonably certain that they were flagged by this point
- They were later sorted with flagged people in the Irish Inspired FM (March 2022), without having stacked any more energy than before

Flag Fighter 5

Status: Flagged (~700 energy)

- They had stacked 596 energy by the Irish Inspired FM (March 2022) and got sorted with non-flagged people
- Before the next FM (Fawkes), they got to above 700 energy before dropping to 650 energy when FM started
- They were not sorted with any Tie Group members, but the highest score in their group was 15000 so it's likely that they were flagged at this point
- Since then, they have never been grouped with a Tie Group member but have continued to face obvious cheaters, so we can say that they are confirmed flagged

Flag Fighter 6

Status: Flagged (749 energy)

- This Flag Fighter spent many FMs joining with just under 600 energy and regularly got sorted with non-flagged people
- They recently got to 725 energy outside of PvP events before dropping back under 600 energy, and were still grouped with non-flagged people
- This suggests that you might be able to avoid being flagged by stacking outside of PvP events, but we need more evidence before it can be confirmed
- The Niffler Inspired FM (April 2022) was the first event this Flag Fighter joined above 600 energy (at 615), and while the account was not sorted with any Tie Group members, the leaderboard scores were very low, which indicates no flag
- After the Niffler FM, they increased their energy up to 675 by the time a CC event started. They then went on to reach 749 energy before going back to 615 by the time the next FM, the Snape FM, had started
- In the Snape FM, they were grouped with flagged people so are now flagged

Flag Fighter 7

Status: Flagged (739 energy)

- They spent many FMs joining just under 600 energy while being regularly sorted with non-flagged people
- When joining the Fawkes FM (April 2022), they had 598 energy and spent around 200 energy to reach 2825 points in 1.5 hours. A teammate reported them, and JC got back saying that they weren't cheating. In the following FM, the Niffler FM, they joined with under 600 energy again and were sorted with non-flagged people
- This indicates that being reported is not a factor in getting flagged
- After the Niffler FM, they increased their energy up to 739 energy and brought it back down to 586 by the next PvP event, the Snape FM

- In the Snape FM, they were sorted with flagged people

Flag Fighter 8

Status: Not Flagged (630 energy)

- They only recently started stacking
- In the Niffler FM (April 2022), they had 610 energy. They weren't sorted with any Tie Group members, but their top scores were 500/290/270, which are normal, so it's likely that they weren't flagged
- After the Niffler FM, an energy gift forced them up to 680 energy, some of which they spent quickly to get back to 630 energy
- They joined the Snape FM with 630 energy and were not sorted with any Tie Group members. They joined the FM after (Tonks FM) with 630 energy again and were grouped with a non-flagged person so are not yet flagged