SPLATOON 3 PLAYER GUIDE

NSE Winter 2025

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1.Introduction

Thank you for signing up for Splat 3 NSE Winter. This document is a guide to playing in the tournament and working through it will help avoid on the night issues and ensure you get the best out of your tournament experience.

2. Before the tournament starts

Tournament Website

To find matches and submit results you will need to go to tournaments.nse.gg, this is a separate website to the main website (www.nse.gg) and will require you to re-login using your nse.gg account.

3. Format

Online League
The Splat 3 NSE Winter tournament will run over 5 weeks with matches taking place every Monday. Teams will play 2-3 matches a week and the tournament will use a modified Swiss format. After the first 3 weeks the Top 8 teams based on signups will progress to Division 1 with 9th-16th making Division 2.

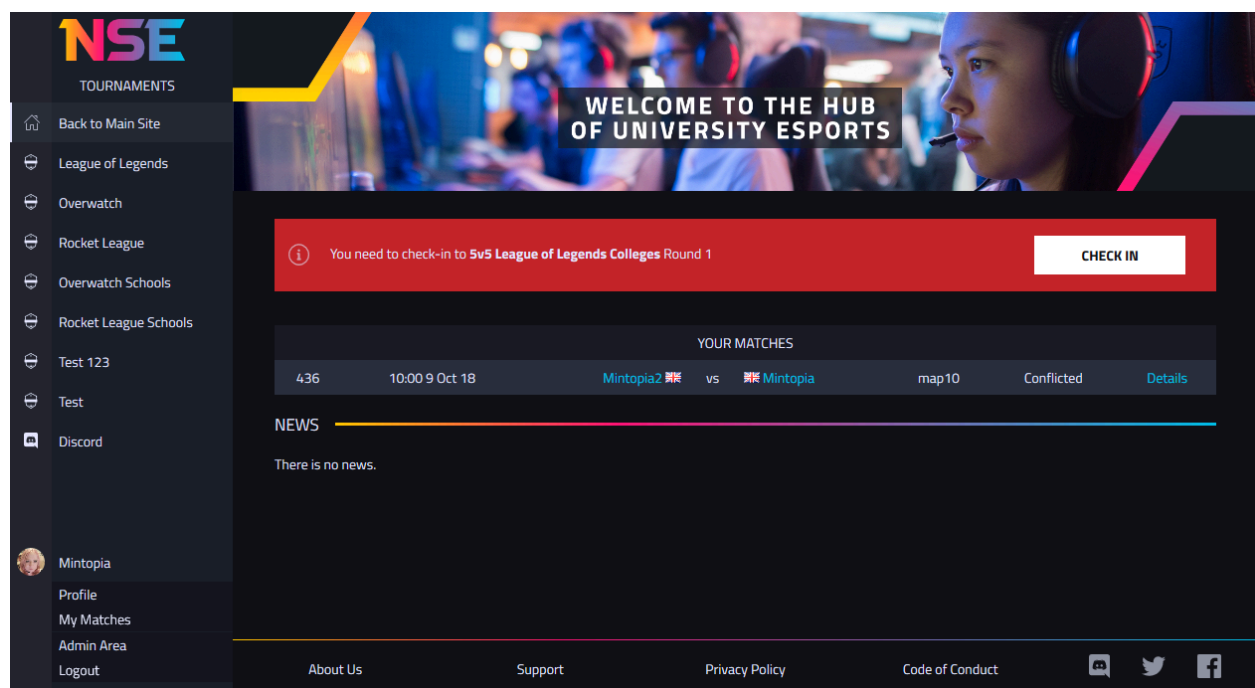# 4. On the night information (Tournament system, contacting admins)

Schedule

6:30pm	Check-in closes
~6:45pm	Round 1 fixtures published
7pm	Team Captains meeting
7.15pm	Round 1
8.00pm	Round 2
8.45pm	Round 3

Logging in to the tournament site.

To login to the tournament site use the email and password you used to sign up for www.nse.gg.

How to check in

Before 6:30pm for the first week and each week for the Swiss league you will need to check in by clicking the "CHECK IN" button while on the tournament site. This lets us know you are here for games this week and minimizes the number of byes we have to give. Only 1 member of a team needs to check in for the whole team to be checked in.
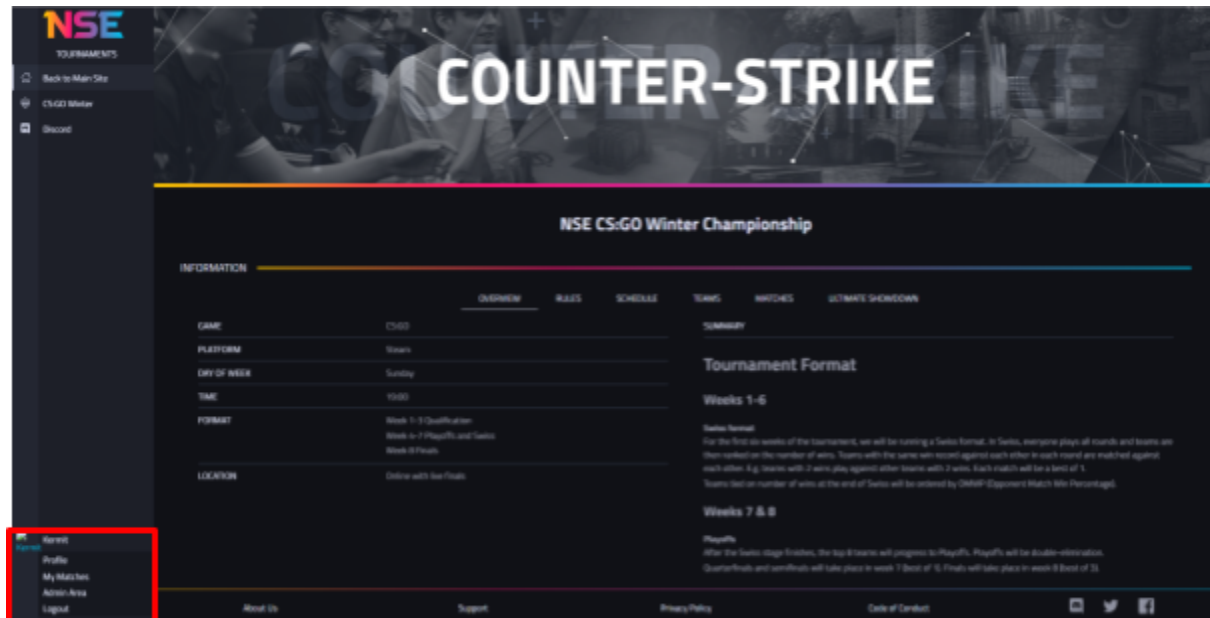

Captains Meeting

Every week we run a team captains meeting on Discord. During the captain's meeting admins will recap important information for that week's games, including any rules changes. To join the captain's meeting
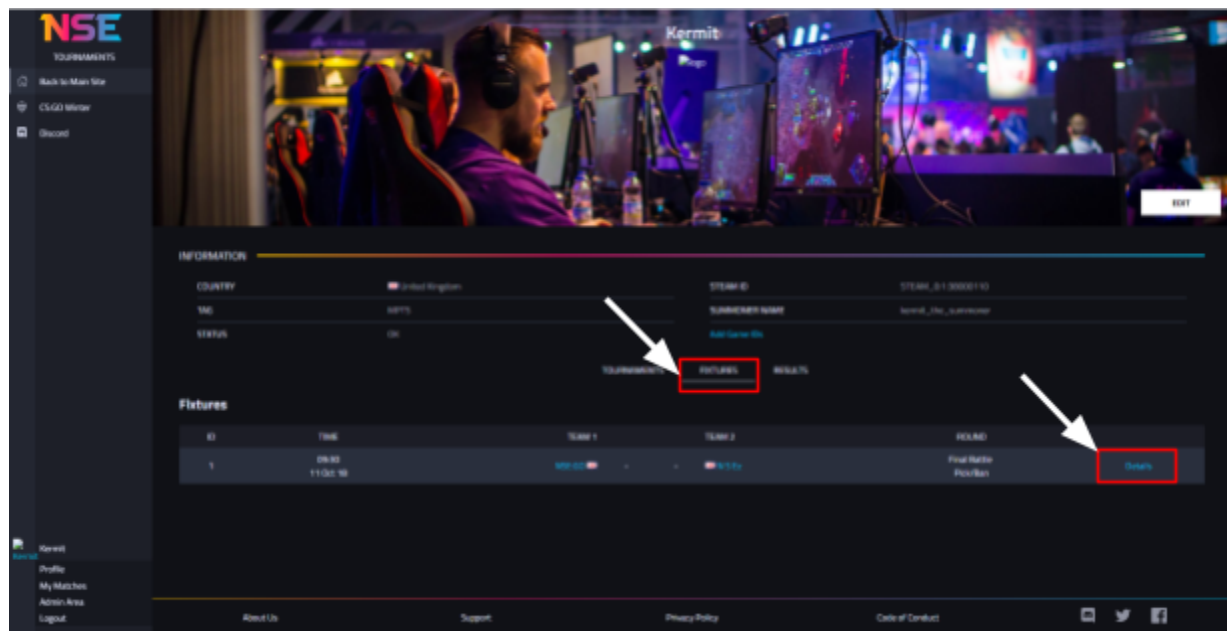
1. Join https://discord.gg/jNqA9qG
2. Click the Splatoon 3 logo in the #get-role channel to get the Splatoon 3 role
3. Join Captains meeting room

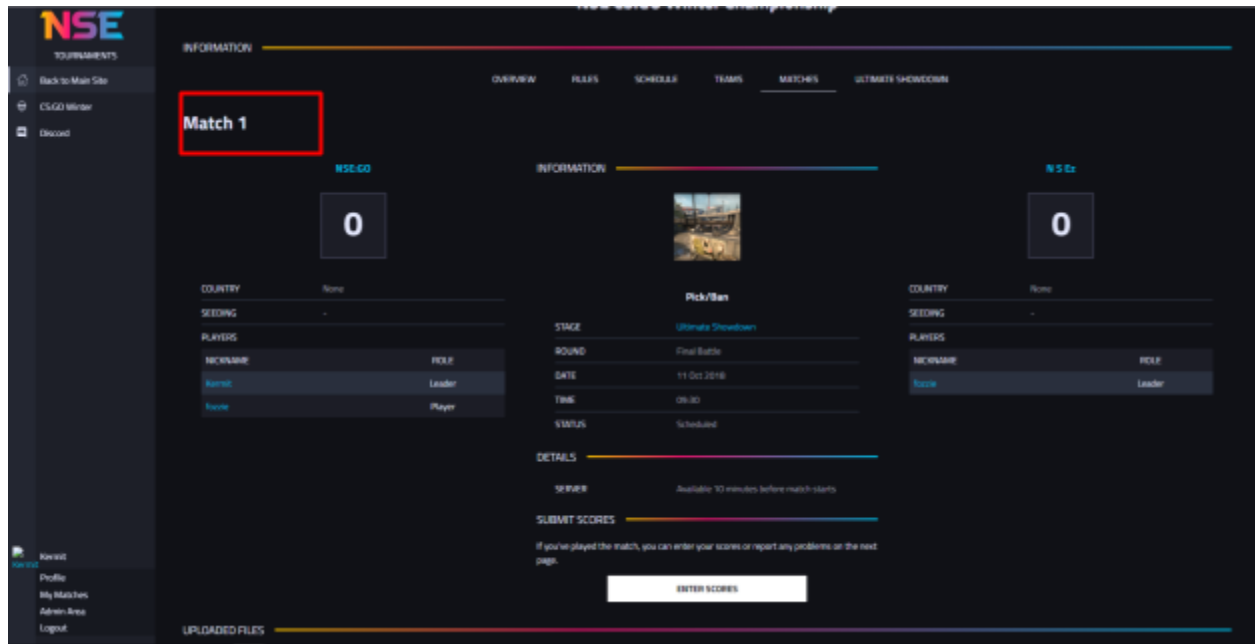# How to find fixtures and submit results.

The quickest way to find you matches is to click my matches

Once you open my matches click fixtures to see current games. Then details to open match page

Once you have match details you should contact your opponent via discord and arrange the match.
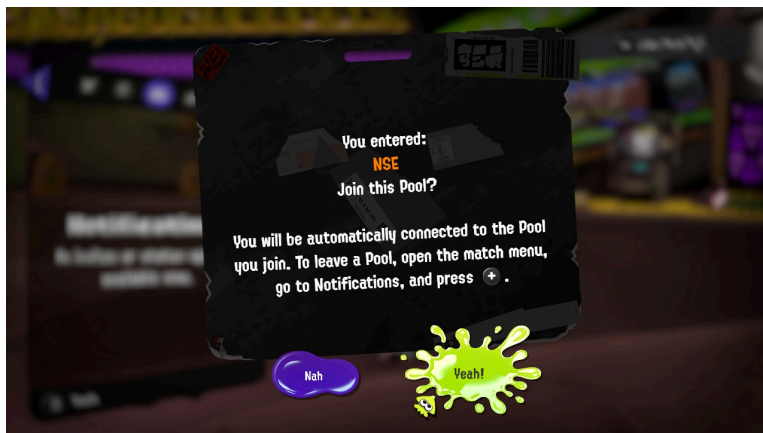
Joining the Tournament Pool

1. Once in the lobby, press the L button.
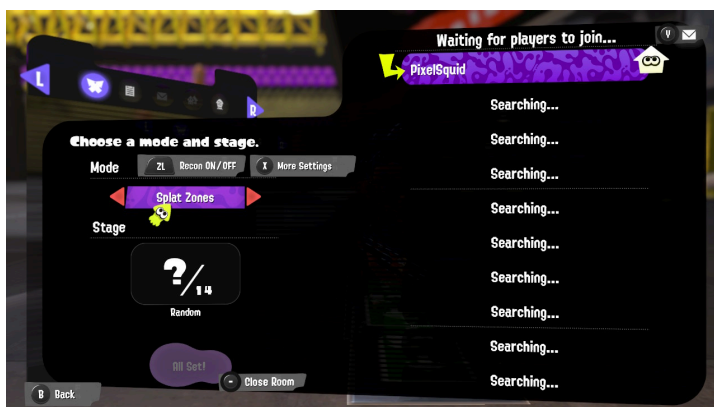

2. Press the R button until you get to the Notifications Tab. Press + to join the pool.

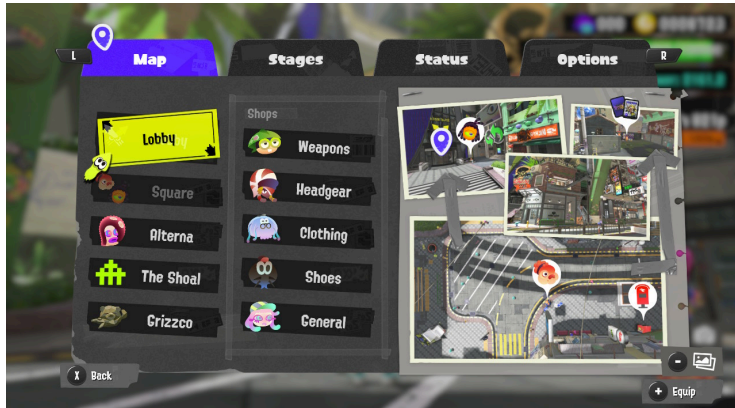3. Enter 'NSE' to join the NSE group in Splatoon 3.

4. Read how to set up a Private Battle in the 'To set up a Private Battle' section below.

5. If hosting a Private Battle. Be sure to add a PASSWORD and send a NOTIFICATION out! You can do this by holding down Y while in a Private Battle room.

To set up a Private Battle

6. The home team will set up the lobby, load up the game and then press X. Select the Lobby option.
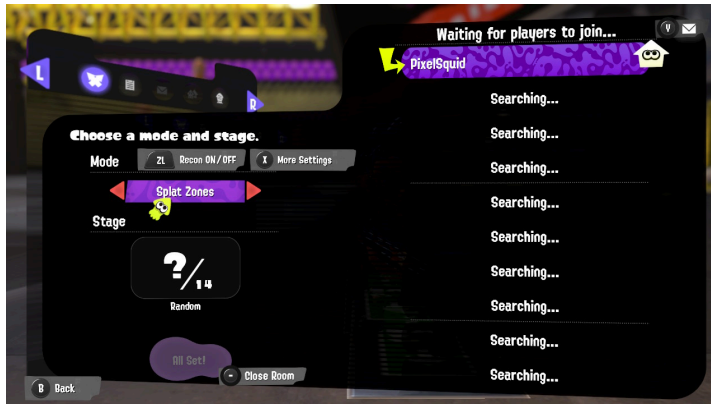

7. Once in the lobby, press the L button. Select the Private Battle option.

8. If your team is hosting, press the Y button to make a room. We recommend adding a password to the lobby so only specific players can join. Other players should be able to join a room if they picked the Private Battle option. A list of rooms should appear.

9. Once made a lobby, allow players to join. Players will be able to change the mode on the left. Pressing X for more settings will give you the option to turn on Primary Gear Abilities Only. If a specific stage needs to be picked, select the random box below.

10. Choose a stage from the list to play. Selecting stages and pressing the Y button either removes or adds them from the random option on the left side.

11. Once the stage and mode is all set up, press All Set. Then move the players to the right teams (either on Alpha Team or Bravo Team) and continue to the next stage. Players will have to ready up with their set gear and weapons before the time runs out.

5. No Show

If a team does not have 4 members in the lobby 15 minutes after the game is scheduled or 15 minutes after their last game has ended (whichever is later). Please contact admin via discord.

6. Rules

RULES SUMMARY

This is a quick summary of rules that most players need to know. [Click here to download the full rulebook.](#)

- All players must be current students from the same university.
- Teams must have at least 4 players.
- If teams are more than 15 minutes late they will forfeit a match.
- Check-in deadline is 6:30pm. Teams who don't check-in will not get games for that evening.
- Offensive Account and Team names are not allowed.
- Verbal abuse is not allowed. In particular any use of racist, sexist, homophobic or any other discriminatory language will be suspended for the remainder of the season (minimum of 3 weeks, carried over to the following season).

In addition to NSE rules all players must comply with Splatoon 3 terms of service at all times including, but not limited to, any account sharing policies.

Players are expected to uphold the [NSE Code of Conduct](#) whilst competing in this tournament.

GAME RULES

- Secondary Abilities are permitted.
- Weapons with the Splattercolour Screen special weapon are banned.
- A game may be remade if the following conditions are met:
  - The timer was not below 2:30 when the disconnection occurred.
  - The team without the disconnection did not score 50 points or more by pushing the objective.
- Each team is allowed to replay one game per match.

MAP POOL

All maps must be picked from the following map pool:

Turf War: Mahi-Mahi Resort/Inkblot Art Academy/MakoMart/Humpback Pump Track/Robo ROM-en/Marlin Airport
Splat Zones: Museum D'Alfonsino/Mahi-Mahi Resort/MakoMart/Brinewater Springs/Um'ami Ruins/Urchin Underpass
Tower Control: Hagglefish Market/Undertow Spillway/Inkblot Art Academy/Sturgeon Shipyard/Manta Maria/Shipshape Cargo Co.
Rainmaker: Scorch Gorge/Eeltail Alley/Undertow Spillway/Sturgeon Shipyard/Manta Maria/Humpback Pump Track

Clam Blitz: Scorch Gorge/Eeltail Alley/Museum D'Alfonsino/Barnacle & Dime/Crableg Capital/Robo ROM-en

GAME MODE AND MAP SELECTION

All games will be best of 5. The game modes will be played in the order of the weekly mode rotation. Turf War will always be the first game mode, the other four game modes will rotate each week, with the final mode being the second mode of the following week. The home team will select the map to play in the first game. In subsequent games, the loser of the previous map chooses the next map. You can not play the same map twice in the same match.

- Week 1 & Playoff Round 1
  - Turf War
  - Splat Zones
  - Rainmaker
  - Clam Blitz
  - Tower Control
- Week 2 & Playoff Round 2
  - Turf War
  - Tower Control
  - Splat Zones
  - Rainmaker
  - Clam Blitz
- Week 3 & Playoff Round 3
  - Turf War
  - Clam Blitz
  - Tower Control
  - Splat Zones
  - Rainmaker

SUBSTITUTION RULES

- Teams may add/remove players from the team between weeks.
- Teams may play with any players listed on their roster.
  - In a bo5 match, teams may substitute players between games.
- Players may be added to teams at any point as long as it does not cause a delay to round starting.
- Players may not play for more than one team in a single tournament night.
- If a team does not have a match during a round, the students on that team are not allowed to compete on a different team.

- For example, if the first team does not have a match but the second team does, no players who would normally represent the first team are eligible to play for the second team.

All decisions regarding the interpretation and enforcement of these rules are at the sole discretion of the NSE Admin Team, whose decisions are final.

These rules may be amended, changed or supplemented when required by the NSE Admin Team to ensure fair play and competitive integrity.

7. Contact

During week

To contact mid week or before the tournament begins email Tournaments@nse.gg or message us via Discord. Make sure you go to the #get-role channel to get the Splatoon 3 role to see Splatoon related channels.

On tournament nights

The tournament system has a built in ticketing system however the quickest way to contact an admin will normally be via Discord. To contact an admin, join the help waiting room channel or an empty help room and an admin will join you as soon as they are available.

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