

Pokémon GO PvP Tournament – Official Rulebook

1. Event Overview

Welcome to the **Pokémon GO PvP Showdown!** This tournament aims to provide a fair, fun, and competitive experience for all Trainers. Please read the rules carefully.

2. Tournament Format

- **League:** Great League (CP ≤ 1500)
 - **Match Format:** Best of 3 Battles
 - **Bracket System:** Double Elimination
 - **Battle Method:** Battle Code / QR Scan
 - **Team Size:** Bring 6 Pokémon; choose 3 each round (*optional — you can remove if not needed*)
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3. Eligibility

- All players must have an active Pokémon GO account.
 - Players must arrive on time; late arrivals may be disqualified.
 - Sportsman like behaviour is mandatory.
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4. Registration Rules

- Players must complete the registration form before the deadline.
 - Entry fee must be paid before the tournament begins.
 - Provide Trainer Name and Friend Code at registration.
 - Provide 6 Pokémon roster at registration.
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5. Match Rules

Before Match

- Opponents exchange Battle Codes or scan QR code.
- Select the correct league (**Great League**).

During Match

- Each set is Best of 3.
- No coaching or outside assistance.
- If the wrong league or team is selected → rematch allowed **only if both players agree immediately**.

Forbidden Actions (Strictly Not Allowed)

- Exploiting glitches
- Time wasting or intentional lag
- Using third-party apps or modified clients

Match Crashes / Lag Rules

Rematch is allowed ONLY if:

1. Game crashes before the first charged move
2. Severe lag is visible at the start
3. Both players mutually agree to restart

Judge's decision is final.

6. Pokémon Restrictions

- **No duplicate Pokémon** allowed in a team
 - Mythical/Ultra-beast bans are optional (set by organizer)
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7. Reporting Results

- Winner must report the score to the judge.
 - Both players should confirm the result before it's final.
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8. Disqualification Rules

Players may be disqualified if they:

- Arrive excessively late
 - Use abusive behaviour
 - Attempt cheating / spoofing
 - Refuse to follow judge instructions
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9. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to:

- **1st Place**
- **2nd Place**

- **3rd Place**

Prizes may include merchandise, vouchers, certificates, or in-game items (via Google Play/Amazon codes).

10. Code of Conduct

- Respect all participants
- Maintain fair play
- No harassment or toxic behaviour
- Respect venue property

Violation leads to penalties.

11. Organizer Rights

Organizers reserve the right to modify rules in case of emergencies, tie situations, or technical issues.