

**KONAMI**



## NEW PLAYER GUIDE

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## **WHAT IS THE TCG AND HOW DOES IT WORK?**

The Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Game (TCG) is an exciting universe based on a card game played with Monsters, Spells, and Traps. Each player begins a game (known as a Duel) with 8000 Life Points, the object of the game is to use of your cards to reduce your opponents Life Points to 0. This short guide will help you familiarise yourself with some of what Yu-Gi-Oh! has to offer and point you in the right direction for you to get started with the game and show you where to look for bigger tournaments where you can win prizes.

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**BUY A STARTER DECK WITH A FRIEND  
LEARN THE RULES TOGETHER**

The best way to learn how to Duel is with a pre-constructed Deck. Starter Decks are designed to teach people who have never played before the basics of the game and get you started. Once you have purchased a Deck, all you need is a friend and to read the rules together. As additional support there is further information available on the website to assist you with the more advanced aspects of the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG.

**You can find it here: [www.yugioh-card.com/uk/gameplay/](http://www.yugioh-card.com/uk/gameplay/)**  
**You will see how much fun it is to Duel.**



## FIND A STORE AND ASK FOR A DEMONSTRATION HERE'S HOW AND WHERE TO FIND A STORE

The best way to learn how to improve your play is to find an Official Tournament Store (OTS) and participate in your first tournament.

You can find a whole list of stores that sell Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG Products here: [www.yugioh-card.com/uk/events/](http://www.yugioh-card.com/uk/events/) Just look for local events and take a look to see where the nearest store to you is located. They will also be able to go over any details or gameplay with you.

The screenshot shows the official Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Game website at [yugioh-card.com](http://yugioh-card.com). The header features the Konami logo and the Yu-Gi-Oh! Trading Card Game logo. Below the header, there are navigation tabs for News, Events, Products, Gameplay, Rulebook, and Formats/Local OTS. The main content area is titled "Events" and contains a brief introduction about the game's competitive nature. It highlights that players of all ages and skill levels can compete in tournaments to make new friends, see new cards, and show off their best strategies. It encourages users to experience the game through events and dueling with friends. Below this, there are sections for Local Tournaments, Launch Events, and Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series. A prominent "Local Tournaments" section is shown, featuring a grid of flags for various countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, and Italy. Each flag links to the specific tournament page for that country.

## ADVANCED GAMEPLAY GUIDE

### BOOST YOUR DECK WITH BOOSTERS OR BUY A THEMED STRUCTURE DECK

After you have been playing in tournaments or a couple Duels you might want to consider editing your Deck to make sure that it is the most fun for you and even stronger. If you are looking to play in tournaments a good place to start is Structure Decks, these are pre-constructed decks that are designed to be played out of the box in local level tournaments. To help you understand the strategies of the Deck there is a small booklet in each Structure Deck to teach you how to play the Deck. If you want to build your own Deck a great place to do this is Booster Packs. Each Booster gives you 9 cards from the set the Booster is for (e.g. Maximum Crisis boosters give you 9 random cards from a 100 card set).

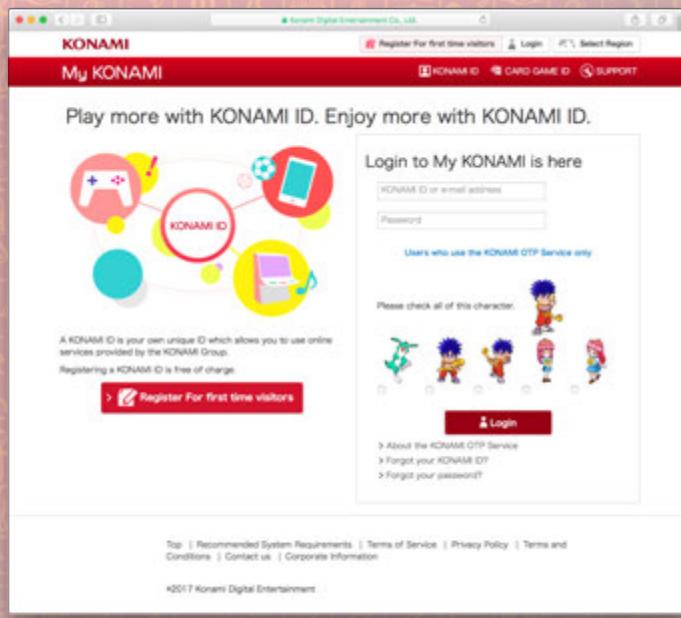
You can find a full list of cards in each booster here:  
[www.db.yugioh-card.com/yugiohdb/](http://www.db.yugioh-card.com/yugiohdb/)



## GET YOUR OWN KONAMI CARD GAME NETWORK ID FOR OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT PLAY

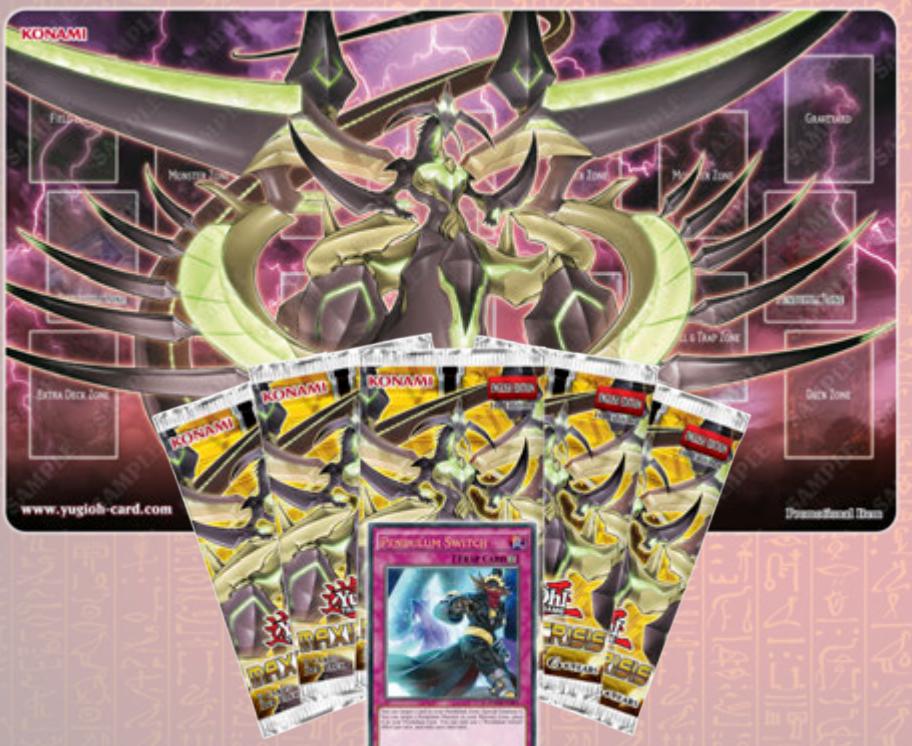
In order to play in KONAMI Sanctioned Tournaments you will require a KCGN ID. This ID is a unique player number for you. When you go to your first tournament, the Organiser can help you register for your ID.

You will need to bring this ID with you, to any other tournaments, so that the Organiser can register you into the event. Registering your KCGN ID online will enable you to track your tournament history and see how you are doing! If you are Under 13, your parents will need to sign a consent form and send it to KONAMI. When you attempt to register your KCGN ID online you will be prompted to have the consent form filled out. You can register here: <https://my.konami.net/>



## SNEAK PEEK PRE-RELEASE EVENTS PLAY WITH CARDS FROM THE NEW BOOSTER SET BEFORE THEY ARE RELEASED FOR SALE

At your local stores you are likely to find 2 kinds of tournaments, the first is Sneak Peeks which is where you are able to get your hands on cards from the newest set a week before it is officially released. Normally when attending these events you will be given 5 Booster Packs from the newest set and a Promo Card. From here you have to build a Deck with only the cards you receive on the day in order to win some exclusive prizes.



## OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT STORE PACK TOURNAMENTS EXCLUSIVE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT PLAY PRIZES

It can't be Sneak Peek weekend all the time so the other tournaments you will find at your local store is OTS tournaments. In these events you will be given exclusive OTS Packs as a participation prize which contain very powerful tournament level cards to help you build your collection and move into the larger events where you can win even more prizes.



### WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER EVENTS

The World Championship Qualifier events are a series of events which players play to earn an invitation to WCQ: European Championship. This is where the very best Duelists from all over Europe will descend on one venue to compete for 1 of 2 spots available to represent Europe at the World Championship.

An additional 4 players qualify for the World Championship by becoming the top ranked players in their country. More information can be found here:

[www.yugioh-card.com/tk/events/](http://www.yugioh-card.com/tk/events/) The World Championship is a special event where invited players are flown to a destination to play against the very best players from all over the world. In addition to some extremely exclusive prizes you have the chance to win the highly coveted title of World Champion!

# Yu-Gi-Oh! DUEL LINKS

Duel Links is a digital title made for mobile devices which allows you to play Yu-Gi-Oh! on the go. Enjoy thrilling Duels against other players from around the world and Legendary Duelists from the animated TV series! Collect cards that represent powerful Monsters, magical Spells and surprising Traps to build a winning Deck to overcome your foes. With weekly challenges and monthly events, Yu-Gi-Oh! DUEL Links is the perfect free-to-play Trading Card Game for all players. You can find this game both on the Google Play and the Apple App Store.



[www.konami.com/yugioh/duel\\_links](http://www.konami.com/yugioh/duel_links)

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