

# Episode 255

For the Week of October 2nd, 2022

## Quadrant Becomes Partnered

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### On This Episode...

- Additional Halo World Championship information.
- Quadrant becomes an HCS partnered organization.
- Tournament announcements and recaps.
- Halo Infinite gets new achievements.

### News (Competitive)

- Initial HCS Season 2 Information Coming at Worlds - by Tashi
  - [ChaseCyborg](#) - When's the roadmap for season 2 being announced?
  - [Tashi](#) - Initial details will be shared at HaloWC.
- Halo World Championship Information - by HCS
  - [Community Stage](#)
    - Introducing the Community Stage, presented by Xbox, live at the #HaloWC 2022!
      - 343 Dev Panels
      - Halo Cosplay
      - Special Guest Signings
      - Games & Giveaways
        - From [Div](#) - The Dev Panels will be on YouTube
  - [Special Guests Announced](#)
    - Steve Downes - Master Chief
    - Jen Taylor - Cortana
    - 10/21 & 10/22 for panels, meet and greets, and signings.
  - [On-site HWC Drop](#)
    - Fans joining us onsite at the Halo World Championship will unlock the exclusive weapon charm in Halo Infinite - along with all the Twitch Drops offered online!
      - From [Tashi](#) - You get a code at check in.



- [More eUnited Merch Announced](#) - by eUnited
  - More Halo merch you ask?? We've got just the thing!
  - The HCS x eUnited Lanyard will be launching with the "Grunt's Best Day Ever" hoodie!
  - Grab yours on October 6th.
- [Quadrant revealed as Halo Championship Series partner](#) - by HCS and Quadrant
  - Quadrant's partnership with the Halo Championship Series forms part of 343 Industries' Halo partnership programme, and will include in-game Quadrant skins and unlockables.
  - Quadrant has today (Thursday 29th September) revealed it will become a partnered team within the Halo Championship Series (HCS).
  - Founder and CEO Lando Norris will be wearing a Master Chief inspired race helmet in all sessions of the Singapore Grand Prix (30th September - 2nd October) to commemorate the occasion. A 1:2 scale version of the helmet will be released simultaneously and sold across the GP weekend as Quadrant looks to bridge the gap between both the esports and motorsport worlds. Quadrant skins and unlockables will also be available early in Year 2 of the HCS season in 2023.
  - From in-game items to event activations and hosted tournaments, teams on the Halo partnership programme have great opportunities to build closer relationships with their fan bases and expand their offering to their communities. Quadrant joins the likes of global esports powerhouses FaZe Clan, Optic Gaming and Cloud9 as partnered teams in HCS. Teams play a critical role in maintaining a strong esports ecosystem and Quadrant will be looking to bring its fresh approach to the fore and attract more eyeballs to one of the world's most historic gaming franchises.
  - Since embarking on a journey in competitive esports in late 2021, Quadrant has become one of Europe's leading Halo teams, having signed a top-tier squad of French powerhouses including Sebastien 'TchiK' Darriet, Norwen 'SLG' Le Galloudec, Paul 'Nurix' Villemont and Jordan 'Shad' Boyaval.
  - Lando Norris, Founder & CEO of Quadrant, commented: "It's really exciting for us to announce that we've become a partnered team in Halo. The whole team has worked incredibly hard to get to this stage, and I'm really proud of the success our roster has had this season. I've watched almost every tournament game and scrim over the past few months and it's been awesome to be a small part of their journey in the HCS so far.
  - "Being able to see our own Quadrant skins and items available in-game is surreal and for our first game to be such a historic title as Halo just shows how far we have come as a company in such a short space of time."

- Tahir "Tashi" Hasandjekic, Esports and Viewership Lead at 343 Industries/Microsoft, said: "The initial success of Halo Infinite esports has been unprecedented in the franchise's history and we're thrilled to be adding a team with the caliber of Quadrant, who have already invested heavily in the Halo community and ecosystem."
- "Their driven leadership has a clear vision, and we believe in the long-term potential for this partnership to elevate both Quadrant and Halo Infinite by delivering epic entertainment to fans around the globe."
- Jamie MacLaurin, Chief Gaming Officer of Quadrant, added: "We are delighted to have been accepted onto the HCS partner programme. This is a huge moment for Quadrant - to be rubbing shoulders with some of the biggest names in esports in just our first year as a competitive esports organization says a lot about the work we have been doing behind the scenes. We hope to bring something unique to the programme and we look forward to working closely with the Halo franchise in the months and years ahead."

## Upcoming Tournaments of the Week - Presented By NoobCombo

- Daily
  - [Z LEAGUE DAILY TOURNAMENTS](#)
  - [FIRSTBLOOD DAILY TOURNAMENTS](#)
- Monday, October 3rd
  - [ESPORTS ARENA SERIES E](#)
  - [SWAT NATION H5 SNIPES DRAFT 3V3](#)
- Wednesday, October 5th - Thursday, October 6th
  - [EUROPA HALO FALL SERIES OPEN #2](#)
- Saturday, October 8th
  - [EUROPA HALO FALL SERIES OPEN #3](#)
  - [LEAGUE TROLLI 2V2](#)
  - [RE MIND 2V2 COMMUNITY CUP](#)
- Sunday, October 9th
  - [LEAGUE TROLLI FFA](#)

## Roster Mania!

- Nothing to discuss at this time due to rosters being locked-in for Worlds.

## Scrim Recaps

- [Scrims Available For All Regions at HaloDataHive](#)

## Tournament/League Recaps

- ESPORTS ARENA SERIES E Pro Night Results
  - 2nd
    - Oinksters
      - Abature, Karmea, Mindss, Piggy
  - 1st
    - eUnited
      - SeattleRayne, Svspector, RyaNoobHCS, Snip3down
- [Europa Halo Fall Series Open #1](#)
  - 4th
    - Must Be Nice
      - Outkast, Subatomic, Kameh, Baxter
  - 3rd
    - Vexed Gaming
      - Squashy, Hollers, DeZire, Warlord
  - 2nd
    - Diamond Dogs
      - Hybrid, Blizz, Master Boaz, Kayadeb
  - 1st
    - Punishment

- Glory, Clonely, SimplyGambit, Lumizur

## News - Regular

- [Halo MCC Update](#) - by Halo Support
  - The Exchange menu in #HaloMCC now offers more items per week, most Weekly PvE and PvP Challenges now reward 2 SP, and 5 new Pose bundles are now available in the Exchange. No download is needed for this update.
- [Halo Infinite | Forge Fundamentals – Lighting & Audio](#) - by 343 Industries
- [HALO INFINITE – CAMPAIGN CO-OP AND MISSION REPLAY ACHIEVEMENTS](#) - by Alex Wakeford
  - There are 24 new Achievements, bringing 420 total additional Gamerscore to Halo Infinite. Some can be completed solo, while others will require you to work with up to three of your friends in order to pull off feats worthy of a legendary SPARTAN-II super-soldier.
  - Mix Things Up – Get at least one kill with every available weapon and grenade on the Banished ship. (20G)
  - Stick Around – Defeat Tremonius with the Skewer. (20G)
  - Rapid Unscheduled Disassembly – Destroy both Phantoms before they leave Outpost Tremonius. (20G)
  - Out with a Bang – Kill the Tower commander with a Plasma grenade. (20G)
  - Workplace Safety Violation – Kill an enemy with the Banished mining laser. (20G)
  - Conservation of Momentum – Complete the Conservatory in less than 15 minutes. (20G)
  - It Really Does Beat Everything – Eliminate all enemies at the South Beacon with a Scorpion Tank. (20G)
  - Vintage Fisticuffs – In the Nexus, kill the Hunter pair with melee final blows. (20G)
  - Spire Stalker – Kill 40 enemies with the Stalker Rifle at the Command Spire. (20G)
  - Turnabout is Fair Play – Kill one Chieftain and use his turret to kill another in the Repository. (20G)
  - More Than He Bargained For – Defeat War Chief Escharum without ever fully losing your shields. (20G)
  - What's Rightfully Ours – In co-op, capture all Forward Operating Bases on any difficulty. (10G)
  - Wardens of Zeta – In co-op, complete all seven Banished outposts on any difficulty. (10G)
  - First Responders – In co-op, answer all UNSC distress calls on any difficulty. (10G)
  - Hunting Party – In co-op, eliminate all Banished High-Value Targets on any difficulty. (20G)
  - Air Raid – In co-op, kill 100 enemies while all players are riding air vehicles. (10G)
  - Cow Catcher – In co-op, splatter 50 enemies while riding in a vehicle with another player. (10G)
  - Gruesome Twosome – In co-op, kill 50 enemies while riding a Mongoose with another player. (10G)
  - Keep It Steady – Kill 5 enemies with a Sniper Rifle from a vehicle. All players aboard vehicle share progress. (10G)
  - Rolling Thunder – Kill 5 enemies with a Gravity Hammer from a vehicle. All players aboard vehicle share progress. (10G)
  - Inseparable – In co-op, kill a Hunter and its bond brother within three seconds of each other. (20G)
  - You, Me, Same Page – In co-op, destroy all cooling towers at the Dig Site within 60 seconds of each other. (20G)
  - Controlled Demolition – In co-op, destroy four Fuel Silos within five seconds at either Ransom Keep or the Forge of Teash. (20G)
  - Wolves at the Doors – In co-op, lower all three gates within 15 seconds of each other at Riven Gate. (20G)

## CoD (and other games) Watch

- Nothing to discuss at this time.

## Wills Adventures Within the Haloverse

- What games did Will play during the week?
  - Halo Infinite
  - Apex Legends
  - Warzone
- Josh?
  - Halo Infinite
  - Steam Deck
    - Dishonored
    - Batman: Arkham Asylum
    - Just gushing over this handheld

## Shoutouts

- Shoutout to everyone who followed/subbed during the live show!
- Happy belated birthday to Eli the Ninja, Spartan, Tripppey, and Davey Wavey aka HeavyRainfall!
- Congratulations to Ogre1 and Ogre2 on being inductees of the Lifetime Achievement Class of 2022 for the Esports Awards.

## Community Creations

- [Halo memes every day!](#)
- [AMD Power Plays #8 | Halo Infinite - HCS Orlando](#) - by HCS
- [THE CATALYST | ASCENSION: HCS NA Super](#) - by G1
- [Optic HCS Orlando Art](#) - by Picasso829
- [HCS Weekly Report Videos](#) - by YNOT B RECKLESS
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