

Top.gg
5th Anniversary Championship
Format Explanation

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General Description

Top.gg celebrates its 5th anniversary in December 2021. As a throwback and part of this anniversary, we'll be bringing back the Top.gg League Anniversary Tournament. This tournament rewards activity within the Discord server, the more active you are – the higher you'll place.

In this document, we'll be explaining the details around the tournament. If you're unsure about the details, ask in our Discord server. The lead for this event is marco_rennmaus | Rennmoose2#7328 (ID: 321714991050784770).

Matches

During the competition members will be placed into several matches. A "Match" consists of two members and a timespan of 24 hours. The member who writes the most matches will be awarded with a "Match Win", while the other member will receive a "Match Loss". Matches usually start at 00:00 (12:00 AM) of a specified date. Please note that the timezone used is Europe/Berlin (CET) unless specified otherwise.

In the event that both members of a match wrote an identical amount of messages, a random number generator will be used to decide who won the match.

Stages

The Anniversary Tournament consists of three stages.

Qualifier	3 rd December 2021 – 7 th December 2021
Group Stage	8 th December 2021 – 13 th December 2021
Playoffs	14 th December 2021 – 23 rd December 2021

Qualifier

The qualifier will decide on who proceeds to the Group Stage. Anyone within the Top.gg Discord Server will be eligible to take part. The 24 members, who wrote the most messages during the Qualifier stage will advance.

Group Stage

The remaining 24 members will be divided into four groups of six members. The members of each group will be decided during the Group Draw.

Group Draw

The qualified members will be placed into various pools, depending on their performance during the qualifier. Each group will receive one member of each pool.

Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Pool 4	Pool 5	Pool 6
1 st to 4 th Place	5 th to 8 th Place	9 th to 12 th Place	13 th to 16 th Place	17 th to 20 th Place	21 st to 24 th Place

Format

The six members of each group will compete in a double-round robin. This means that every member will take part in 10 matches, two with each of the other five members within the group. The Group Stage spans across 5 days with two matches on each day.

Advancing to the Playoffs

The four best performing members will advance to the Playoffs but will be placed into different sections of the bracket depending on the exact position. To read more about the exact placements, please move onto the section about the Playoffs.

Tiebreakers

Placements within each group will generally be based on the Win rate of each server member. If more than one member has the same win rate, then ties will be broken as follows:

Tiebreaker for 2nd (Head to Head-Record)					
2	FLF flufflés	3	1	4	75%
3	AUR Aurel	2	2	4	50%
4	CD ChickenDinnr	1	3	4	25%
Knockout Stage - Winners Bracket					
Knockout Stage - Losers Bracket					

Head-to-head Record: We'll compare the results of the matches that all involved server members played against each other. Ties will therefore be broken based on the win rate within these matches alone. If any tie remains to be broken, we will move on to the next step.

Tiebreaker for 4th (Tiebreaker Day)		
Pos	Member	Messages
4	FAM Family friendly	55
5	XS XihucoatlSlayer	30
6	NIC Nicole	15
Knockout Stage - Losers Bracket		
Eliminated		

Tiebreaker Day: We'll be comparing the number of messages sent on Tiebreaker Day, 11th December 2021. Tiebreakers will be resolved by sorting the members by the descending number of messages. If there are still ties to be broken, we will move on to the next step.

Randomization: As a last resort, we will be falling back to a [List Randomizer](#) to resolve remaining ties.

Playoffs

The playoffs are a double-elimination bracket in which the 16 remaining members will compete in. The placement within the Playoffs will also decide on the awarded prizes from the Prize Pool.

For a visual representation of the Playoffs bracket please view this [image](#).

Qualification

As mentioned earlier, the four best performing members of each group within the Group Stage will qualify for the Playoffs. However, the exact starting point within the bracket depends on the position within the group.

Seeding

Qualified members will be seeded as such:

1 st Place of each group	Winners Bracket – Quarterfinals
2 nd and 3 rd Place of each group	Winners Bracket – Round 1
4 th Place of each group	Losers Bracket – Round 1

Every member will be randomly drawn into the bracket. However, members of the same group may not be allowed to meet each other before either the **Winner Bracket Semi-finals** or the **Loser Bracket Round 3**. This will cause some draws to become invalid, in which case the group draw may be adjusted. Further details will be explained once these scenarios occur.

All rounds of the Knockout Stage will be held as a Best Of 1. The only exception are the Grand Finals which will be held as a Best Of 3.

In a Best Of 3, the person who wins at least two days will be declared the series winner.

	Veld	2	1	Xetera
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
VLD Veld	43	133	214	
XET Xetera	80	33	22	

Prize Pool

Members who win one of the prizes can decide if they want to be rewarded with Discord Nitro or Discord Nitro Classic. These cannot be exchanged for other prizes or money.

Place	Discord Nitro	Discord Nitro Classic	Worth
1st	1 Year	2 Years	\$ 100
2nd	5 Months	1 Year	\$ 50
3rd	4 Months	8 Months	\$ 40
4th	2 Months	4 Months	\$ 20
5th and 6th	1 Month	2 Months	\$ 10
7th and 8th	1 Month	2 Months	\$ 10
9th to 24th	No prizes		

One of the Community Managers will be contacting you regarding your prize once the tournament has ended. However, due to the Christmas and winter holidays, it may take us until January to send out these prizes.

Rules

This tournament is intended to be fair to everyone. Attempts to manipulate the results of the tournament may result in punishments for the involved members.

Eligible Channels

Messages in the following channels will be counted:

- All channels under the **Human Communicating** category
- All channels under the **Auctions** category
- All channels under the **Special** category

Exclusion from the Tournament

Top.gg Staff Members and Community Managers may exclude or disqualify members from this tournament at their own discretion. Involved server members will be contacted privately and a short statement will be provided publicly via the respective channels.

Results

For this year's results, please view this [Excel spreadsheet](#).