

**Konami Digital Entertainment, B.V. (KONAMI)**  
**Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME**  
***Back to Duel* 2020 FAQ**  
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### What is Back to Duel?

*Back to Duel* is a series of Tier 1 local Tournaments designed to help OTS re-start their local level activity and maintain public interest through League Play.

### My OTS is in a region where COVID-19 has affected their business hours / capacity, how can I participate in events? **\*NEW\***

We would like to underline that the health and safety of Duelists, Organisers and Volunteers is of the most importance to us all, here at KONAMI. We urge you to follow the advice of any Local Regulations, as well as any Government Guidelines that are in place, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to ensure that the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG is only being enjoyed in a responsible and safe environment.

### **What is League Play?**

League Play will be used for *Back to Duel*. League Play will work in the following way:

- Organisers will run sanctioned Tournaments each month in their OTS.
- Each Tournament will contribute to a leaderboard. This is to be managed by the OTS.
- Duelists can obtain points in this promotion in a variety of ways. For example, OTS' could award additional points for attending multiple events and not just their results.
- At the end of the month, after all points are tallied, Duelists will receive prizes.

### **When and where are *Back to Duel* events?**

Back to Duel events will start from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 and run on a weekly basis for a month, then a new league will start for the following month. In total there will be three leagues take place as part of the Back to Duel promotion. These events will take place at your local OTS. OTS will decide the frequency of events. OTS taking part in this program will be announced soon. If your OTS is taking part in this program, please contact them to see how their events will be scheduled.

In the event that an OTS is unable to host events, the league may start late, be postponed, or be extended.

### **What if my Local OTS isn't part of the program?**

If your Local OTS isn't part of the program they can contact their Organised Play Agency / Distributor for further information on how to take part.

### **Is there a participation fee to enter *Back to Duel*?**

Participation fee for these events will vary per OTS, please contact your OTS for further information.

### **How do I collect points for *Back to Duel* and how are they tracked?**

Points are collected from local instore tournament play. OTS will use Duelists standings from these events to generate the points for the leaderboard.

### **What is the Point Breakdown / structure?**

Please contact your local OTS to find out their point system and structure.

### **What are the Prizes for *Back to Duel*?**

For each month, prizes for *Back to Duel* are as follows:

- 1 Back to Duel Game Mat
- 1 Back to Duel Mini
- 8 Field Centre Cards

Please contact your Local OTS to find out how they will be distributing this prizing.

### **How can my local OTS host *Back to Duel* events?**

If your local OTS is currently an is not hosting *Back to Duel* events, they can email their Organised Play Partner / Distributor for information on how to opt-in this program.

If you know that your local store is not currently a KONAMI Official Tournament Store, they can contact their local Organised Play Partner or Distributor to begin the application process.

**Can I play in more than one OTS for Back to Duel?**

Yes, you can play in more than one OTS.

**I played in different OTS, can I transfer my points between OTS?**

Points are not transferable between OTS.

**What is the Format for Back to Duel?**

The format for *Back to Duel* is Swiss Format.

**What is the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG Tournament Policy applicable for *Back to Duel*?**

Please refer to the [Official Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament Policy](#) as well as the [COVID-19 Policy Addendum](#).

**How long will *Back to Duel* run?**

*Back to Duel* tournaments are scheduled to take place between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November. Each Tournament will be scheduled by individual OTS, please check with your local OTS of choice to find out when they will be running their tournaments. Alternatively you can find out when your next event is on [KONAMI Card Game Network](#) or visit the [Store Locator](#).

**How do I know if my local store is taking part *Back to Duel*?**

The list of participating OTS for *Back to Duel* will be posted on this site, and updated periodically

- EU: <https://www.yugioh-card.com/uk/events>
- OC: <https://www.yugioh-card.com/oc/events>

**I would like to provide feedback to Konami concerning the *Back to Duel* event I attended, who should I contact?**

If a Duelist attended a *Back to Duel* event and would like to send KONAMI some feedback, they are welcome to send us an e-mail to: [eu-opsupport@konami.com](mailto:eu-opsupport@konami.com)