

European Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship 2022 (YGOC 2022)
Yu-Gi-Oh! Dragon Duel Championship 2022 (YGODDC 2022)
Frequently Asked Questions



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European Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship 2022 (including Dragon Duel) Information

What is the European Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship 2022?

The European Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship 2022 (YGOC) is an invite-only tournament, where Duelists will be able to gather and compete for big prizes, acclaim, and enjoy various attractions. There will be a Championship tournament for both all-ages Event who have earned a World Championship Qualifier (WCQ) invite from the 2019 WCQ until 10 July 2022.

The event is open to the public. Anyone wishing to attend to see the attractions, take part in various Public Events, or spectate the main tournaments are welcome to do so.

Since there will not be a Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG World Championship 2022, your invite grants you entry into the Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship 2022 Tournament AND will still roll over to the next World Championship Qualifier!

The European YGOC 2022 will be a 3-Day Event.

Remember, even if you do not have an invite and ticket to compete in the Championship Tournament, there will be many Public Events and Attractions to participate in throughout the weekend!

What is the European Yu-Gi-Oh! Dragon Duel Championship 2022?

Dragon Duel is open entry. Duelists born 2008 may opt to play in the YGODDC. Duelists who are eligible to play in Dragon Duel can still play in the YGOC if qualified and acquired a ticket for the event, but this is **instead of** the Dragon Duel Championship. Dragon Duelists may not register and/or participate in both events.

Do I need an invite to participate in the YGOC 2022?

Yes, all Duelists wishing to compete in the YGOC 2022 Tournament will need to have earned an invite at any of the following events:

- Duelists who earned a qualification at a 2022 National Championship
- Duelists who earned a qualification at a 2022 State Championship (South Africa only)
- Duelists who earned a qualification at a 2022 Regional Qualifier
- Duelists who earned a qualification at a 2022 OTS Championship
- Duelists who earned a qualification at a 2020 National Championship
- Duelists who earned a qualification at a 2020 Regional Qualifier
- Top 4 Duelists from WCQ: European Championship 2019
- Top 32 Duelists from YCS Ghent 2019
- Top 32 Duelists from YCS London 2019
- Top 32 Duelists from YCS Milan 2019
- Top 64 Duelists from YCS Utrecht 2020
- Top 32 Duelists from Remote Duel Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series – January 2022
- Top 32 Duelists from Remote Duel Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series – December 2021
- Top 32 Duelists from Remote Duel Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series – July 2021

Aside from the Main Tournaments, anyone wishing to attend the YGOC 2022 to spectate or take part in any of the Public Events or Attractions do not need an invite to do that as the hall is open to the public and all are welcome so long they are in good standing with KDE-E.

Duelists for the Dragon Duel tournament must be born in the year 2008 or later.

Since there is no WCQ, what happens to my invite even if I attend the YGOC 2022?

Invites will roll over to the 2023 WCQ Event, regardless of if you participate in the YGOC 2022.

What if I am a Dragon Duelist that has “aged up”?

Dragon Duelists that have aged up in the meantime will maintain any WCQ/YGOC invite, however they will not be able to participate in the Dragon Duel events unless they are born in the year 2008 or later.

Is there a limited attendance capacity at the YGOC 2022?

There is limited attendance capacity for this event. Duelists that wish to attend will need to acquire a ticket to the event via this [website](#).

Will there be on-site registration for the YGOC 2022?

There will not be on-site registration for the YGOC 2022. Duelists that wish to attend will need to “purchase” entry to the event via this [website](#).

Will there be Last Chance Qualifiers (LCQ) for the YGOC 2022?

This event will not host LCQ due to the limited attendance capacity. Duelists that wish to attend will need to reserve their place to the event via this [website](#).

When and where is the European YGOC 2022 (and YGODDC)?

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How much does it cost to enter the European YGOC 2022?

There is no entry fee into the YGOC, since this is an invite-only event.

Public Events have an entry requirement, this will be available on the Public Event Schedule, outlining how many boosters are required to purchase to enter.

I have an invite to different YGOC territories, can I play in more than one YGOC 2022?

No. You can play in any YGOC 2022 which you have either residency or nationality, however if you hold residency or nationality in more than one region, you must select only one YGOC to participate in. If you play in more than one YGOC, you will have both results invalidated, and may face further penalties, even if you hold an invitation separately in each of those regions.

Example, a Duelist with double nationality / residency in Europe and Oceania, can only play in either the European or Oceanic YGOC, not both.

Are there any safety and security requirements to enter the tournament hall?

Below you will see the safety and security requirements for Duelists entering the 2022 European YGOC:

- All persons attending YGOC are restricted to 1 bag per person within the tournament hall.
- All bags will be checked upon entrance to the tournament hall
- Duelists may only remove their Decks, Game Mats, and anything else required for playing while in the tournament hall, all other items must remain in their bag
- Trading is restricted to the designated trading area, or with the vendors present

What are the prizes for the European Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship?

A full list of prizes is available on the [Event website](#).

Are there any booster pack prizes?

The only booster pack prizes are listed above in the prize breakdown. No other booster pack prizes will be awarded.

Is there a participation prize?

Yes, all Duelists who acquire a ticket and attend the YGOC will receive a Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship 2022 Game Mat, and a pack of WCQ Card Sleeves.

What is the format of the European Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship?

The YGOC 2022 tournaments are Constructed events, which means each Duelist must bring their own Deck to compete. Decks must be constructed according to the latest Advanced Format guidelines. [Click here for the Forbidden & Limited Cards List](#).

Duelists will need to make sure their Deck matches the current format, and that all their cards are currently legal. [Click here for card legality guidelines](#).

What are the tournament details of the YGOC?

Number of Participants	Number of Swiss Rounds	Swiss Rounds Day 1	Swiss Rounds Day 2	Playoff Top Cut
129 – 256 Duelists	8 Rounds	8 Rounds	0 Rounds	Top 64
257 – 512 Duelists	9 Rounds	9 Rounds	0 Rounds	Top 64
513 – 1024 Duelists	10 Rounds	8 Rounds	2 Rounds	Top 64
1025 – 2048 Duelists	11 Rounds	9 Rounds	2 Rounds	Top 64
2049 or more Duelists	12 Rounds	9 Rounds	3 Rounds	Top 128

If there are 512 Duelists or less enrolled for the Championship, then the Top 64 will advance to Day 2.

If there are 513 - 1024 Duelists enrolled for the Championship, then the Top 128 Duelists OR all Duelists with a minimum of 16 Points, whichever number is larger, will advance to Day 2.

If there are 1025 - 2048 Duelists enrolled for the Championship, then the Top 128 Duelists OR all Duelists with a minimum of 19 Points, whichever number is larger, will advance to Day 2.

If there are 2049 or more Duelists enrolled for the Championship, then the Top 256 Duelists OR all Duelists with a minimum of 19 Points, whichever number is larger, will advance to Day 2.

This is subject to change, and a round may be moved from Saturday to Sunday, in which case Duelists will require 3 less points to advance to day two.

Are there any special rules I need to know for the YGOC 2022 and YGODDC?

In the final Match of the Playoff Top Cut of the Championship and Dragon Duel Championship, Duelists may not concede a game or Match. Duelists must play out the Match, to ensure a clear Champion. If a Duelist does concede a Match in the Finals of the Playoff Top Cut of the Championship or Dragon Duel Championship, they will be dropped from the tournament and will no longer be eligible to receive any prizes to which they may have been entitled.

What will I need to bring to the YGOC 2022?

To check-in for the YGOC 2022 or 2022 YGODDC, you **must** bring your CARD GAME ID and a form of personal identification with a picture, as you will need proof of ID to check-in as well as proof of your ticket. You will also need to bring a legal to play deck as described above and proof of online registration. Duelists that do not have a ticket will **not** be allowed to participate in the event.

If you are only competing in Public Events, and if you already have a CARD GAME ID number, you should bring your number and barcode. You can also obtain a CARD GAME ID by installing NEURON the Yu-Gi-Oh! Support App or Registering online via this [website](#). You should also bring money for your incidentals (food, drinks, Public Events, etc.).

You should also bring any tournament supplies you will need; such as paper and pen to track Life Points, dice, or counters if you are using cards which require them, extra sleeves to replace any that become damaged, and so forth.

What is the schedule for the YGOC 2022?

A full schedule is available on the [Event website](#).

I have never been to one of these events, what should I expect?

The YGOC 2022 (and YGODDC) are some of the most prestigious tournaments in the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG.

There are a lot of things you should do to make sure you are prepared before heading to the tournament. Read over the list of things you will need for the tournament, and make sure you have everything. You will have a better time at the event if you do not have too many bulky or heavy possessions to carry around, as it can get crowded there on the floor. Think ahead while you are planning what to bring with you.

When you get to the event, you will need to check-in to play. You will also need a CARD GAME ID card – this is the ID number used to track you in the tournament.

You will require a ticket before trying to check-in to the event.

If you have a CARD GAME ID and have lost or forgotten it, you can ask the Registration station to look it up for you. If you have played in a previous event, they may be able to retrieve your number.

You can also obtain a CARD GAME ID by installing NEURON the Yu-Gi-Oh! Support App or registering online via this [website](#).

You will also require a form of personal identification with a picture, as you will need proof of identity to play in the YGOC or YGODDC.

You will also need a Deck List. A Deck List is required to participate in the YGOC 2022. Decklists are to be submitted using NEURON submit Decklist feature. A guide for this will be provided online.

Before heading to the event, all Duelists should read over the KDE Tournament Policy and Penalty Guidelines carefully. These documents tell you what you can and cannot do at an event, and give you a good idea of what to expect. [You may find these Guidelines at this link](#).

When you compete in a YGOC 2022 tournament, you will be held to high standards of play and sportsmanship. You should know how the cards in your Deck work, and should take great care to prepare your Deck, sleeves, and Deck List. Duelists must pay attention to information from judges and/or tournament staff to understand what is going on. Duelists are expected to know and understand the information provided in the above policies and guidelines while at a European Championship or any Sanctioned event.

Premier Events are excellent places to test your skills, learn more about Deck-building and strategy, and see how well you match up against the other Duelists from other countries.

I will be bringing my children to this event, is there anything I should know?

We will have a Parents' Area available, where parents can relax while their children are occupied in the tournament. This area is open only to parents and their children. You are not required to stay on site, but we strongly recommend that you do, especially if your children are young or if this is their first event. Please know that the tournament staff cannot be responsible for looking after your children, or their possessions. Always make sure your child has a way to contact you, and is provided with any necessities such as food, drink, or extra money if you do not wish to remain in the tournament area.

When your child is preparing for the event, encourage him or her to leave any bulky or expensive possessions at home. Electronics and large collections of cards are hard to keep track of during a big tournament – your child will have a much easier day without having to worry about these kinds of items.

Card trading is a big attraction at large tournament, but if you are concerned about your child trading away valuable cards, talk to him or her before the event and set some guidelines. You can always have your child check with you before making a trade.

Will there be meal breaks during the tournament?

There will not be any meal breaks scheduled into the tournament.

What happens if I am not done with my Match after 40 minutes?

Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG Organised Play will use End of Match procedures. Duelists should familiarize themselves with the End of Match procedures prior to attending any event.

Sometimes a Match will not be finished when the time ends for a round. If this happens, it is both Duelists' responsibility to note whose turn it is when time is called. Duelists who require assistance with the End of Match procedures should raise their hand and call for a judge. The judge should be notified that the Match is ongoing and whose turn it is. The judge may or may not stay to supervise the End of Match procedure, but should ensure that both Duelists understand the following procedures.

End of Match procedures should follow these three (3) rules:

Rule #1: If time is called while Duelists are in the middle of a Game, the current Game must have a decision (Win, Loss, or Draw)

Rule #2: Once the current Game has concluded with a decision, determine the winner of the Match by determining the number of Game Wins (or Game Losses) each Duelist has for the current Match. The Duelist with the most Game Wins will win the Match.

Swiss Rounds: If both Duelists have the same number of Game Wins, or if time was called in between games of a Match when both Duelists had the same number of Game Wins, then the Match is a Draw.

Single-Elimination Rounds: If both Duelists have the same number of Game Wins, or if time is called in between Games of a Match while both Duelists have the same number of Game Wins, they will begin a new Duel with specific guidelines.

Neither Duelist may use their Side Deck. If time was called in between Games of a Match and at least one Duelist has already accessed their Side Deck, then both Duelists may use their Side Deck.

Duelists must use a random method (die roll, coin flip, etc.) to determine who will go first.

The Duel will continue for a total of four (4) turns, two (2) turns for each Duelist, unless a Duelist manages to win the Duel before the four (4) turns have concluded.

A "turn" is defined as the start of the Draw Phase until the end of the End Phase for a single Duelist.

Once the four (4) turns are completed, Life Point totals are compared and the Duelist with the highest Life Point total wins the Match.

If both Duelists' Life Points are the same after the four (4) turns are completed, then play will continue on a turn-by-turn basis, with the Duelist with the most Life Points at the end of a turn being declared the winner of that Game.

Rule #3: If a win condition occurs during End of Match Procedures, that Duelist wins the current Game.

Keeping these three (3) rules in mind, please follow these instructions when proceeding to End of Match procedures:

Continue with the current Phase of the Game. Once the Phase is over, stop the game.

Determine a Game Winner at this point, with the Duelist with the most Life Points winning the Game.

During Swiss Rounds, if both Duelists' Life Points are the same, the Game is a Draw. Compare Game Wins with the Duelist with the most Game Wins winning the Match. If the Game Win totals are the same, the Match is a Draw.

During Single-Elimination, if both Duelists' Life Points are the same at the end of the current Phase (Step 1 above), finish the current turn. If both Duelists' Life Points are the same at the end of the turn, then play will continue on a turn-by-turn basis, with the Duelist with the most Life Points at the end of a turn being declared the winner of that Game.

Match Draws cannot occur during Single-Elimination Rounds.

Will there be tournament coverage at this event?

This event will be reported and broadcast live on twitch.tv, yugioh-card.com and on the Konami Europe coverage blog.

- [Click here to follow the event on yugioh-card.com](#)
- [Click here to watch the event live on twitch.tv](#)
- [Click here to watch the event live on Youtube](#)
- [Click here to follow the event on the Konami Europe coverage blog.](#)

You can also view footage after the event here:

- [Click here to watch the archived footage on twitch.tv](#)
- [Click here to watch the archived footage on Youtube](#)

Want to catch updates on the go, or share your best moments with your friends? Here are our social media channels where we will be sharing all sorts of fun stuff!

Twitter: @yugiohtcgeu

Instagram: @yugiohtcgeu

Facebook: @yugiohtcgeu

Recommended hashtags:

#YuGiOh

#YuGiOhTCG

#ygoc2022

Who should I contact if I have any questions about this event?

If you would like to send us feedback, you are welcome to send an e-mail to eu-opsupport@konami.com.

YGODDC 2022 - Additional Information

Can I enter in either the YGOC 2022 or the European Dragon Duel Championship?

Dragon Duel is open entry. Duelists of the applicable age may opt to play in the YGODDC. Duelists who are eligible to play in Dragon Duel can still play in the YGOC if qualified, but this is **instead of** the Dragon Duel Championship. Dragon Duelists may not register and/or participate in both events.

What are the prizes for the YGODDC 2022?

A full list of prizes is available on the [Event website](#).

Qualifying Points Playoff

Why isn't there a World Qualifying Points (WQP) Playoff in the event schedule?

Since there will not be a Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG World Championship 2022, we had to make changes to acknowledge the efforts of players to earn WQP before the Pandemic, but we also wanted to avoid making it impossible for other Duelists to earn a spot in the World Qualifying Points Playoff in 2023, so we are making the following changes.

- We are expanding the 2023 World Qualifying Points Playoff to 32 Duelists
- The 2019-2020 Top 16 WQP-earning Duelists are the first 16 Duelists with a seat in the tournament
- After the YGOC, during the 2022-2023 Qualifying Season, Duelists will begin again to earn WQP to create a new leader board
- The Top 16 of the 2022-2023 Qualifying Season will also earn a seat in the tournament
- A Duelist can only earn one seat in the tournament, so, if a Duelist from the 2019-2020 Top 16, is once again in the Top 16 for the 2022-2023 Season, then that seat will pass to the next highest WQP-ranked Duelist

Registration Information

How can I register for the European Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship?

A link will be available on Event website. This link will guide Duelists to the Event Registration page.

Only Duelists that are invited to the YGOC 2022 will be able to acquire a ticket for the event. Duelists should wait for validation of their ticket before booking travel and accommodation to the YGOC 2022. KONAMI nor any event agency used are responsible for any costs incurred by Duelists if their ticket is cancelled due to invalidation.

Duelists can check if they have qualified [here](#).

There is an attendance limit for this event, Duelists who do not acquire a ticket prior to the event will not be able to participate in the main event.

Duelists will still be able to enter the venue and participate in Public Events during the weekend.

When will I receive my participation prizes?

Players will receive their prizes during check-in on Friday.

I am unable to attend the event, can I have a friend collect my prizes?

No. Duelists must be enrolled and present in the event to receive their participation items.

If I acquire a ticket and suddenly cannot go, can you ship the participation items?

No. Duelists must be enrolled and present in the event to receive their participation items.

What happens if I am unable to check-in on Friday?

Duelists that are unable to check-in on Friday but have a ticket for the event, will be able to check-in on Saturday morning, they will however not be enrolled for Round 1 of the Tournament, meaning they will start during Round 2 with a Bye – Loss.

What happens if I did not submit my deck until the deadline for submission?

Duelists that did not submit their deck until the Decklist submission deadline will receive a Round 1 penalty for the tournament – Deck Error – Major – Game Loss, following the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG Infractions and Penalties Policy v2.0

Decklist Submission

How can I submit my Decklist?

Duelists will need to submit their Decklist via NEURON.

A step by step will be added with details on how to do this in the event page.

Can I submit my decklist on site?

Decklists will not be accepted on site. Duelists will need to submit their Decklist on Friday, 19th August by 18:00.

Invitations

Do I need an invite to participate in the YGOC?

Yes, all Duelists wishing to compete in the Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship 2022 Tournament or the Yu-Gi-Oh! Dragon Duel Championship Tournament will need to have earned an invite at any of the following events

- Duelists who earned a qualification at a 2022 National Championship
- Duelists who earned a qualification at a 2022 State Championship (South Africa only)
- Duelists who earned a qualification at a 2022 Regional Qualifier
- Duelists who earned a qualification at a 2022 OTS Championship
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- Top 32 Duelists from Remote Duel Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series – January 2022
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- Top 32 Duelists from Remote Duel Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series – July 2021

How and when will I receive my invite?

A list of Duelists who have earned qualifications to the YGOC 2022 will be posted online. A list of qualified Duelists can be found [here](#).

- Duelists that have linked their CARD GAME ID with a KONAMI ID will receive a notification within the NEURON app – Duelists must ensure they have played with the same ID they have linked in their NEURON app
- Duelists will not receive an invite or certificate via email
- Duelists will not be required to present a physical invite to enter the European YGOC 2022
- Duelists CARD GAME ID and Qualification Tournament will be added to the list of qualified players, and that is proof that they qualified

If you have a question about your qualification status, you can email eu-opsupport@konami.com and enquire. Please provide your **full name**, **CARD GAME ID number**, and the **date** and **location** of the event at which you qualified, along with your question, so we can answer you quickly and efficiently.

Please remember that qualification status information is not automatically or instantly updated, so you should allow 2-8 weeks after the conclusion of your event for results to be posted from your tournament.

What should I do if I cannot find my name on the invite list?

Check the invite list carefully, to see if your CARD GAME ID number matches.

If you do not see your CARD GAME ID and the event at which you qualified [here](#) you should email eu-opsupport@konami.com and ask. Please provide your full name, CARD GAME ID number, and the date and location of the event at which you qualified, along with your question. Please use the subject “2022 YGOC Invite Status” so we can answer you quickly and efficiently.

Public Events

When do the Public Events take place?

You will be able to find a full list of public events on the European Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship 2022 [event page](#).

What is a Swiss-Round Tournament?

Players are paired off based on each player's win/loss record. Players are not eliminated when they lose a match during Swiss tournaments – instead, they will continue to be paired against players with similar records for all remaining rounds of the event. If a player wishes to drop out of the tournament at any time, they can do so after any of their Matches.

What is a Single-Elimination Tournament?

During Single-Elimination, half of the tournament is eliminated after each round – the losing player is out of the tournament, while the winner goes on to the next round. This continues until only one player remains, this remaining Duelist is declared the winner.

What are the rules for the Sealed Pack Play Tournaments?

1. The 8 Duelists are seated in a random order at a table.
2. Each Duelist is then given 5 (or 10, depending on format) sealed Battle Packs.
 - These Battle Packs will not be the ones you play with and belong to another player.
 - You may choose to keep these packs by dropping from the tournament at this point.
3. Duelists then record each card they open on the Battle Pack Checklist.
 - If there are any discrepancies with the packs opened, Duelists must call a Judge for assistance.
4. The Judge for the event gathers each card pool and randomly distributes them among the Duelists.
5. The Duelists verify what cards they receive with the checklist they receive.
6. The Duelists will then be given 10 minutes to look over their cards, build and sleeve their Main Deck (should they choose to sleeve their deck, they must do so with tournament-legal sleeves).
 - Duelists must complete the Check List listing which cards will be played in the Main Deck.
7. Once steps 2 thru 6 are completed the Duelists then will play against their first round opponent in a best 2-out of-3 match.

Deck Construction Rules	
Main Deck Size (Minimum)	5 Pack Format: 20 non-Extra Deck Monster Cards in Main Deck 10 Pack Format: 30 Extra Deck Monster Cards in Main Deck
Side Deck Size	All non-Extra Deck Monster Cards not in the Main Deck
Extra Deck Size	All Extra Deck Monster Cards
Forbidden/Limited List	No Forbidden & Limited Card List is used

What are the rules for the Sealed Pack Play - Booster Draft Tournaments?

1. The 8 Duelists are seated in a random order at a table.
2. Each Duelist will open two packs and count the cards face down to ensure there are 5 cards in each pack. If there are more or less than 5 cards in either pack, or there are any damaged cards: the Duelist must call over a Judge to exchange the defective pack for a new pack.
3. Each Duelist will then pick up the cards from those packs and select one card to keep, placing it face down in front of them; and then passing the remaining cards in the pack face down to the Duelist on their **left**.
4. Duelists should count out the cards face down after each pick to ensure that the appropriate number of cards remain in the packs.
5. The previous two steps continue until each Duelist has 10 cards in front of them.
6. Each Duelist will then open their next two packs and count the cards face down to ensure there are 5 cards in each pack. If there are more or less than 5 cards in either pack, the Duelist must over a Judge to exchange the defective pack for a new pack.
7. Each Duelist will then pick up the cards from those pack and select one card to keep, placing it face down in front of them, and then passing the remaining cards in the pack face down to the Duelist on their **right**.
8. The previous two steps continue until each Duelist has 20 cards in front of them.
9. Each Duelist will then open their last two packs and count the cards face down to ensure there are 5 cards in each pack. If there are more or less than 5 cards in either pack, the Duelist must call over a Judge to exchange the defective pack for a new pack.
10. Each Duelist will then pick up the cards from those packs and select one card to keep, placing it face down in front of them, and then pass the remaining cards in the pack face-down to the Duelist on their **left**.
11. Duelists should count out the cards face down after each pick to ensure that the appropriate number of cards remain in the packs.
12. The previous two steps continue until each Duelist has 30 cards in front of them.
13. The Duelists will then be given 20 minutes to look over their cards, build and sleeve their Main Deck (should they choose to sleeve their Deck, they must do so with tournament-legal sleeves).
14. Duelists then will Duel against their first-round opponent in a best 2-out of-3 match.

Deck Construction Rules	
Main Deck Size (Minimum)	20 non-Extra Deck Monster Cards in Main Deck
Side Deck Size	All non-Extra Deck Monster Cards not in the Main Deck
Extra Deck Size	All Extra Deck Monster Cards
Forbidden/Limited List	No Forbidden & Limited Card List is used

Card Legality

What cards are legal for play?

[Please check the "Products" page online](#) for the most current legality dates of Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG product releases, prior to preparing your Deck for the event.

[Also check this link for the current legality of all promotional cards.](#)

Can I use foreign language cards in my Deck?

You may use foreign-language copies of legal-for-play cards printed for the TCG market if you can show an official translation of the card when asked to do so by an opponent or tournament official.

Translations do not have to be a local language version of the card. An official translation written down or printed is acceptable. If you want to use a local language version of the card as your translation, you must keep that card outside of your Deck box. For **English** language cards, you are **not** required to have an official translation.

Can I use OCG cards (cards printed for use in Japan and other Asian territories) in my Deck?

No, cards printed for Asian markets are **not** legal for play in TCG tournaments, even if you have a translation available.

Travel

What is the closest airport to the tournament venue?

Nearest Airports:

- Brussels International Airport
- Antwerp International Airport

Nearest Train Station:

- Antwerp railway station

Driving:

- Accessibility and Parking information (Dutch, French and English Only)
- Additional Venue information with videos (Dutch Only)

Tourism & Accommodation:

- Visit Antwerp
- The above site contains various travel options from both airports.

Other Questions

I want to judge at the YGOC 2022 instead of competing as a player, how can I volunteer?

Application Calls for upcoming events are provided through our Judge Program. If you have not joined the Judge Program yet and wish to do so, [please click here for more information](#).

Any person wishing to volunteer at an event as a Judge or Staff member must be an officially recognised member of the KONAMI Judge Program and at least 18 years of age.

Am I allowed to trade, sell, or advertise in the venue?

Although trading is both allowed and encouraged, please note that the following things are not permitted at this event:

- Buying / selling cards with anyone except for our authorised vendors
- Advertising without receiving permission from the on-site Event Manager
- Using suitcases, large sports bags, etc. for the purpose of transporting excessive amounts of trade stock, there will be a restriction of one trade binder on display per person
- Offering to alter cards in exchange for some form of compensation
- Utilising an excessive amount of space when trading
- Displaying price tags/stickers on cards and/or Game Mats

Persons that break the rules by vending at the event without it being in the official OTS Vendors present in the event will be removed from the venue and may face additional penalties with Organised Play.

Can I get a CARD GAME ID at the event, or will I need one beforehand?

If you are only participating in Public Events, then if you do not have a CARD GAME ID number, you can get one at the event. If you have already received an invite to the YGOC, then you must bring your existing CARD GAME ID number. If you do not remember your CARD GAME ID number for the Main Event, we will be able to retrieve it for you at registration. Please have a valid photo ID with you at time of registration.

You can also acquire a CARD GAME ID by installing the NEURON app on your smartphone.

Alternatively, you can get one via this [website](#).

I have a COSSY ID, do I need to replace this with a CARD GAME ID?

If you have a COSSY ID, this will also be our CARD GAME ID, you do not need to replace your existing COSSY ID with a CARD GAME ID. Duelist who have accumulated Championship Points must continue to use their existing COSSY ID number to ensure their points are valid.

Where can I get food and drinks at the venue?

There is on-site catering, please check [here](#) for further information.

Can I take photographs and record in the venue?

Members of the media who wish to attend any Sanctioned event to create written, photographic, audio, or video content must contact the Tournament Organiser and KDE in advance of the event. Media representatives should be

prepared to provide evidence of their association with a news outlet or reputable entity in the gaming industry at the beginning of the event or before the event begins.

Any member of the media approved to cover an event agrees to provide, as well as assume liability, for all their own equipment and employees. Guests from the media must abide by the same rules set for spectators and are expected to defer to tournament officials and KDE employees.

Members of the media are required to obtain their own written releases from players and/or spectators.

KDE reserves the right to publish event information such as a player's Deck List, photographs, interviews, or video reproduction of any official Konami-run Trading Card Game tournament.

Any unauthorised recording on-site by individuals or members of the media is prohibited.

For the YGOC 2022, we will be providing an area which will allow creators of fan-content to create videos and photography inside the venue. To be able to film in this area, content creators are required to abide by the following:

- They must gain consent of any persons being videoed
- The webpage for their Social Media page must be provided
- Accept requests for removal for any video content created which breaches the guidelines
- They are required to include the following in video description:

Web: www.yugioh-card.com

YouTube: [YuGiOhTCGEU](https://www.youtube.com/YuGiOhTCGEU)

To be permitted to video in the fan-content area, content creators will be required to provide the details requested on the Terms and Conditions form at the area titled "YouTube area" at the venue. Once these details have been provided, content creators will be provided with a pass, permitting them to create content in the YouTube Area. Please note: This does not permit filming within the venue in any other area. In doing so, content creators will lose the right to film, and further sanctions may take place.

To view the Terms and Conditions, please click the following link:

[Fan Content Terms and Conditions](#)