

FAQ

("Smash 4 Worldwide FAQ", 2015)

Check Ins:

Q: I signed up, does that mean I checked in?

A: No, a button on the top left hand corner on challonge shows up an hour before each tournament. You must click that button to check in. Failure to do so means you will not be in the tournament.

Q: How do I check-in?

Once the tournament is in a Check-in phase (starting **1 hour** before the actual start of the tournament), check the top left hand corner of the tournament page. You should see a blue check in button, which you have to click.

Q: I forgot to/could not check-in, am I still able to participate?

A: No, checking-in is required for you to be able to participate in the tournament!

Q: When are the brackets finalized?

A: Until a Tournament Organizer says so. Only start to contact opponents once the bracket is final, or that a TO (Tournament Organizer) announces : "You guys may start"

Q: How do I contact my opponent?

A: Contact your opponent through the chat room, a Challonge Private Message, or the Challonge Discussion page. Once you're in contact with your opponent, send to each other your NNID, and decide on a stage.

Q: My opponent isn't in the chatroom! What do I do?

A: Notify a TO and advance after 10 minutes have passed.

Stage Selection:

Q: How do we pick the first stage to play on?

A: There are two methods. You can have a gentleman's pick where each of you just agree to the first stage. But most people use a procedure called Stage Striking. When players strike stages they each take turns picking a stage they do not want to play on in a set order. The order for our events is 1-2-1.

Let's say we have two players, Stef and Erik. *Stef gets to strike first, so she gets to strike 1 stage* she doesn't want to play on Final Destination so she strikes that stage. *Erik's turn, and*

he gets to strike 2 stages He strikes Lylat Cruise and Smashville because he does not want to play on them. This continues until *Stef gets the last strike* This strike is important, because the stage that remains is the stage chosen on for the first game. Steff strikes Town and City. Since the only stage left is Battlefield that is the stage they play on first.

Q: How does counterpicking work?

A: The person who lost the previous match gets to choose the stage. The winner of the previous match gets to ban 1 stage that cannot be chosen.

Other Questions:

Q: What is a TO?

A: A TO is a Tournament Organizer. The TO is in charge of running the event, makes sure that the rules are well applied. If there are any problems, he is the person you need to notify so that the situation is addressed immediately.

Reference:

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