

Uncertainty Regarding VGBC's future

It is with much regret that we announce that we must cancel both upcoming major VGBC Smash events: Glitch: Duel of Fates, and Double Down 2023 (LVL UP EXPO will still be running all of their tournaments and we encourage you all to go show them support!) We will have more details in the coming days, but we needed to make an announcement as soon as possible.

At the moment, our future is uncertain in regards to running major tournaments - but as of right now, based on our recent communications with Nintendo, we would be putting ourselves at further risk if we continued forward with our current plans. We are hopeful that this does NOT mean we will not be running major events in 2023 - just that our future is currently uncertain.

It has honestly been difficult to even gather our thoughts and put them into words. We have been racing around the clock to get our business in order and figure out our future plans while also rushing to get this statement out in a timely manner. We're currently navigating budget cuts, internal communications with our team and partners, commitments / contracts, as well as sponsorship negotiations that will inevitably be affected by all of this.

We want to apologize to everyone who this negatively affects: our team, partners, the players who've registered and planned their schedule around our events - just everyone. To everyone we couldn't tell in advance, we also want to apologize to you. We had to get this out as soon as possible, and especially with the holiday weekend, we had minimal time to do anything else or communicate with anyone.

To be totally transparent, we're still figuring out what we're going to do, but much of it is up in the air. We are hopeful things will turn around, and we will keep everyone in the loop if any event's statuses change.

- VGBootCamp