

Episode 412

For the Week of October 19th, 2025

Worlds 2025 Preview

Timestamps

- 0:00:00 - Intro
- 0:02:06 - Competitive Halo News
- 0:06:44 - Rostermania
- 0:10:08 - Upcoming Tournaments of the Week
- 0:10:32 - Scrim & Tournament & League Recaps
- 0:14:32 - Topic - Worlds 2025 Preview
- 1:42:57 - Will's Adventures
- 1:44:45 - Shoutouts/Community Creations/Ending

On This Episode...

- Our final Worlds Preview of the Infinite era!

News (Competitive)

- [Halo Royale Out Now!](#) - by Skisma
 - [Map](#)
 - [Mode - FFA](#)
 - [Mode - Teams](#)
- [2025 HCS Playoff Bundles - NEW Type-35 Needler Weapon Model](#) - by HCS
 - The final Halo Championship Series Weapons Bundle of the 2025 season is here! Our partnered teams all have new multi-use weapon coatings that can be enabled across your weapon bench. The first time purchase of this bundle from one of our partnered teams will also unlock the new Needler Weapon Model: "Type-35 Needler", based off of the 2001 needler!
 - Each HCS 2025 Playoff team bundle will include:
 - "Type-35" Needler Model
 - Multi-use Team Coating
 - The Type-35 Needler model will be included in your first bundle purchase for 1000 CR, and each bundle purchased after will be 800 CR!
- [Women of Halo Map - Elysium - Available Now](#) - by Women of Halo
 - Welcome to our sanctum — [Elysium](#)
 - Women of Halo will have Elysium for open play on-site at the HCS Worlds Community Booth. Stop by and check out the map and win prizes!

Rostermania

- [Majin Club](#)



STATEMENT — HALO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2025



It is with great disappointment that we announce that Bastoss will unfortunately not be able to join the team in Seattle for the Halo Worlds.

Despite all our efforts, the procedures with the U.S. Embassy could not be completed within the required time.

We want to express our full support and pride for Bastoss, who fought until the very end to represent France and Majin on the world stage.

In accordance with HCS regulations, no substitute could be added, so Kronos, our coach, will step in alongside the players to defend our colors.

Despite this situation, we remain proud, united, and determined.

Part of the Majin staff will be present on site to experience this exceptional event. This moment will remain a major turning point in the club's history — and it's only the beginning of something even greater.

Upcoming Tournament(s) of the Week - Presented By NoobCombo

- Friday, October 24th - Sunday, October 26th
 - HALO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Scrim/Tournament/League Recaps

- [Scrims Available For All Regions at HaloDataHive](#)
- Pre Worlds FFA Tourney Hosted by Obsidian Storm x Velyrian Results
 - 4th
 - Steve2Shiesty
 - 3rd
 - Mattie
 - 2nd
 - NuclearBlaze
 - 1st
 - Stevengoobs
- Halo World Championship Warmup III - Presented by Complexity and Gamesir Results
 - Results
 - 4th
 - TSM
 - Druk, Manny, Taulek, SoulSnipe
 - 3rd
 - LG
 - Glory, SLG, Snipedrone, WuTum
 - 2nd
 - Shopify Rebellion
 - Cykul, ItzTheLastShot, Frosty, Royal2
 - 1st
 - OpTic Gaming
 - Formal, Bound, Lqgend, Renegade

Winners Round 1
Oct 18, 2025 6:30 PM CDT

Winners Quarter-Final
Time unavailable

Winners Semi-Final
Oct 18, 2025 6:00 PM CDT

Winners Final
Oct 19, 2025 11:00 AM CDT

Grand Final
Oct 19, 2025 12:35 PM CDT

Losers Round 1
Oct 18, 2025 3:46 PM CDT

Losers Round 2
Oct 18, 2025 5:01 PM CDT

Losers Round 3
Oct 18, 2025 6:16 PM CDT

Losers Quarter-Final
Oct 18, 2025 7:31 PM CDT

Losers Semi-Final
Oct 19, 2025 11:00 AM CDT

Losers Final
Oct 19, 2025 12:15 PM CDT

- Brackets
 - [Pool Play](#)
 - [Championship Bracket](#)
- VODs
 - [Day 1](#)
 - [Day 2](#)

Topic - Worlds 2025 Preview

- [Event Information](#)
 - [HCS Pro Talk x Worlds Merch Available Now!](#)
 - Community Meet-Ups/Events
 - [Podtacular Worlds Community Night](#)
 - Announcing the Community Night at Halo World Championships!
Celebrating 20 years of Podtacular, we're thrilled to partner with Laird and Ranger Cali bringing a MCC LAN to SPIN Seattle 7-10PM on the Thursday before Worlds. Donate to help bring a Halo 2 Tournament with prizes.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

SPIN SEATTLE

1511 6TH AVENUE, SEATTLE, WA 98101

7PM - 10PM ON THURSDAY, OCT 23RD, 2025

CELEBRATING PODTACULAR'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY
INCLUDING A HALO: THE MASTER CHIEF COLLECTION LAN PARTY

ADDITIONAL HALO 2 LAN TOURNAMENT IF \$5000 IS RAISED
(MUST BE AT LEAST 13 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT)

*AT LEAST \$20 WILL RECEIVE A LANYARD AND STICKER



*AT LEAST \$50 WILL RECEIVE A SHIRT AND A WRISTBAND TO THE
UNLIMITED FOOD AND DRINK AT THE VENUE.



*AT LEAST \$100 WILL RECEIVE PODTACULAR'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY COIN
AND THE HALO COMMUNITY HWC 2025 COIN.



DONATE: [PAYPAL.ME/DUSTSTORM](https://www.paypal.me/duststorm)

DONATE BY THE 16TH TO GUARANTEE
YOUR VENUE WRISTBAND FOR
FREE FOOD AND DRINK
(SPOTS ARE LIMITED)

DONATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND

DONORS PLEASE NOTE IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING
INTERNATIONAL DONORS WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR SHIPPING IF YOU WANT SWAG

EVENT COLLABORATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LAIRD & RANGERCALI



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- [IVSaken - The Final Afterparty](#)



THE FINAL AFTERPARTY

OCTOBER 26



HALO WC
SEATTLE, WA

UNOFFICIAL AFTERPARTY
@THE IVSAKEN MANSION



VIBES CURATED BY:

DJ PHREEZY



TWITCH.TV/PHREEZY



Team IVsaken



BEERPONG TOURNAMENT

HALO WC
SEATTLE, WA

UNOFFICIAL AFTERPARTY
@THE IVSAKEN MANSION

HOSTED BY: @GUYBLAZE

\$250 PRIZE POOL



Team **IV**saken

- [Community Corner](#) - Presented by Jumperscape
 - Special thanks to JumperScape, the 405th, and Halo Studios for allowing us to have our own dedicated timeslot at the Community Corner for Worlds!
 - Friday, October 24th at 7:30PM PT
 - Event exclusive stickers
 - Live Show and Meet & Greet
 - Stop by and let us know how the event has been and how this franchise and community has impacted you!
 - Weapon Drill Challenge
 - Compete to have the highest Level 3 S7 Sniper Weapon Drill score and win HPT x HWC merch!



WEAPON DRILL CHALLENGE

RULES

1. *One minute* to change controller settings.
2. Complete *one attempt* of the S7 Sniper Weapon Drill on Level 3 difficulty.
3. Players can return to the line for *additional attempts*.

HIGHEST SCORE at the end of the *HCS Pro Talk Community Corner* session will be rewarded an **HPT merch item** of the winners choice.
(to be shipped after the event)



HALO COMMUNITY CORNER @ HALOWC

SPOTLIGHTS!

CREATORS!

MODS!

ARTISTS!

PHOTO BOOTH!

PROPS!

COLLECTIBLES!

SIGN MAKING!

INTERVIEWS!

IN ONE PLACE!

**EVERY CORNER OF THE
HALO COMMUNITY,
ALL IN ONE MASSIVE
BOOTH!**

(OR AS LEAST AS MUCH AS WE COULD FIT)

**EXPERIENCE THE
HALO SPOTLIGHT
LIKE NEVER BEFORE**





HALO COMMUNITY CORNER

MEET YOUR FAVORITE CREATORS!

CREATOR HUB (MEET FOLKS ALL WEEKEND!)

AUSTIN WEBRINK
FOAMFORGE
GENERALKIDD
HALOCOLLECTOR
JSLUND
KIDSKULL
OFIVETWO
RAPTOR
7TH CORP

COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

FRIDAY

12:00 - NOVEMBER BLACK & RUNNING RIOT

2:30 - WOMEN OF HALO

5:00 - PODTACULAR

7:30 - PROTALK

SATURDAY

12:00 - ARTURBLOODSHOT & HALOBOXSTUDIOS

2:30 - COVENANT CANON & INSTALLATION00

5:00 - WOMEN OF HALO

GET DAILY UPDATES
ON THE COMMUNITY CORNER
W/ CHATTERNET DAILY HALO RADIO!



- Community Giveaways
 - [Swag Meetup](#) - by LegendaryC4

- For the first time, I thought I would try and organize a meet-up for all the givers in the community to get together one last time and share all of our creations. I will have my stickers, HCS posters, etc!
 - From [C4](#) - Friday 2PM PST on the Sky Bridge right outside of the venue doors where the Spartan Statues reside.



- [Artist Spotlight at the Community Corner](#) - by Jumperscape
 - The following artists will be handing out prints and signing items:
 - Friday, October 24th
 - 12PM PT - Outlet
 - 1PM PT - B_Does_Stuff
 - 2PM PT - Terminator
 - 3PM PT - Church
 - 4PM PT - Goose
 - 5PM PT - Jokey
 - Saturday, October 25th
 - 12PM PT - Skai Chow
 - 1PM PT - PickledGearArt
 - 2PM PT - Fungster
 - 3PM PT - MrGruntington
 - 4PM PT - Crabbosk
 - 5PM PT - 2204 Design
 - 6PM PT - BB12
- All-In-Juan (via HCS Pro Talk)
 - Stickers
- Andrew
 - [Grunt Birthday Party Skulls](#)
- Ashaman & Yumi
 - [Skull Ceramics](#)

- [Stickers](#)
- Captainbkat
 - [HCS Photocards](#)
- Chai 'Latte
 - [Cards](#)
- CorbinoBamBeano
 - [Stickers](#)
- CPlecko & Laird
 - [Hayabusa Pin](#)
- Foam Forge Cosplay
 - [Challenge Coins](#)
- FreeTheWave
 - [Poker Chips](#) and [Stickers](#)
- Generalkidd
 - [Snowglobes](#)
 - [Halo 3 Rat Keychains](#)
- Hoida
 - [Dogtags Keychains, Helmet Keychains, Upper Deck Cards, Stickers](#)
- Jumperscape (via Laird and Fungdaddy)
 - [Challenge Coin](#)
- Kat Peterson
 - [Cortana Datachips](#)
- Kidskull
 - [POG Slammers, Upper Deck Cards, Custom Cards](#)
- Laird & Fungdaddy
 - [Art Print](#)
- LegendaryC4
 - [Stickers, Previous Event Posters, Keychains, and more](#)
- Mario
 - [HCS Keychains, Bag Tags, Legacy Cards, etc](#)
- NakaiCanon
 - [Miniature Sangheili Curveblades and Sangheili Statues](#)
- RunningRiot Halo Cards
 - [HCS All-Stars Cards](#)
- Skai Chow
 - [MRE Props](#)
- Skisma
 - [Stickers](#)
- Valyrian
 - [Bracelets & Stickers](#)
- WexyLex
 - [Stickers](#)
- XO Sarah
 - [Stickers](#)
- Booths/Merch/Activations
 - Merch Booths
 - Halo/HCS
 - [Attendance Poster](#)

- Join us live at the Halo World Championship, complete the activities on the Event Pass, and claim the poster above!
 - All attendees can pick up an Event Pass at check-in (while supplies last!)
 - Community Meet-Up Posters
 - [OutletChief729](#)
 - [Entransing](#)
 - [Soul ant19](#)
 - [Worlds Merch](#)
 - HaloWC Tee: \$30
 - HaloWC Snapback: \$32
 - HaloWC Sweatshirt: \$70
 - HaloWC Zip-up: \$75
 - From Div (via the Halo Discord Server) - We'll have *other stuff* and a small surprise for anyone that does purchase an item at the Halo Gear Booth.
- [Gamers Outreach](#)
 - As usual, attendees can visit our booth to speak with our staff or make a donation to the cause. In return for making at least a \$15 donation, we'll be giving away a Gamers Outreach pin. You probably know that already. But at the Halo World Championship, a \$125 donation will get you a VERY Limited Edition Halo Infinite x Gamers Outreach windbreaker and more.
- SSG
 - [New Sadboi Chief Shirt](#)
 - [New Sticker](#)
- Shopify Rebellion
- Cloud9
- TSM
- Activations
 - Cosplay Contest
 - Halo Maker's Contest
- Event Rules & Player Handbook
 - [HCS 2025 Handbook](#)
 - [HCS 2025 Code of Conduct](#)
 - [Halo Data Hive Event Page](#)
 - Bag Policy
 - All bags must be clear and under 12in x 12in x 6in to be allowed in the venue, and are subject to wanding and searches as needed. Wallets and wristlets no larger than 5in x 8in x 1in are permitted -Anything larger must follow the clear bag guidelines.
 - Player Equipment Requirements
 - All players competing must bring:
 - Your preferred wired peripheral (Xbox wired Controller or Mouse and Keyboard)
 - USB cord required for your preferred peripheral
 - Headset with no power outlet and a 3.5 mm plug

- Wired Earbuds (needed for Feature Station and Main Stage play)
- If you plan on competing with Keyboard & Mouse, you must submit your model number for each device to hcs@ee.gg ahead of the event.
- Mixamps will be provided. Bringing backup equipment is recommended.

○ [Event Schedule](#)



WHERE TO WATCH




HALO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MAINSTAGE

FRIDAY - OCT 24

12:00 PM | GAMES BEGIN (POOL PLAY)

1:00 PM | HALO STUDIOS PROJECT UPDATE

6:00 PM | 2025 SEASON MVP PRESENTATION

SATURDAY - OCT 25

12:00 PM | GAMES BEGIN (CHAMP BRACKET)

1:30 PM | INFINITE "TITLE MVP" PRESENTATION

4:30 PM | HALO ESPORTS CHECK-IN

7:30 PM | BTB BONANZA IV (SHOWMATCH)

SUNDAY - OCT 26

10:50 AM | 2025 EVENT COMMENDATIONS

10:55 AM | \$25K FFA TROPHY PRESENTATION

11:00 AM | ELIMINATION SEMI-FINAL

1:00 PM | WINNERS FINAL

3:00 PM | ELIMINATION FINAL

5:00 PM | THE GRAND FINALE



HALO COMMUNITY STAGE

FRIDAY - OCT 24

12:00 PM | COMMUNITY PLAYDATE

2:00 PM | HALO STUDIOS PROJECT DEEP DIVE

3:00 PM | HALO COSPLAY CONTEST (HEAT 1)

4:00 PM | STEVE & JEN (SCENE READING)

5:00 PM | HALO 5 10-YEAR DEV PANEL

6:00 PM | HALO MAKER'S CONTEST SHOWCASE

7:00 PM | STEVE & JEN (MADLIBS)

SATURDAY - OCT 25

12:00 PM | COMMUNITY PLAYDATE

2:00 PM | STEVE & JEN (FIRESIDE CHAT)

3:00 PM | HALO COSPLAY CONTEST (HEAT 2)

4:00 PM | STEVE & JEN (FAMILY FUED)

5:00 PM | REMEMBERING REACH (DEV PANEL)

6:00 PM | CANON FODDER LIVE

7:00 PM | STEVE & JEN (TOWNHALL Q&A)

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FRIDAY 10/24

9:00 AM / PT | DOORS OPEN (PRO PLAYERS)

10:00 AM / PT | DOORS OPEN (VIP)

10:05 AM / PT | VIP PRODUCTION TOUR (1 HOUR)

11:00 AM / PT | DOORS OPEN (GA) (DOORS CLOSE @ 10:00 PM)

HALO INFINITE 2V2 SIGN-UPS (END @ 12:00 PM)

POOL PLAY STARTS

COMMUNITY STAGE PROGRAMMING STARTS

HALO INFINITE 2V2 STARTS

1:00 PM / PT | HALO STUDIOS PROJECT UPDATE

1:15 PM / PT | HALO 5 2V2 SIGN-UPS (END @ 2:15 PM)

2:15 PM / PT | HALO INFINITE S&D 4V4 SIGN-UPS (END @ 3:15 PM)

2:30 PM / PT | HALO 5 2V2 STARTS

3:30 PM / PT | HALO INFINITE S&D 4V4 STARTS

6:00 PM / PT | HCS "2025 SEASON MVP" PRESENTATION

SATURDAY 10/25

9:00 AM / PT | DOORS OPEN (PRO PLAYERS)

10:00 AM / PT | DOORS OPEN (ALL) (DOORS CLOSE @ 10:00 PM)

HALO INFINITE FFA (VIP) SIGN-UPS (END @ 11:45 AM)

10:30 AM / PT | HALO INFINITE FFA SIGN-UPS (END @ 11:45 AM)

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET STARTS

COMMUNITY STAGE PROGRAMMING STARTS

HALO INFINITE FFA STARTS

HALO INFINITE "TITLE MVP" PRESENTATION

1:30 PM / PT | HALO 2 4V4 SIGN-UPS (END @ 3:30 PM)

2:30 PM / PT | HALO 2 4V4 STARTS

3:45 PM / PT | HALO 2 4V4 STARTS

4:00 PM / PT | HALO 3 2V2 SIGN-UPS (END @ 5:00 PM)

HALO ESPORTS CHECK-IN

5:15 PM / PT | HALO 3 2V2 STARTS

6:00 PM / PT | HALO COSPLAY CONTEST FINALS

7:30 PM / PT | BTB BONANZA IV (SHOWMATCH)

SUNDAY 10/26

9:00 AM / PT | DOORS OPEN (PRO PLAYERS)

10:30 AM / PT | DOORS OPEN (ALL) (DOORS CLOSE @ 8:00 PM)

10:50 AM / PT | 2025 EVENT COMMENDATIONS

10:55 AM / PT | \$25K FFA WINNER TROPHY PRESENTATION

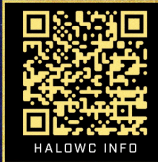
11:00 AM / PT | ELIMINATION SEMI-FINAL (BEST OF 7)

FREE PLAY STARTS (END @ 5:30 PM)

1:00 PM / PT | WINNERS FINAL (BEST OF 7)

3:00 PM / PT | ELIMINATION FINAL (BEST OF 7)

5:00 PM / PT | THE GRAND FINALE (BEST OF 7)




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FRIDAY

HALOWC 2025 PRE-SHOW				11:40 AM/PT	7:40 PM/BST	5:40 AM/AEDT
POOL PLAY // BEST OF 5				12:00 PM/PT	8:00 PM/BST	6:00 AM/AEDT
MATCH SET 1	A STREAM	B STREAM	C STREAM	D STREAM		
	(1) REBELLION	(3) TSM	(7) MINDFREAK	(10) CLOUD9	(11) COMPLEXITY	(14) MAJIN CLUB
	(2) FAZE	(5) SHWT LATAM				
HALO STUDIOS PROJECT UPDATE				1:00 PM/PT	9:00 PM/BST	7:00 AM/AEDT
POOL PLAY // BEST OF 5				1:30 PM/PT	9:30 PM/BST	7:30 AM/AEDT
MATCH SET 2	A STREAM	B STREAM	C STREAM	D STREAM		
	(1) REBELLION	(8) AKAVE	(4) SSG	(12) OMIT	(5) ENVY	(13) URNM
	(3) LUMINON	(6) LEGION				
POOL PLAY // BEST OF 5				3:00 PM/PT	11:00 PM/BST	9:00 AM/AEDT
MATCH SET 3	A STREAM	B STREAM	C STREAM	D STREAM		
	(2) FAZE	(7) MINDFREAK	(3) OPTIC	(14) MAJIN CLUB	(8) TSM	(11) COMPLEXITY
	(10) CLOUD9	(5) SHWT LATAM				
POOL PLAY // BEST OF 5				4:30 PM/PT	12:30 AM/BST	10:30 AM/AEDT
MATCH SET 4	A STREAM	B STREAM	C STREAM	D STREAM		
	(1) REBELLION	(3) LUMINON	(5) ENVY	(12) OMIT	(4) SSG	(13) URNM
	(8) AKAVE	(6) LEGION				
POOL PLAY // BEST OF 5				6:00 PM/PT	2:00 AM/BST	12:00 PM/AEDT
MATCH SET 5	A STREAM	B STREAM	C STREAM	D STREAM		
	(3) OPTIC	(11) COMPLEXITY	(2) FAZE	(10) CLOUD9	(8) TSM	(14) MAJIN CLUB
	(7) MINDFREAK	(5) SHWT LATAM				
POOL PLAY // BEST OF 5				7:30 PM/PT	3:30 AM/BST	1:30 PM/AEDT
MATCH SET 6	A STREAM	B STREAM	C STREAM	D STREAM		
	(4) SSG	(5) ENVY	(8) AKAVE	(3) LUMINON	(12) OMIT	(13) URNM
	(1) REBELLION	(6) LEGION				
				A /HALO B /HCS C /HCS_RED D /HCS_BLUE / @HCS		

SATURDAY

HALOWC 2025 PRE-SHOW				11:40 AM/PT	7:40 PM/BST	5:40 AM/AEDT
WINNERS QUARTERFINALS // BEST OF 5				12:00 PM/PT	8:00 PM/BST	6:00 AM/AEDT
WQF (M1)	WQF (M2)	WQF (M3)	WQF (M4)			
A STREAM	B STREAM	C STREAM	D STREAM			
ELIM. BRACKET ROUND 1 // BEST OF 5				1:30 PM/PT	9:30 PM/BST	7:30 AM/AEDT
ER1 (M1)	ER1 (M2)	ER1 (M3)	ER1 (M4)			
A STREAM	B STREAM	C STREAM	D STREAM			
CHAMP BRACKET ROUND 2 // BEST OF 5				3:00 PM/PT	11:00 PM/BST	9:00 AM/AEDT
WINNERS SEMIFINAL (M1)		ELIM. ROUND 2 (M1)				
A STREAM		B STREAM				
★	HALO ESPORTS CHECK-IN			4:00 PM/PT	12:00 AM/BST	10:00 AM/AEDT
CHAMP BRACKET ROUND 2 // BEST OF 5				4:30 PM/PT	12:30 AM/BST	10:30 AM/AEDT
WINNERS SEMIFINAL (M2)		ELIM. ROUND 2 (M2)				
A STREAM		B STREAM				
ELIM. QUARTERFINALS // BEST OF 5				6:00 PM/PT	2:00 AM/BST	12:00 PM/AEDT
ELIM. QF (M1)		ELIM. QF (M2)				
A STREAM		B STREAM				
BTB BONANZA IV // SHOWMATCH				7:30 PM/PT	3:30 AM/BST	1:30 PM/AEDT
						

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY

HCS CHARLOTTE 2025 PRE-SHOW				10:40 AM/PT	6:40 PM/BST	4:40 AM/AEDT
ELIMINATION SEMIFINAL // BEST OF 7				11:00 AM/PT	7:00 PM/BST	5:00 AM/AEDT
		VS				
WINNERS FINAL // BEST OF 7				1:00 PM/PT	9:00 PM/BST	7:00 AM/AEDT
		VS				
ELIMINATION FINAL // BEST OF 7				3:00 PM/PT	11:00 PM/BST	9:00 AM/AEDT
		VS				
GRAND FINAL // BEST OF 7				5:00 PM/PT	1:00 AM/BST	11:00 AM/AEDT

- Friday - 1PM PT - Halo Studios Project Update
 - From [Unyshek](#) - Excited to share more about **one** of the projects we've been working on!
 - From [Ske7ch](#) - Can't wait for HaloWC next week! Hope to see you in person and on stream, particularly around 1PM PT when we share an update on **one** of Halo Studios' projects.
- Saturday - 7:30PM PT - [BTB Bonanza IV](#)
 - WHERE TO WATCH

- A Stream: Twitch.tv/Halo
- B Stream: Twitch.tv/HCS
- C Stream: Twitch.tv/HCS_Red
- D Stream: Twitch.tv/HCS_Blue
- All Streams: YouTube.com/@HCS
- Co-Streamers: Halo Infinite Live Streams

○ [Twitch Drops](#)



TWITCH DROPS

WATCH AND EARN

[HALO.GG/HALOWC](#)

WATCH 3 HRS	WATCH 6 HRS	WATCH 9 HRS	WATCH 90 MIN (COMMUNITY STAGE)
 HALOWC TROPHY // CHARM NATAL IVORY // CHARM	 SPORTSTEK 2556 // BANDIT WEAPON GEO FIELD TEST // MULTI-USE WEAPON COATING HALOWC 2024 // MULTI-USE WEAPON COATING	 UNDERTOW HUSK // MULTI-USE ARMOR COATING FIRE SQUIRE // MULTI-USE ARMOR COATING HALOWC 2024 // MULTI-USE ARMOR COATING	 WATCH 4 HRS (CO-STREAMERS) MKVII (H) // HELMET FLYING HIGH // CHARM

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HALOWC EVENT EXCLUSIVES

IN-PERSON ONLY



HALOWC RING | NATAL CLEAR
WEAPON CHARMS

SEATTLE CONVENTION CENTER
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HALO
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HALO
CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

HALO
INFINITE

- [Side Events](#)

SIDE EVENTS

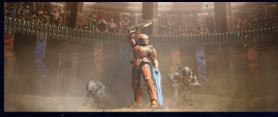
FRIDAY - OCT 24



\$31,500

SATURDAY - OCT 25



 2V2 12:00 PM \$1,500 64 TEAMS		 FFA 12:00 PM \$25,000 256 PLAYERS	
 2V2 2:30 PM \$1,000 16 TEAMS	 8v8 4V4 3:30 PM \$1,500 16 TEAMS	 4V4 3:45 PM \$1,500 16 TEAMS	 2V2 5:15 PM \$1,000 16 TEAMS

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MORE EVENT DETAILS

[HALO.GG/HALOWC](https://halo.gg/halowc)

SEATTLE, WA

- From [FragOute](#) - Side tournaments fill up quick, be sure not to wait till the last minute to get in line! Recommend heading towards the Tournament Ops desk 15min prior to Signup start time.
- TOURNAMENT FORMAT
 - 16-Team Pool Play (4th in Pools are eliminated)
 - 12-Team Champ Bracket (Double-elimination, Best-of-5, all Sunday matches Best-of-7)
 - From [Tashi](#) - All matches on Championship Sunday will now be Best of 7 instead of just Grand Finals.
- [Map Rotations](#)
 - Pool Play

MAP ROTATIONS

POOL PLAY



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[/HALO](#) [/@HCS](#)

POOL SEEDS 1V2 & 3V4	
	RECHARGE KING OF THE HILL
	ORIGIN SLAYER
	LIVE FIRE ODDBALL
	AQUARIUS NEUTRAL BOMB
	STREETS SLAYER

POOL SEEDS 1V3 & 2V4	
	FORTRESS CAPTURE THE FLAG
	SOLITUDE SLAYER
	RECHARGE STRONGHOLDS
	LATTICE ODDBALL
	LIVE FIRE SLAYER

POOL SEEDS 1V4 & 2V3	
	LIVE FIRE STRONGHOLDS
	AQUARIUS SLAYER
	ORIGIN CAPTURE THE FLAG
	LATTICE KING OF THE HILL
	RECHARGE SLAYER

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ELIM. ROUND 1	
	LATTICE ODDBALL
	RECHARGE SLAYER
	AQUARIUS CAPTURE THE FLAG
	LIVE FIRE STRONGHOLDS
	ORIGIN SLAYER

ELIM. ROUND 2	
	ORIGIN CAPTURE THE FLAG
	AQUARIUS SLAYER
	LATTICE STRONGHOLDS
	RECHARGE KING OF THE HILL
	STREETS SLAYER

ELIM. QUARTERS	
	LATTICE KING OF THE HILL
	ORIGIN SLAYER
	LIVE FIRE ODDBALL
	RECHARGE STRONGHOLDS
	AQUARIUS SLAYER

ELIM. SEMI-FINAL	
	LIVE FIRE STRONGHOLDS
	SOLITUDE SLAYER
	AQUARIUS NEUTRAL BOMB
	LATTICE ODDBALL
	LIVE FIRE SLAYER
	FORTRESS CAPTURE THE FLAG
	ORIGIN SLAYER

ELIMINATION FINAL	
	FORBIDDEN CAPTURE THE FLAG
	AQUARIUS SLAYER
	RECHARGE ODDBALL
	LIVE FIRE KING OF THE HILL
	STREETS SLAYER
	LATTICE STRONGHOLDS
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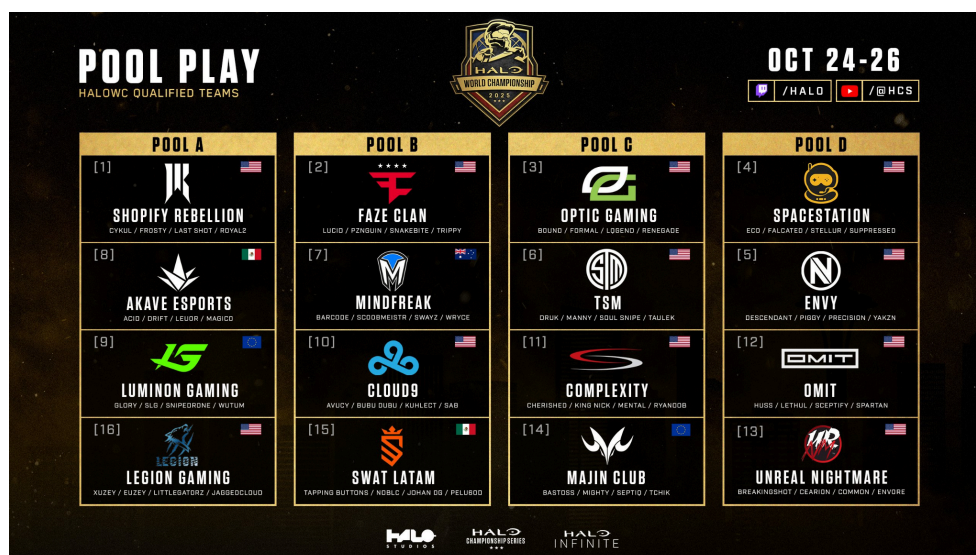
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WINNERS QUARTERS	WINNERS SEMI-FINALS	WINNERS FINAL	GRAND FINAL	GRAND FINAL (RESET)
AQUARIUS NEUTRAL BOMB	ORIGIN CAPTURE THE FLAG	LIVE FIRE ODDBALL	AQUARIUS CAPTURE THE FLAG	LIVE FIRE KING OF THE HILL
LIVE FIRE SLAYER	STREETS SLAYER	SOLITUDE SLAYER	RECHARGE SLAYER	AQUARIUS SLAYER
FORBIDDEN CAPTURE THE FLAG	LATTICE STRONGHOLDS	LATTICE KING OF THE HILL	LIVE FIRE STRONGHOLDS	FORTRESS CAPTURE THE FLAG
RECHARGE ODDBALL	LIVE FIRE KING OF THE HILL	RECHARGE STRONGHOLDS	LATTICE ODDBALL	RECHARGE ODDBALL
SOLITUDE SLAYER	RECHARGE SLAYER	LIVE FIRE SLAYER	ORIGIN SLAYER	LIVE FIRE SLAYER
		AQUARIUS NEUTRAL BOMB	RECHARGE KING OF THE HILL	LATTICE STRONGHOLDS
		ORIGIN SLAYER	STREETS SLAYER	SOLITUDE SLAYER

- Brackets
 - Pool Play
 - Championship Bracket
 - Side Events
 - FFA
 - Halo 2 4v4
 - Halo 3 2v2
 - Halo 5 2v2
 - Halo Infinite 2v2
 - Halo Infinite Seek & Destroy
- Roster Recap



- Predictions
 - Pool Play

Worlds 2025 Pools Predictions		
Pool/Placing	Will	Josh
Pool A		
4th	Legion Gaming	Legion Gaming
3rd	Akave Esports	Akave Esports
2nd	Luminon	Luminon
1st	Shopify Rebellion	Shopify Rebellion
Pool B		
4th	Swat LATAM	Swat LATAM
3rd	Cloud9	Cloud9
2nd	Mindfreak	Mindfreak
1st	FaZe Clan	FaZe Clan
Pool C		
4th	Majin Club	Majin Club
3rd	Complexity	Complexity

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2nd	TSM	TSM
1st	OpTic Gaming	OpTic Gaming
Pool D		
4th	Unreal Nightmare	Unreal Nightmare
3rd	OMIT	OMIT
2nd	ENVY	ENVY
1st	Spacestation	Spacestation

○ Bracket Play

Worlds 2025 Placing Predictions		
Placing	Will	Josh
13th/16th	Legion Gaming	Legion Gaming
	Swat LATAM	Swat LATAM
	Majin Club	Majin Club
	Unreal Nightmare	Unreal Nightmare
9th/12th	Complexity	Complexity
	Akave Esports	Akave Esports
	Cloud9	Cloud9
	OMIT	OMIT
7th/8th	Mindfreak	Mindfreak

	TSM	Luminon
5th/6th	Luminon	TSM
	ENVY	ENVY
4th	Spacestation	Spacestation
3rd	FaZe Clan	FaZe Clan
2nd	OpTic Gaming	OpTic Gaming
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Wills Adventures Within the Haloverse

- What games did Will play during the week?
 - Halo Infinite
- Josh?
 - Halo Infinite
 - Pokemon Legends ZA

Shoutouts

- Shoutout to everyone who joined in the 8's!
- Shoutout to everyone who joined in the community playdate!
- Shoutout to everyone who followed/subbed during the live show!
- Shoutout to everyone who is a Patron at the Semi-Pro and higher tiers!
 - iRowBoats
 - Shio
 - Blackout
 - Dieode
 - dpancakes
 - Voodooman
 - Rasta Monkey Jr
 - Snaggu
 - Raidrhater
 - 1SwoleDaddy
 - Danny OJ
 - Rizznak
 - Zarnarz
 - HiTechRedneck
 - Goalie Sniper
 - Heavy Rainfall
 - ElatedDartBoard

Community Creations

- [Halo memes every day!](#)
- HCS Charlotte Major Photo Albums - by many

- [Zeno](#)
 - [BlameTheMeg](#)
- [Halo World Championship 2025 Pre-Show](#) - by The Narrative
- ["Enmity" | RETCON: Episode One](#) - by HaloBoxStudios
- [Gel Blaster Halo Plasma Blaster](#) - by Halo
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