

Cobblemon World Cup Battle Format

The Cobblemon World Cup will be played using the base Cobblemon mod, meaning players can only bring teams that are naturally obtainable through playing base Cobblemon. This means no datapacked Pokémon, TMs, Tutor Moves, or Egg Moves. We encourage players to use our Showdown server to teambuild and practice.

Singles

Clauses:

Bag Clause: Players are not permitted to use any items from the bag in battle. Doing so results in instant disqualification for the battle.

Evasion Clause: A Pokémon is prohibited from using abilities, moves, or items that can increase its evasion. This does not apply to evasion boosts gained through an opponent's move.

Examples:

- It is illegal for a Pokémon to gain an evasion boost through a direct means, such as Minimize, or an indirect means, such as Acupressure.
- It is legal for a Pokémon with Contrary to gain an evasion boost if the opponent uses a move such as Sweet Scent or Defog.

Species Clause: A player can not use two Pokémon or more with the same National Pokedex number on the same team.

Examples:

- It is legal to have Cinderace and Raboot on the same team since they do not share the same National Pokedex number.
- It is illegal to bring a Rotom-Wash and a Rotom-Heat, or a Kantonian Raticate and an Alolan Raticate, as they share the same National Pokedex number.

OHKO Clause: A Pokémon may not have the following moves in its moveset:

- Fissure
- Guillotine
- Horn Drill
- Sheer Cold

Moody Clause: A team can not have a Pokémon with the ability Moody.

Endless Battle Clause: Players cannot intentionally prevent their opponent's Pokémon from fainting from PP depletion and Struggle recoil.

Sleep Clause: A player may not inflict "sleep" status on two or more opposing Pokémon simultaneously.

Examples:

- If a Breloom uses Spore on an opposing Pokémon, it is illegal for the player to put another opposing Pokémon to sleep until the first one wakes up.

- If an opponent uses Rest to self-inflict sleep, it is legal for the player to put a different opposing Pokémon to sleep.

Banned Abilities:

- Shadow Tag
- Arena Trap
- Moody
- Sand Veil
- Snow Cloak

Banned Moves:

- Minimize
- Double Team
- Acupressure
- Fissure
- Guillotine
- Horn Drill
- Sheer Cold
- Baton Pass
- Last Respects

Banned Items:

- Bright Power
- King's Rock
- Razor Fang

Banned Pokémon:

- Mythicals, Legendaries, Paradox, Ultra Beasts
- Dracovish
- Gholdengo
- Toxapex

Doubles VGC

This format will be Open Team Sheet, meaning you will be required to provide a pokepaste of your team showing:

- Pokemon
- Ability
- Held Item
- Moves

You are **NOT REQUIRED** to show the following:

- EVs
- IVs
- Nature

Rules:

- Players must bring a team of 6 Pokémon for their match, but will only be allowed to select 4 during Team Preview.
- Team Sheet (Poke Paste) data must be entirely accurate. Providing false information will result in a disqualification.

Clauses:

Bag Clause: Players are not permitted to use any items from the bag in battle. Doing so results in instant disqualification for the battle.

Item Clause: A player can not equip more than one unique held item onto their party.

Examples:

- It is legal to have Grassy Seed and Electric Seed holders on the same team.
- It is illegal to bring two or more Pokémon with Focus Sashes on the same team.

Species Clause: A player can not use two Pokémon or more with the same National Pokedex number on the same team.

Examples:

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Level Limit: Pokémon above Lv. 50 are permitted, but will be auto-leveled to Lv. 50 during battle.

Banned Pokémon:

- Mythicals, Legendaries, Paradox, Ultra Beasts