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Very Fast Base Tournament Rules and Organization

Welcome to our 1st Very Fast Base Championship!!!

Over 1500 people have participated in previous editions of our base tournaments and many of you were waiting to participate in a C&K one! So this is it, the time has come!

Date: Qualifiers: Sunday, 20th October | Finals: 20th October

Sign up by: Sunday at 1:30PM UTC

Check in: From 2PM UTC to 2:45PM UTC

Platform: Colonist.io

Info and Organization: Tournament will be organized on our Discord server:

<https://discord.gg/catan-championship-704840188106375208>

Registration fee: **FREE!!!**

Prizes: - 25 USD or the equivalent in your currency for the winner.

- 15 USD or the equivalent in your currency for the finalists.

- Membership Prizes

- Catan Championship Merchandise

Tournament Format

Each player will play 3 preliminary games. All games will be 4 player games.

The top 16 players will qualify to the semifinals.

And then the winner of each semifinal will qualify to the final.

How is the top 16 defined?

Preliminary rounds tiebreakers:

1. Total Wins

2. Total amount of VPs

3. % of Player Points / Table Points

4. If after this, 2 or more players are still tied, we will play a 1v1CK (15 vp, 9 discard, very fast) to see who qualifies to the semifinals.

Rules / Info:

Format: 3 Rounds

Mode: Base

Map: Base
Number of Players: 4
VP to win: 10
Discard limit: 7
Dice: Random
Robber: Friendly Off
Bank Cards: Hidden
Speed: Very Fast

Schedule

All rounds will be played on Saturday.

Check-In: 2PM UTC (you must check in to play! however, if you miss check-in, hang around, we might need subs!)

Game 1: 3PM UTC

Game 2: ~4:30PM UTC

Game 3: ~6PM UTC

Semifinals: ~ 7:30PM UTC

Final: ~ 9PM UTC

Tables Organization

Once the registration is closed, we will create the tables and we will announce them on our Discord server.

Each player will have a table assigned, you'll have to join your assigned table to join the rest of the people on your table. We will send a link to the players to play the game. You can find the tables on the left side of our server, in the section called championship texts channels.

During the game

1. You cannot join with more than 1 account. If you do, you will be disqualified from the league and unable to play anymore.
2. Multitabling is NOT allowed. If you start a game, you cannot join another game until your current one is finished.
 - a. If the player multitabling wins a game that win won't count, however it still counts as a loss for the other 3 players.

- b. If players are caught multi-tabling more than twice, they will be disqualified from getting a playoff spot.
 - c. If caught breaking this rule multiple times, you are at the risk of temporary removal from the league.
- 3. If a player gets disconnected and cannot rejoin a bot will take his/her place. Continue with no bot trades but canceling the game is ok if everyone agrees.
- 4. In case a player is disconnected at the beginning of the game during the placements, you may restart the game if all agree. If the bot plays the full game for the player, player gets 2VP, if bot plays for player after a certain point, report the vps player had at time of disconnection, they get those vps.
- 5. Letting the bot place the settlements at the beginning of the game is not allowed. If caught breaking this rule multiple times, you are at the risk of temporary removal from the league.
- 6. IF A PLAYER IS DISCONNECTED DURING THE GAME YOU CANNOT TRADE WITH THE BOT. IF YOU DO THAT, YOU WILL LOSE 5 POINTS AND THE WIN IF YOU WON THE GAME.
 - a. If a player is disconnected during the game, please tag them & dm them and let them know they disconnected. Also pause for a few mins (5-10 max) and wait for them to rejoin.
- 7. You are not allowed to kick a player from your lobby, nor are you allowed to ask someone else to kick them from their lobby. You may respectfully ask said player to leave the lobby, however, if they don't, you may leave the lobby yourself, wait for that lobby to fill up and then start a new one.
 - a. However, in the case someone is idle in a lobby and not readying up after being asked to, you may kick them.
- 8. Kingmaking is not allowed. A kingmaker scenario is a situation where a player who's unable to win has the capacity to determine which player among others will. The said player is referred to as the kingmaker or spoiler. No longer playing for themselves, they may make game decisions to favor another player. If this happens in one of your games please report it by sending a private message to the host with screenshots of the game.
 - a. If we see something like this in a game, the player involved could lose points and could be disqualified from the tournament.
 - b. How to avoid this? Always play for your own victory!
 - c. IF you are very close to win and you offer a trade to win the game (especially more than 2-3 cards) and a player who has no chance of winning accepts that trade it COULD be considered king making, in which case, that game will not count.
- 9. SPECTATING LEAGUE GAMES - Third-Party Spectating Impact
 - a. If you are spectating a game and joining in voice chat, please do not make any comments or interact with the players during the game. Even saying something that you may consider innocent (E.G. "Wow

Player A has a great set up") can have an impact on the players and overall game.

- b. If you are not on mute while spectating an active game, you will be subject to removal from the league (Repeat offense).
 - c. You can only be active in voice chat if all the players in the game allow it.
10. Card trackers may not be used. If caught using, will result in a warning. If caught again, will result in temporary suspension.
11. If you're losing a game and you think that you can't win:
- a. You cannot leave that game and/or start another one.
 - b. You may not run the timer/stall the game
 - c. If you are caught multitaling, you will receive 2 points for both games you were in.
 - d. If caught breaking this rule multiple times, you will be temporarily banned from the league and lose your playoff spot. If this behavior continues after ban, you will be permanently banned from playing in the league.
12. Pause Feature: Examples of allowed reasons vs not allowed
- a. Let other people know why you would like to pause ✓
 - b. Give players an approximate time for pause ✓
 - c. If the pause time is greater than 10 mins, the remaining players reserve the right to resume or abandon the game ✓
 - d. You may NOT pause the game for extra time to make deals, talk about the game, trade etc. Please use the allotted time for that. If we observe people repeatedly using the pause feature to get extra time for game strategy, we will take actions based on the extremity of abuse. ✗
13. Quit Rules:
- a. 1st time - warning
 - b. 3 times - temporary suspension from league (5 days) + forfeiture of playoff spot
 - c. 5+ times quit (in a 3 month period following the suspension) - season ban from the league (including forfeiture of playoff spot)
 - d. When a quit is reported, and the players restart lobby due to that, the previous game (aka the rage quit game) will be recorded as a 2 point loss for the quitter.
 - e. Any quits will be recorded as 2 point losses
 - f. A game with 3 bots won't count.
14. Seeded Placements:
- a. All playoff games in tournaments will have seeded placements.
 - b. Seeded placements format:
 1. 3 mins to look at the board for all players, 1 minute per player to decide their placement order

2. All seedings for Play-In Game and Semifinals are based off the final season standings
3. For the finals, Play-In Game Winner gets #1 seed, then it follows as per final standings.

As we seek for this to be a safe and fun space for everyone, we won't tolerate any insults or any act of bad sportsmanship during the games. Please let us know if any player is being disrespectful or not playing fair so we can take action.

After the game

Once the game is over, the winner must post the screenshot of the results with the table number on our Discord server in the results channel.

Substitute Policy

If a player plays 2 out of 3 preliminary rounds, the person they subbed for/got subbed for's points and table point % will count towards their final score. A win from the person they subbed for/got subbed for will not count.

Note: Final standings will continue to reflect 2 games, but PPG and PT % will be updated

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If you have any questions, send us a message!