

# Whale's Winter Weekend Wonderland Rules

Register at: <https://discord.gg/9qt336srFz> with “/register” in any channel

## Prize payout:

1st: \$150  
2nd: \$75  
3rd: \$45  
4th: \$30

I have to give a big thanks to Riichi City, as they are sponsoring the W4 this year. They helped with the prize pool along with giving us additional rewards.

1st - 15 gacha tickets  
2-4th - 10 gacha tickets  
5-8th - 6 gacha tickets  
9-16th - 4 gacha tickets  
17-32nd - 2 gacha tickets

## Additional Prizes:

- Most games played: \$10
- Best Clip/Log shared: \$10
- Most Kan's in tournament: \$10
- Earliest/Most Yakuman's: \$10 (Number of yakuman's trumps earliest)

## Donations:

- There are two methods to donate towards the whale cup this year. Ko-fi and matcherino, they both do the same thing in the end. I pocket zero money from either method, instead the money offsets how much I pay out of pocket for the tournament. I would very much appreciate some love in this direction, the prize pool and paying commentators hurts quite a bit every year.

**I will increase the prize pool or/and pay the commentators more if we amass quite a bit of funding.**

- <https://ko-fi.com/overlordwhale>
- <https://matcherino.com/tournaments/182783>

## Generic Rules

- If you are caught cheating you will be disqualified and banned from future tournaments/events for a year
  - Do not stream snipe them in discord if you are playing them
  - Do not have dual accounts
  - Ect..
- If you leave mid match for a prolonged time without a proper excuse or refuse to play in future games you will be penalized.
- If you are streaming you must stream with a 5 minute delay

## Game Rules

**I will post in the tournament discord if there is any changes in general**

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- 4-Player South
- 3 Red Five
- Thinking Time: 5+10s
- Default Starting Points: 25,000
- Minimum Points to Win: 30,000
- Game Tips: Off
- Busting: Off
- Reveal Dora immediately after calling Open Kan: On
- Head-Bump: Off
- First Place All Last Dealer Win Ends Game: Off
- First Place All Last Dealer Tenpai Ends Game: Off
- West Extension: Off
- Uma Scoring: +15/+5/-5/-15
- No aborts

## Schedules

### Feb 6-8th

- Feb 6th: 5 PM - 12 AM EST / GMT-5 (whatever ohio time is)
- Feb 7th: All day EST / GMT-5
- Feb 8th: 12 AM - 5 PM EST / GMT-5

## Format

### Feb 6-8th

Players must play at least 5 games to be eligible. The standings will be decided by a player's best five consecutive games, the sum of uma score from these games will be the unit of comparison. There is no limit to how many games a player may play.

## Tie Breakers for Qualifiers

If the combined uma score is exactly the same at the cut off for qualifiers, the player with the most 1st places will advance, if they have the same amount of 1st's then the fewest number of fourth's. If there are further complications they will be decided by Whale after discussion with his admin team.

## Streaming Rules

- Don't cheat, if you are caught cheating you will be disqualified and banned from future tournaments/events for a year
  - Do not stream snipe them in discord if you are playing them
  - Do not have dual accounts
  - ect..
- 5 Minute delay when streaming your matches.
- Do not re-stream the Whale Cup's stream without asking permission from Whale, you'll be given a warning if I catch you doing this. If you proceed I will take steps to report you on twitch.