

Episode 179
For the Week of April 18th, 2021

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On This Episode...

- Same actual community roster announcements
- Tournament recaps
- Tournament controversy
- The first episode of our new segment, Map Legends, produced by Podcast Evolved
- Halo Infinite audio
- CDL sets the 'stage'
- Video games

News (Competitive)

- PennHalo 2v2 Series Announcement - by PennHalo
 - <https://twitter.com/pennhalo/status/1382363017812307980?s=12>
 - In the spirit of transparency, we're thrilled to announce the PennHalo 2v2 Series through the end of June!
 - Saturday, May 1st
 - Saturday, May 29th
 - Saturday, June 26th
 - <https://www.facebook.com/events/290715092674373>

Upcoming Tournaments of the Week - Presented By NoobCombo

- Sunday, April 18th
 - LFTG HALO 5 \$1K 2V2 FINALS
 - <https://twitter.com/LFTGofficial/status/1359743051090911237>
 - EGL X EUROPA HALO H5 2V2 SPRING SERIES - WEEK 2
 - <https://egl.tv/tournament/6257>
 - KELLOGG'S HALO 5 ESPORTS ARENA TOURNAMENT QUALIFIER #1
 - <https://mogul.gg/esportsarena/#/tournament/details/44301>
 - BLUE TEAM TOURNAMENTS RAINBOW ROAD - HALO: REACH FFA QUALIFIER #2
 - <https://battlefy.com/blue-team-tournaments/road-to-infinite-ffa-halo-reach-cup-2-200-prize/6029d522877cdf06e7e7c8d8/info?infoTab=details>
- Monday, April 19th
 - ESML HALO 5 2021 SEASON - WEEK 2
 - <http://esmleague.com/schedule.html>
- Saturday, April 24th
 - MONZA X LVT PRODUCTIONS HALO 4 4V4 TOURNAMENT
 - <https://twitter.com/Monza/status/1379117126196342784>
 - TNT HALO 3 MLG DRAFT TOURNEY
 - <https://twitter.com/tommykost/status/1376329932868104195>
- Sunday, April 25th
 - EGL X EUROPA HALO H5 2V2 SPRING SERIES - WEEK 3
 - <https://egl.tv/tournament/6258>
 - KELLOGG'S HALO 5 ESPORTS ARENA FFA QUALIFIER #2
 - <https://mogul.gg/esportsarena/#/tournament/details/44339>

Roster Mania!

- Europa Halo x EGL Spring Series 2v2 Rosters
 - CARTEL 2's
 - Shaady & Lqgend
 - Divine Mind

- Fireboy & Stickahh
- Tier 3
 - Nqoby & KronosZer
- Demonica Esports
 - Savieer & RiNiX
- Der Schone
 - Straticc & Thuru
- Michel Sardou
 - X3rThoS & MaDa
- Moore Power
 - Nath Moore & Sxrrender
- The Beninging
 - Danizzy & P3rmission
- Esports Minor League Halo 5 Rosters
 - Rebellion
 - Swish 5s, Diagram, Nemassist, wAvenue
 - Nebula
 - Secluded, Warriors, Limitless, IceKid
 - Recoil
 - Piggy Saiyan, Nueronical, Cykul, NoShields
 - Blackout
 - Nikclai, Tellache, Saytau, Ravxger
 - Spirit
 - Obnoxious, Condor, Saiynts, Sleepoligy
 - Blaze
 - Hyperotic, Sylvanic, Halo Elites, Kilimajaro
 - Kings
 - Will Mannon, Barricade Sama, GNS Pro Shot, dDepth
 - Venom
 - PackMandela, Am I Insight, Fyah Bird, Allelleujah

Tournament/League Recaps

- ESPORTS ARENA HALO 5 4V4 Results

1ST	\$600	THE UNDERTAKERS	BUBU DUBU, FROSTY, FALCATED, BOUND
2ND	\$300	MENTALITY & SUPRESSED	SUPPRESSED, ENVORE, HO3Y, SUPERCC EVADES
3RD	\$100	PITTSBURGH KNIGHTS	ATZO, DRIFT, TAPPING BUTTONS, PELU
4TH		SPARTY AND THE PUPS	SPARTAN, ARTICC, SAB, SWISH 5S
5TH/6TH		POTROS	HAZYC, RORZCH, SEPSTARS, STRIKEYY
5TH/6TH		FIRENICE	BULLET, NUGGET, JK VII, NOBLE
7TH/8TH		TEAM ZERO	SIMPLYFEARME, KARMEA, ELI ELITE, KING SLABITH
7TH/8TH		VIRGINIA VELOCITY	NIKCLAI, RAVXGER, SAYTAU, VITAE

- Bracket
 - https://challonge.com/Halo4_11
- VOD
 - <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/984082299?filter=archives&sort=time>
- HCS HALO 3 MCC PRO SERIES 4V4 Results



The table displays the results of the HCS Halo 3 MCC Pro Series 4V4 tournament. It features a central graphic of a Halo helmet with the 'PRO SERIES' text overlaid. The results are organized into columns for placement, prize money, team names, and player names.

1ST	\$600	THE GREEN CATS	GILKEY, NICOSKI, RAYNE, RYAN00B
2ND	\$400	H3 TEAM	APG, LETHUL, SNAKEBITE, TRIPPPEY
3RD		FLYERS	HUNTER JJX, COMMONLY, ELUMNITE, STR8 SICK
4TH		ANTIMATTER	EMPLOYEE, PHENOM, WISE WINS, INCESSANTT
5TH/6TH		ALAN N US	PILEZ, SARGOTH, SQUALLEYE, RELIABLE
5TH/6TH		DODGERS	LIL T2, FATAL CH, ACE, IDOUG
7TH/8TH		ALL NATURAL	RPCOMMON, HAINES, PSYLINCE, SSAINTLY
7TH/8TH		NIGHTHAWKS	OMEGA IS BETTER, SKARY, JESSE UNLEASHED, STEVIEGOOBER

- Bracket
 - <https://www.faceit.com/en/championship/bf83aa22-7b9f-43dc-a365-f26da70db3c3/Halo%20MCC%20PRO%20SERIES%20H3%20%5BPC%20and%20XBOX%5D>
- VOD
 - <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/984317795>
- EGL X EUROPA HALO H5 2V2 SPRING SERIES - WEEK 1 Results

SPRING
SERIES

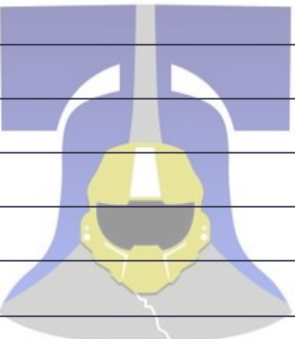


Spring Series 2v2: Open Cup 1 Top 8

Plc.	£	Pts.	Team	Roster	Record	
					Series	Map
1st	£30	250	CARTEL 2s	Shaady Lqgend	6 - 0	12 - 0
2nd		200	Divine Mind	Fireboy Stickahh	6 - 2	12 - 5
3rd		150	Tier 3	NQOBY KronosZer	3 - 2	6 - 6
4th		100	Demonica Esports	Savieer RiNiX	4 - 2	8 - 5
5th - 6th		80	Der Schöne und ...	Stracticc Thuru	4 - 2	8 - 4
5th - 6th		80	Michel Sardou	X3rThoS MaDa	3 - 2	7 - 4
7th - 8th		60	Moore Power	Nath Moore Sxrrender	2 - 2	4 - 4
7th - 8th		60	The Beninging	Danizzy P3rmission	2 - 2	4 - 4



- Bracket
 - <https://egl.tv/tournament/6256>
- VOD
 - Alpha
 - <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/983677076?filter=archives&sort=time>
 - <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/983904129?filter=archives&sort=time>
 - <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/983941904?filter=archives&sort=time>
 - Bravo
 - <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/983664178>
 - <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/983703688>
- BLUE TEAM TOURNAMENTS RAINBOW ROAD - HALO: REACH FFA QUALIFIER #1 Results

1ST		\$150	KING NICCK
2ND		\$50	JEETKUNEDU
3RD			DOUGLAS VANCE
4TH			IMYSTA
5TH			OKULU
6TH			LIFEEEE ALERT
7TH			DEFECT
8TH			JESSE SIAO

- Bracket
 - <https://battlefy.com/blue-team-tournaments/road-to-infinite-ffa-halo-reach-cup-1-150-prize/6029d363e4629511ba526460/info?infoTab=details>
- VOD
 - <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/983890007?filter=archives&sort=time>
- ESML HALO 5 2021 SEASON - WEEK 1 Results
 - Rebellion vs. Spirit
 - Rebellion wins
 - Nebula vs. Blaze
 - Nebula wins
 - Recoil vs. Kings
 - Recoil wins
 - Blackout vs. Venom
 - Blackout wins
 - VOD
 - <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/985409928?filter=archives&sort=time>
- PENNHALO H3 4V4 APRIL DRAFT TOURNAMENT Results
 - ACE
 - Even with the chaos today I'm still happy I played in the PennHalo tournament. I love the idea of playing with amateurs and helping them get better.
 - Today was hilarious in so many ways, I had tons of fun and an 8 hour stream of mine has never felt so fast. Have a great night!
 - Dragonite
 - Thanks for being so flexible with us today, man. I'm genuinely sorry about what happened.
 - Jack
 - What happened during the tourney?
 - Dragonite
 - Tons of ddosing made it so we couldn't finish the event. The show was halted and the players that put in 9 solid hours of game time were robbed of a true victory. They got paid, but all of the fanfare associated was lost too.
 - Bracket
 - <https://pennhalo.challonge.com/PHAprilDraft>

- VOD
 - <https://www.twitch.tv/videos/991159788?filter=archives&sort=time>
- RELOAD ENTERTAINMENT STUDIOS H5 2V2 SLAYER TOURNAMENT Results
 - 3rd
 - CG Kronoe and Dualitat
 - 2nd
 - JK vii and Exodieu
 - 1st
 - Scaryotic and Taulek
 - Bracket
 - https://challonge.com/mul1n9du?show_tk_instructions=false

Map Legends - Midship

- Enjoy the premiere of the very first episode of Map Legends, produced by Podcast Evolved!

News - Regular

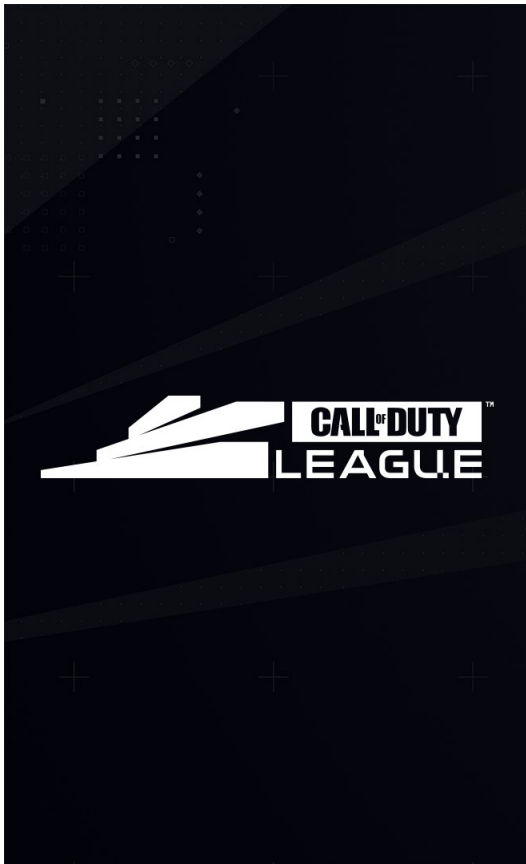
- Halo Community Update - by Snickerdoodle
 - <https://www.halowaypoint.com/en-us/news/rambling-raven>
 - HALO ESPORTS
 - WRAPPING UP FACEIT 2021 TOURNAMENTS
 - After roughly a year of competitions, nearly \$200,000 in prize money distributed to teams across the world, 3,260 unique players participating – the MCC Pro Series has officially concluded as of April 10.
 - The final broadcast, the North American Championship, was broadcast over on our Twitch channel, and you can see the whole VOD right here.
 - A massive thanks to all of the teams that participated, to all of the entrants that threw their hat into the proverbial ring, and to the team at FACEIT for all of their hard work and dedication!
 - HALO 5: GUARDIANS
 - APRIL
 - April 15: Roaming King rotates in for ODST Slayer
 - April 15: Warzone Assault goes live for the weekend
 - April 22: Grifball rotates in for Roaming King
 - April 29: Community Slayer rotates in for Grifball
 - April 29: Warzone Turbo goes live for the weekend
 - MAY
 - May 6: Action Sack rotates in for Community Slayer
 - May 13: CE Anniversary Throwback rotates in for Action Sack
 - May 13: Warzone Assault goes live for the weekend
 - May 20: Castle Wars rotates in for CE Anniversary Throwback
 - May 27: Triple Team rotates in for Castle Wars
 - May 27: Warzone Turbo goes live for the weekend
 - MCC DEVELOPMENT & FLIGHTING UPDATES - by Postums
 - <https://www.halowaypoint.com/en-us/forums/243780d3b80b4bb6ac7917a8942286db/topics/mcc-development-flighting-updates/3e3252e1-297a-4590-a7ab-67c133b3d37d/posts?page=4#post62>
 - Modding MCC
 - As of last week, support to allow for Halo Custom Edition maps coming to MCC was brought online. This isn't the first effort the team has conducted around modding but is one of the more impactful that players have been able to get their hands on. The Publishing Team is hard at work exploring how to expand this support for other titles (looking at you Halo 2 Vista), but only time will tell.
 - As of right now, there are no plans to bring mods down to console from PC. Our goal for this year is to roll out and improve the modding experience on PC before we begin evaluating how we would, should we choose to, bring that to consoles. We have seen quite a bit of chatter around it and want to set expectations accordingly that as of right now, there is no official plan of record to make it so. This could possibly change in the future, but it is not in the current roadmap.
 - For those who are really interested in modding or learning more, first and foremost, please go check out the newly crafted MCC EULA HERE. We also have an FAQ which we will be updating over time, it can be found HERE. You can ask more questions HERE. There are lots of modding

communities out there filled with players already in the thick of it making custom content for MCC, if you are interested in finding new ways to play Halo. Dive on in!

- #Ask343 | Halo Infinite – Audio Design - by 343 Industries
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqMyQnNFeRE&list=WL&index=5>
 - The audio is being designed to be as natural as possible.
 - There will be different footstep sounds for your own footsteps, your enemies, and your teammates.
 - Excited to enhance the situational awareness of the multiplayer like 3-D mode audio for CTF where the sounds of returning the flag will be in 3-D from the position of the flag object.
 - Music is 'emphasized in bigger moments' of a multiplayer match (beginning, end, and leading up to the end). Music will not be playing during the entire match.
 - No custom multiplayer announcer voices (like the Halo 5 pack).
 - Jeff Steitzer is coming back as the official multiplayer announcer for Halo Infinite.
 - It is the intention of the studio to allow streamers and content creators to use the music in Halo Infinite.

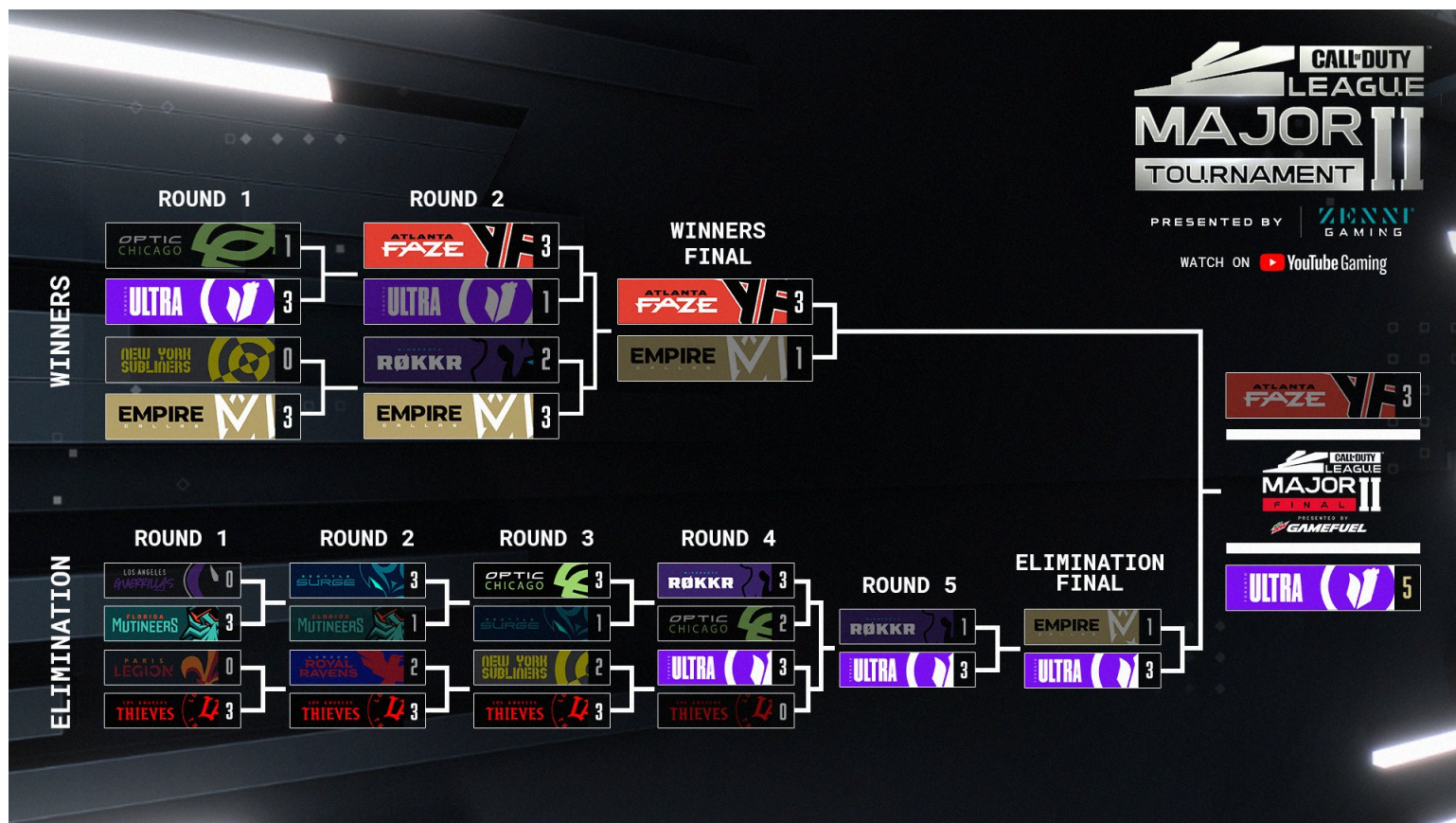
CoD (and other games) Watch

- CDL Teases LAN Events Returning - by Call of Duty League
 - <https://twitter.com/codleague/status/1382378365475168257?s=12>



IN COORDINATION WITH OUR TEAMS, WE'RE HAPPY TO
ANNOUNCE CALL OF DUTY LEAGUE PLANS FOR TEAMS
TO RETURN TO LAN PLAY AT SELECT EVENTS LATER
THIS SEASON. MORE DETAILS TO COME!

- CDL Stage 2 Majors Results



- CDL Stage 3 Groups and Schedule Announcement - by Call of Duty League

CALL OF DUTY LEAGUE

STAGE III GROUPS

GROUP A

ULTRA

GROUP B

WATCH ON YouTube Gaming [YOUTUBE.COM/CODLEAGUE](https://www.youtube.com/codleague)



CALL OF DUTY
LEAGUE

SCHEDULE

STAGE III | WEEK 1



THURSDAY, APR 22

DALLAS
EMPIRE



3:00 ET



PARIS
LEGION

TORONTO
ULTRA



4:30 ET



FLORIDA
MUTINEERS

SATURDAY, APR 24

PARIS
LEGION



3:00 ET



LOS ANGELES
GUERRILLAS

MINNESOTA
ROKKR



4:30 ET



FLORIDA
MUTINEERS

CHICAGO
OPTIC



6:00 ET



SEATTLE
SURGE

FRIDAY, APR 23

LOS ANGELES
THIEVES



3:00 ET



SEATTLE
SURGE

CHICAGO
OPTIC



4:30 ET



LONDON
ROYAL RAVENS

SUNDAY, APR 25

LOS ANGELES
THIEVES



3:00 ET



LONDON
ROYAL RAVENS

ATLANTA
FAZE



4:30 ET



NEW YORK
SUBLINERS

TORONTO
ULTRA



6:00 ET



DALLAS
EMPIRE

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CALL OF DUTY
LEAGUE

STAGE III WEEK 2

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APR 29-MAY 2

3PM ET / 12PM PT



THURSDAY, APR 29

NEW YORK
SUBLINERS



3:00 ET



LONDON
ROYAL RAVENS

ATLANTA
FAZE



4:30 ET



LOS ANGELES
THIEVES

SATURDAY, MAY 1

ATLANTA
FAZE



3:00 ET



LONDON
ROYAL RAVENS

DALLAS
EMPIRE



4:30 ET



LOS ANGELES
GUERRILLAS

NEW YORK
SUBLINERS



6:00 ET



SEATTLE
SURGE

FRIDAY, APR 30

TORONTO
ULTRA



3:00 ET



LOS ANGELES
GUERRILLAS

MINNESOTA
ROKKR



4:30 ET



PARIS
LEGION

SUNDAY, MAY 2

FLORIDA
MUTINEERS



3:00 ET



PARIS
LEGION

TORONTO
ULTRA



4:30 ET



MINNESOTA
ROKKR

CHICAGO
OPTIC



6:00 ET



LOS ANGELES
THIEVES

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HOME SERIES

SCHEDULE

STAGE III | WEEK 3



THURSDAY, MAY 6

MINNESOTA ROKKR	3:00 ET	LOS ANGELES GUERRILLAS
CHICAGO OPTIC	4:30 ET	NEW YORK SUBLINERS

FRIDAY, MAY 7

ATLANTA FAZE	3:00 ET	SEATTLE SURGE
DALLAS EMPIRE	4:30 ET	FLORIDA MUTINEERS

SATURDAY, MAY 8

TORONTO ULTRA	3:00 ET	PARIS LEGION
LOS ANGELES THIEVES	4:30 ET	NEW YORK SUBLINERS
FLORIDA MUTINEERS	6:00 ET	LOS ANGELES GUERRILLAS

SUNDAY, MAY 9

SEATTLE SURGE	3:00 ET	LONDON ROYAL RAVENS
ATLANTA FAZE	4:30 ET	CHICAGO OPTIC
DALLAS EMPIRE	6:00 ET	MINNESOTA ROKKR

WATCH ON YouTube Gaming [YOUTUBE.COM/CODLEAGUE](https://www.youtube.com/c/CODLEAGUE)

- Ubisoft Announces UbiForward (Press Conference) for E3 2021 - by Ubisoft
 - <https://twitter.com/Ubisoft/status/1382724859818614785>
- Fast 9 Part of New Trilogy - by IGN
 - <https://twitter.com/IGN/status/1382861555461713927>
 - Justin Lin sees F9 as part of a trilogy, with Fast 10 and 11, that will conclude the saga's final chapter.

Wills Adventures Within the Haloverse

- What games did Will play during the week?
 - F1 2019 and soon to be 2020
 - Valorant
- Josh?
 - MCC
 - Valorant

Shoutouts

- Shoutout to everyone who joined in the community playdate!
- Shoutout to everyone who followed/subbed during the live show!
- Happy belated birthday to Josh aka Ogre!

Community Creations

- Halo memes every day!
 - <https://www.reddit.com/r/HaloMemes>
- Clips of the Week No. 102 - by HiTechRedneck
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6xVixWISqlc>
- Average Bros Podcast Episode 2 - by Average Bros
 - https://twitter.com/averagebros_pod/status/1382507125830688772?s=12
- This is why EXECUTION is KING! - by ParadiseHalo
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aD7nLtXtbo>
- HaloDotAPI released to Discord - by HaloDotAPI
 - <https://twitter.com/halodotapi/status/1381924936126713859>
 - Includes MCC and H5 stats and more.

Plugs

- Podcast Services (just search for HCS Pro Talk)
 - iTunes (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/hcs-pro-talk/id1330849607?mt=2>)
 - Leave us a review and let others know about the show!

- Podbean (<https://hcsprotalk.podbean.com/>)
- Stitcher (<https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/hcs-pro-talk>)
- Spotify (<https://open.spotify.com/show/26094AUbzsgR6iA0koz2Ta?si=uAJpJxTYTl-eZj15D-nwtw>)
- Discord (<https://discord.gg/pfKBQ97>)
- Xbox Club (Search for HCS Pro Talk)
- Spartan Company - <https://www.halowaypoint.com/en-us/spartan-companies/hcsprotalk>
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/hcsprotalk>)
- Instagram (<https://www.instagram.com/hcsprotalk/>)
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/HCSProTalk/>)
- YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVfhJZH7Q2sd7Gloft6hz8w>)
- Twitch (<https://www.twitch.tv/hcsprotalk>)
- Esportspedia (https://halo.esportspedia.com/HCS_Pro_Talk)
- Website (<https://www.hcsprotalk.com/>)
- Merch (<https://streamlabs.com/hcsprotalk1/merch>)
- Podcast Evolved Partnership
 - Make sure to check out HaloPodcast.com, your home for Halo.
 - Lore - Podcast Evolved - <https://halopodcast.com/shows/podcast-evolved>
 - Missions - Mission Debrief - <https://halopodcast.com/shows/mission-debrief>
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 - Blocks - Builds with Blocks - <https://halopodcast.com/shows/builds-with-blocks>
 - Top Halo News Stories - Halo Headlines - <https://halopodcast.com/shows/spoilercast>