

Start Date

Target start date is July 27, 2018.

Card Pool

TCG-Legal cards, up to and including the release of Cybernetic Horizon. All sets and cards released after July 27 are not legal.

Banlist

Standard TCG Banlist, with several power cards Forbidden

- Raigeki
- Macro Cosmos
- Dimensional Fissure
- Imperial Order
- Skill Drain
- Solemn Judgment
- Wall of Revealing Light

Bracket

- If fewer than 16 players, double-elimination
- If more than 16 players, Swiss with double elimination Top 8

All rounds of play are best-of-three matches, with the exception of the Grand Final. Grand Finals will be a best-of-five, with the winner's bracket finalist having a 1-game advantage. There is no bracket reset.

The bracket will be tracked through Challonge. You will register through a Google Form.

You are given 3 days to finish your match for the round. In the event of scheduling problems, I may grant a 1 day extension to the round.

Rounds *will* move on with or without you if you cannot finish your match within that time period if you do not contact me. If there are extenuating circumstances, contact me about extensions or if you wish to drop.

In the event a match is not played and neither player willingly concedes, the player who was more actively trying to play will win, as determined by me. In the event neither player attempts to play the match, draws will be given (in Swiss).

If you fail to show up for two matches in Swiss or double-elimination if there was no Swiss, you will be disqualified.

If you fail to show up for *any* match in top 8 after a Swiss, you will be disqualified.

Again, if you have outside circumstances and would like to ask for an extension, please contact me.

Rulings

In the event of a dispute about the winner of a match and/or extenuating circumstances, both players should PM me. My decisions are final.

In the event of a ruling dispute during a match, please use the relevant judge/ruling resources available to you.

Platform

Players are required to use DuelingBook or YGOPRO Percy for their matches. I will not accept a video of you dueling over Skype.

Documentation *must* include the relevant replays. I cannot accept a written report of the match by itself.

Rules of Deck Construction

Rule 1: Decklists are locked and private. The deck you submit is the deck you stick with for the whole tournament, and you do not need to share your list with any other competitor. All deck lists must be submitted to me for approval, ideally no later than 24 hours before the start of the tournament. I strongly suggest you submit decklists before then if you're unsure if your deck passes muster.

Rule 2: You are permitted to have two duplicate cards in your deck. All other cards must be distinct. The duplicate cards must be Normal Summonable Level 4 or lower monsters. You may not have three copies of any card.

2.1: You may only have one traditional handtrap.

- Ash Blossom & Joyous Spring
- Ghost Ogre & Snow Rabbit
- PSY-Framegear Gamma
- Droll & Lock Bird
- Effect Veiler
- Infinite Impermanence
- Sauravis, the Ancient and Ascended

2.2: You may have only one traditional draw spell/trap.

- Spells
 - Pot of Desires
 - Upstart Goblin
 - Into the Void
 - Sekka's Light

- Pot of Acquisitiveness
- Pot of Duality
- Pot of Dichotomy
- Traps
 - Reckless Greed
 - Jar of Greed
 - Jar of Avarice

Rule 3: You may have up to 2 Limited and/or Semi-Limited cards. Semi-Limited cards cannot be duplicated.

Rule 4: Your deck must be either 41 Main Deck cards with no Extra Deck, or 40 Main Deck cards with 3 Extra Deck cards. No sideboard is permitted.

4.1: For every 2 Link monsters in your Extra Deck, you are permitted 1 more Extra Deck monster. Effectively speaking, if you have at least 2 Link Monsters, you are permitted to have 4 Extra Deck cards; if you have at least 4 Link Monsters, you are permitted to have 5 Extra Deck cards.

Rule 5: Your Main Deck must have at least 20 Monsters, 6 Spells, and 6 Traps.

"Light Suggestion" 6: While you can use the same theme as an existing structure deck, it's probably poor taste.

"Strong Suggestion" 7: Following an existing structure deck too closely is lazy, and strongly discouraged.

Two examples of valid decks are shown below.

Prizes

In accordance with server policy, winners will receive credits equal to:

- First Place: 500x number of entrants
- Second Place: 400x number of entrants
- Third/Fourth: 320x number of entrants

Deck:

40

Monster 20 Spell 10 Trap 10



Extra:

5

Fusion 0 Xyz 0 Synchro 0 Link 5



Deck:

41

Monster 21 Spell 9 Trap 11



Extra:

0

Fusion 0 Xyz 0 Synchro 0 Link 0