

# **TOURNAMENT RULEBOOK**

## **FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**BARCELONA KEENCON 2023**

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## Barcelona Keencon 2023 - Tournament Rulebook

### INTRODUCTION

The rules and policies within this document apply to all players.

This Barcelona KeenCon 2023 Ruleset for Quake® Champions is considered a living document and may be updated and modified at any time, for any reason.

Rulings outside the scope of this document may be made to preserve fair play and tournament integrity.

Good luck to everyone competing!

### GENERAL

The Barcelona KeenCon 2023 Tournament will take place as follows:

November 10th to 12th of 2023 - Main Event - Group play into a Double Elimination Bracket [32 Players maximum]

1v1 Tournament Format [Main Event]:

- Group play - 4 groups of 8 players and, top 4 of each group qualifies to the next round.
- 16 players Double Elimination Bracket.
- Initial matches on Day 1 and Day 2 [Group Stage and Brackets up to Quarter Finals] are Best-of-3, Day 3 will be Best-of-5, with the exception of the Grand Final that will be Best-of-7 with a Map Lead for the Upper Bracket Final winner.
- All matches of the Lower Bracket will be Best-of-3 except for Day 3 Lower Bracket matches. Those will be Best-of-5.
- All rounds will be played as soon as the previous round has finished with the approval of the tournament directors.



- All the players that have a match on the mainstage will be informed beforehand and will need to hold his next game till the tournament's directors give the greenlight.
- All players must setup his PC to 240hz maximum, this will be checked by tournament admins.
- Only peripheral software (mouse, headphones, keyboard) drivers are permitted.
- No macros allowed on the mouse or keyboard.
- No other external software is allowed, any software installed on the tournament PC that gives any kind of advantage to the players will be considered cheating.
- Software that gives extra acceleration to the mouses. The use of this kind of software will result in a BAN of the tournament.

## Match Format

Settings:

- Mode: Timelimit Duel
- Timelimit: 10 Minutes
- Fraglimit: 100 Frags
- Overtime: Sudden Death
- Champions: 1 Champion Limit

## Maps (Last update 20-09-23)

- Awoken
- Blood Covenant
- Crucible
- Corrupted Keep
- Deep Embrace
- Ruins of Sarnath
- Vestibule of Exile

After listening to your feedback and reconsidering, KeenCon's Organisation has decided to bring Awoken and Blood Covenant to the pool and remove Molten Falls and Insomnia. This decision is in line with our desire to ensure that players have fun with their classic maps while we bring new experiences with new maps to our pool.



In addition, concerns about Crucible's performance have been heard and the Organization has run some tests in which some issues have been found: while "Weapon Effects" in Advanced options is activated, a FPS drop is experienced in the gameplay. Therefore, we are considering whether to substitute Crucible map in the pool or not. If there is a general consensus at the event, players will have the opportunity to vote to replace Crucible with Insomnia, always aiming to keep at least one of those two new maps in the pool.

### **Map Ban and Pick Process**

1. Higher seed is Player 1
2. Player 1 - Ban Map 1
3. Player 2 - Ban Map 2
4. Player 1 - Pick Map 1
5. Player 2 - Pick Map 2
6. Player 1 - Ban Map 3
7. Player 2 - Ban Map 4
8. Pick Map 3 - The Map remaining

### **Champion Ban and Pick Process**

1. Player 1 - Ban Champion 1
2. Player 2 - Pick Champion Map 1
3. Player 1 - Pick Champion Map 1
4. Player 2 - Ban Champion 2
5. Player 1 - Pick Champion Map 2
6. Player 2 - Pick Champion Map 2
7. Player 1 - Ban Champion 3
8. Player 2 - Pick Champion Map 3
9. Player 1 - Pick Champion Map 3

### **Group Tiebreakers**

If 2 or 3 players have the same record after all matches within the groups are completed then the following will be used as a tiebreaker in the order listed below:



In case of 2- Player-Tie:

1. Map Record
2. Head-to-head

In case of 3-Player-Tie:

1. Map Record
2. Maps Won
3. Maps Lost
4. Frags For
5. Frags Against

## **Servers**

Unless we run into a server problem, ALL the matches will be played on the EU Tournament Realm, also known as LAN server.

## **Tournament Rules/Policies**

All Players are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and maintain respect for one another and for all developers, publishers, tournament organizers, and spectators.

Additionally, any defamation of the brand or associated companies and staff in relationship to KeenCon whether in person, or on any digital platform including but not limited to any and all social media and chat programs may result in a ruling by committee that can result in a forfeit of potential prizes, suspension or ban from sponsored event participation.

## **PRIZE POOL**



The total prize pool of the Barcelona KeenCon 2023 will be 5,000€ distributed on that way:

Winner	2,500€ + Trophy + ARTISAN Mousepad of player's choice
Runner Up	1,500€ + Trophy + ARTISAN Mousepad of player's choice
Third Place	1,000 + Trophy + ARTISAN Mousepad of player's choice
Best Railgun	Trophy
Best Lightning Gun	Trophy

## **PC RENTAL**

In order to participate in the tournament, participants must bring a PC, a monitor and all the peripheral equipment necessary to be able to compete under acceptable conditions.

If participants do not have this equipment, or cannot bring it with them, the Organiser will supply the participants with a computer and a monitor on a rental basis.

The rental price is **300€** and it includes a PC and a monitor from Thursday to Sunday.

The payment must be done **at the same time as the application for registration** via PayPal to the following number: +34611187942

Please, indicate **Nickname, Name, Surname** and **ID** in the transfer concept.

The available PC models are as follows:



HP OMEN 30L GT13-1022ns Intel Core i7-11700K/32G B/1TB+ 1TB SSD/RTX3070	2
HP OMEN 30L GT 13-0013ns Intel Core i7-10700K/32GB/2TB + 1TB SSD/RTX 2080 SUPER	2
Acer Predator Orion 3000 P03-640 Intel Core i7-12700F/16GB/1TB+512GB SSD/RTX 3070	2
HP OMEN 30L GT13-0014ns Intel Core i7-10700K/32GB/2TB + 1TBSSD/RTX 2080Ti	1
HP OMEN 30L GT13-1022ns Intel Core i7-11700K/32GB/1TB + 1TBSSD/RTX 3070	1
MSI MAG Codex 5 11TD-1430EU Intel Core i7-11700F/32GB/2TB+ 1TBSSD/RTX 3070	1
Lenovo Legion T5 26IAB7 Intel Core i7-12700F/16GB/512GB SSD + 1TBDD/RTX 3060Ti	1
MSI MAG Codex 5 11TD-1430EU Intel Core i7-11700F/32GB/2TB+ 1TBSSD/RTX 3070	1
Acer Predator Orion 3000 P03-640 Intel Core i7-12700F/16GB/1TB+512GB SSD/RTX 3070	1
MSI MAG Codex 5 11TD-1430EU Intel Core i7-11700F/32GB/2TB+ 1TBSSD/RTX 3070	1
HP OMEN 40 40L GT2 1-0049ns Intel Core i7-12700K/32GB/1TB SSD + 1TB/RTX 3070	1
Medion Eraser Engineer X20 MD35356 Intel Core i7-12700K/ 16GB/1TB SSD/RTX 3070	1
HP ENVY TE02-0020ns Intel Core i7-12700/32GB/1TB+ 1TB SSD/RTX 3060	1

## WELCOME PACK



Tournament participants will receive an accreditation together with a Welcome Pack including a t-shirt of the tournament and an ARTISAN mousepad.

## **DISCIPLINE**

Violating any policy in this rulebook may result in a verbal or written warning, forfeiture of a round, forfeiture of a match, reduction in prize money, or a combination of these penalties.

### **Disciplinary Action for In-Match Misconduct**

The following actions are strictly prohibited during a match and will result in a tournament match forfeit sanction to be determined at the discretion of KeenCon, and an in-match misconduct warning:

A player refuses to follow the instructions of tournament administrator; or  
A player shows dissent by words or actions towards any other participant; or  
A player uses insulting language and/or gestures towards any other participant;  
A player commits unsporting behavior.  
A player may receive a sanction, such as prize deduction, forfeit tournament match losses, or disqualification, if:

- receives more than one (1) in-match misconduct warning;
- is guilty of unfair proceedings;
- uses any unlawful or unfair proceedings;
- misleads any tournament administrator

## **BEHAVIOUR & CONDUCT**

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## **Conduct**

Players are expected to conduct themselves professionally throughout the entirety of the Barcelona KeenCon 2023 . Warnings and penalties may be awarded for the following:

- Threats or implied violence
- Destruction of equipment
- Tardiness & Absenteeism
- Refusal to follow tournament staff instructions.
- Harassment
- Violation of Tournament Rules
- Please be respectful of all Tournament staff and areas, during the trips you are representing

## **TOURNAMENT ORGANISERS**

KeenCon Gaming will be organising and broadcasting the tournament play occurring online.

“Admins” are the official representatives of the tournament organisers during all the events. The referees are empowered to represent and protect the tournament’s integrity, tournament rules and are responsible for the players during the event.

If any questions or problems arise during the event, you must engage the Admins directly, none other. If you do engage someone that is not an Admin, and the information given to you is incorrect, or if you wait too long to report a problem even during the live event, you



will be responsible for the consequences that occur. Admins have up to date information on match times, match rules, any potential in game variances.

Instructions and requests by the referees present at the event need to be followed immediately without delay at all times. Referees may make decisions that differ from the rulebook to protect the tournament's integrity

## **ELIGIBILITY**

All participants must be 18 years or older.

## **DISCONNECTIONS**

If a player disconnects involuntarily in the middle of a map or a crash happens, play will immediately stop, and players will be instructed to return to the lobby. The current score line will be recorded and carried over to the map. The match shall be restarted with the remaining time left in the previous match.

Only the administrator of the tournament will have the rights to stop any game at any time.

## **PUNCTUALITY AND TIME SLOT**

To avoid delays and ensure tournaments are run in a timely fashion, players are expected to complete their matches for each round by a specific time, no more than 60 minutes per round. If a player arrives 20 minutes late to the expected starting time will be considered as a game lost.

## **ADMINS**

Any issue that impacts player gameplay must be reported to an Admin immediately. Every player is responsible for communicating any unplayable conditions.

No bags, backpacks or phones will be allowed on tournament stages.



Warm-up schedule will be enforced by administrators.

## **PLAYERS**

Players that are scheduled to play immediately following the current matches will always have priority on the warm-up stations over teams that are scheduled to play later in the day.

## **PUNCTUALITY**

We expect every player to be ready for their matches at least 60 minutes before scheduled matches start to set up, prepare and solve any technical problems that might occur. If you notice at any point you will be late on one of the days, please inform a tournament official as soon as possible. Any delays caused by showing up late may lead to penalties.

## **CLOTHING**

Players are instructed to wear closed toed shoes only. Headwear while on stage is also not allowed due to its potential to interfere with noise-canceling headphones. Venues are notorious for being cold, it is suggested you plan accordingly for the climate inside of the venue as well as outside of the venue.

## **BETTING**

Betting on matches in a league/tournament that you or your team are involved in is strictly forbidden. Betting against yourself or against your own team will be punished by disqualification for the team/player taking part in the tournament and a minimum of a twelve month participation ban from all future events for the player who arranged the bet.

## **PHOTO / MEDIA RIGHTS**



By participating, all players grant the Barcelona KeenCon 2023 the right to use any photographic, audio or video material on their website and other social media and streaming platforms for broadcasting and promotional purposes.

Players may be asked to be available before and after matches for any interviews.

## **INTERNET ACCESS**

Under no circumstances are you allowed to unplug any network cables or to change any network settings. Furthermore, it is strictly forbidden to plug in any devices into the network (e.g. laptop) during offline competitions.

## **POWER STRIPS**

It's strictly forbidden to plug in any devices (e.g. laptops and cell-phone charges) into the power bars within tournament areas.

## **NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT (NDA)**

All people participating in the competition and/or attending the event in person agree not to share or disclose by any means or with third parties the Confidential Information established, unless expressly accepted by the Organisers. Such Confidential Information includes anything that may be susceptible of having commercial value or other utility in any business, such as internal documents of The Organisation, modes of production of the event, game profiles and passwords and/or results of the games, among others. In the case of game results, it will always be necessary to wait for the results to be published in the official accounts of the competition.