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Yu-Gi-Oh!
TRADING CARD GAME

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/
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/ 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 'Events' page on the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG website. The page features a navigation menu with 'News', 'Events', 'Products', 'Gameplay', and 'Rulebook'. The main content area is titled 'Events' and includes introductory text about the game and a list of event categories. A 'Local Tournaments' section is highlighted, providing a list of countries where Official Tournament Stores (OTS) are located.

Events

The Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG is all about Dueling, and the best way to Duel is to compete in events!

Players of all ages and skill levels can compete together in tournaments to make new friends, see new cards and show off their best strategies. There's no better way to experience the Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME than to compete in events and Duel with your friends!

There are Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG events for every type of Duelist, from small tournaments in your local store to massive international events where the top Duellists from around the world play for big prizes. No matter which type of tournament you play in, you will always get prizes for taking part; nobody goes home empty-handed after a Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG event!

Check out our Organized Play programs below and get ready to Duel!

- Local Tournaments
- Additional Events & Formats
- Sneak Peeks
- Launch Events
- Local Legend Duelist Series
- Yu-Gi-Oh! Extravaganza
- Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series
- World Championship Qualifiers
- Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG World Championship

Local Tournaments

Playing in events at your nearest Official Tournament Store is a great way to start competing against other Duellists and making new friends. Many of these stores run small-scale tournaments every week, and sometimes host bigger tournaments like Sneak Peeks or WCG Regional Qualifiers.

Click on a country below to find your nearest Official Tournament Store!

Austria	Belgium	Bulgaria	Croatia
Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark	Estonia
Finland	France	Germany	Greece
Hungary	Ireland	Israel	Italy

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/



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/>

The image shows a screenshot of the 'My KONAMI' website. The page has a red header with the 'KONAMI' logo and navigation links for 'Register For first time visitors', 'Login', and 'Select Region'. Below the header, the text 'My KONAMI' is displayed. The main content area features a central graphic with icons for a game controller, a smartphone, and a document, all connected to a central 'KONAMI ID' circle. To the right of this graphic is a login form titled 'Login to My KONAMI is here' with input fields for 'KONAMI ID or email address' and 'Password'. Below the form, there is a note about OTP service and a character selection section with icons of various game characters. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Recommended System Requirements', 'Terms of Service', 'Privacy Policy', 'Terms and Conditions', and 'Contact us', along with the copyright notice '©2017 Konami Digital Entertainment'.

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 WCO: 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/uk/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! DUELLINKS

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

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