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2019 World Championship Celebration Events (WCE) FAQ

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Basic Information

What are WCE events? ***Updated***

World Championship Celebration Events (WCE) is a Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG Organised Play Program. It is an opportunity for Duelists across the world to be part of the World Championship weekend – you can Duel using the World Championship Forbidden and Limited List, and win exclusive prize items; all at a nearby Konami Official Tournament Store (OTS).

Each WCE Kit is prepared for 8 players. OTS will sometimes receive more than 1 Kit, check with your local OTS how many players they can support.

Where and when are the WCE events?

World Championship – OTS Celebration events will be held on August 17th and/or 18th in select Konami Official Tournament Stores (OTS). Exclusive prizes only for this event will be available!

<http://yugioh-card.com> (section “Events”). New dates will be added to the calendar on a regular basis.

How much does it cost to enter WCE events?

Entry fee cannot be higher than EUR 8 (or local equivalent). All players entering an WCE receive an appropriate number of boosters as participation prize.

Example

- Free Entry – 1 WCE 2019 Score pad + 1 Field Center Card
- EUR 4 (or local equivalent) – one (1) 9 card booster pack + 1 WCE 2019 Score pad + 1 Field Center Card
- EUR 5 (or local equivalent) – one (1) OTS Pack + 1 WCE 2019 Score pad + 1 Field Center Card
- EUR 8 (or local equivalent) – two (2) 9 card booster pack + 1 WCE 2019 Score pad + 1 Field Center Card

What are the prizes for WCE Events?

In addition to the participation booster packs Duelists the following items will be available as prizes for the event, while stock lasts:

- Participation - 1 WCE 2019 Score pad
- Participation – 1 WCE 2019 Field Center Card
- 1st place of the event will receive 1 WCE Game Mat
- 1st place of the event will receive 1 WCE Set of two Promotional Cards

The quantities above are for 8 Players.

What happens if there are more than 8 players in a WCE Event?

In some cases, stores will receive more than 1 WCE Kit and can run the event as a Swiss-Style Event with more than 8 players. In this case the prizes are:

- Participation - 1 WCE 2019 Score pad
- Participation – 1 WCE 2019 Field Center Card
- 1st place of the event will receive 1 WCE Game Mat
- 1st place of the event will receive 1 WCE Set of two Promotional Cards
- 1 WCE Game Mat must be awarded randomly*
- 1 WCE Set of Two Promotional Cards must be awarded randomly*

* The Winner must be excluded from this random prize as well as Players who have been randomly selected to win a Game Mat or a WCE Set of Two Promo cards. If a prize has been randomly awarded to a player, that player should be excluded from the next randomly awarded prize.

Who can participate in a WCE events?

Anyone can participate in a WCE event unless they are suspended from official Yu-Gi-Oh! Organized Play, or any tournament official associated with the WCE event. This includes, but is not limited to, the Judge Staff, Scorekeeper, Registration Staff, and Tournament Organizer.

A list of suspended players can be found at <http://www.yugioh-card.com>

WCE events are open to players from foreign countries.

Tournament Organizers retain the right to refuse entry to players who have engaged in criminal behaviour, such as theft or violent conduct.

What is the format for WCE events? ***Updated***

All World Championship – OTS Celebration are Tier 1 Events should run using the World Championship Forbidden and Limited List. To participate, each Duelist will need his or her own Deck, built using the World Championship Forbidden and Limited List. A link to World Championship Forbidden and Limited List can be found here:

TBC

Swiss Rounds for the 2019 WCE

Number of Participants*	Number of Swiss Rounds
4 – 8	3 Rounds of Swiss
9 – 16	4 Rounds of Swiss
17 – 32	5 Rounds of Swiss
33 – 64	6 Rounds of Swiss
65 – 128	7 Rounds of Swiss
129 – 256	8 Rounds of Swiss
257 – 512	9 Rounds of Swiss
513 – 1024	10 Rounds of Swiss
1025 – 2048	11 Rounds of Swiss
2049 or More	12 Rounds of Swiss

Tournament Organisers may choose to run the event as 8 Player Swiss-Style pods with no top cut, or to run the event as a Single Elimination Tournament. Alternatively, Organisers can run these events as bigger than 8 Players. Please refer to the section “What happens if there are more than 8 players in a WCE Event?”.

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

If you attended one of our WCE and would like to send us feedback, you are welcome to send us an e-mail to yugioh@konami-europe.net

How long will the WCE event last?

The number of Swiss rounds is determined by the number of Duelists enrolled in the tournament. Rounds in the Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME are 40 minutes long. Depending on the number of players and the tournament style it might take several hours until the tournament is over

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

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 his or her Side Deck. If time was called in between Games of a Match and at least one Duelist has already accessed his or her 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.

Preparing for the event

Can I get a KCGN ID number at the WCE events, or will I need to have one before I attend the event?

If you do not have a KCGN ID number, you can get one at the event. If you already have a KCGN ID number but do not remember the 10-digit ID, a registration staff member on-site should be able to assist in finding your correct ID. Duelists should avoid acquiring new KCGN IDs if the previous ID can be found.

Will I need to complete and turn in a Deck List?

Duelists may have to turn in a completed Deck List to participate. Please check with the Tournament Organizer for additional information in regards to the Deck List collection process. Duelists can download the official KDE Deck List at http://www.yugioh-card.com/uk/gameplay/rulings/constructed_deck_list.pdf.

Duelists are encouraged to complete their Deck List before arriving at the tournament.

What cards are legal for play?

The WCE Events should follow the World Championship Forbidden and Limited List. Check with the Tournament Organiser if the World Championship Forbidden and Limited Card List will be used. This list will be available online in the following link:

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Can I use OCG cards in my Deck?

Cards printed for the Asian version of Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG (which is called the “Yu-Gi-Oh! Official Card Game” or “OCG”) are usually printed in Japanese or Korean, will be legal for play at this event. While OCG cards are sometimes available in other languages, including English, they are not normally legal for Sanctioned play in TCG territories (such as North America, Central America, South America, Europe, New Zealand, and Australia). An exception has been made for this event since the 2019 Yu-Gi-Oh! World Championship competitors will be able to use both OCG and TCG cards in their Decks.

Can I use foreign language cards in my Deck?

You can use foreign-language copies of legal-for-play cards printed for the TCG market, as long as you can show an official translation of the card, kept outside of your Deck, when asked to do so by an opponent or tournament official.

If I’ve never been to a WCE tournament, what should I expect?

World Championship – OTS Celebrations are Tier 1 tournaments, and attract both casual and competitive Duelists who want to share the excitement of the World Championship.

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’ll have a better time at the event if you don’t 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.

What will I need to bring to a WCE event?

You should bring a tournament-legal Deck as described above, along with 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. If you have a KCGN ID number, you should bring your number and barcode. You’ll also need the entry fee for the tournament, as well as money for your incidentals (food, drink, Public Events, etc.).

I want to judge at a WCE event, how can I volunteer?

If you’re interested in judging, you should contact the Tournament Organizer for the WCE event as soon as possible. Most Tournament Organizers are always on the lookout for judge staff, so be prepared to provide your full name, contact information including email and phone number, and a description of your previous judging experience.

Judges are encouraged to take the Level 1 Rulings Comprehension test available at <http://www.yugioh-card.com/uk/gameplay/judges.html>. Following their successful completion of the test, they should follow the instructions at the above link and register as a judge with KDE.

Whom should I contact for more information about a specific WCE event?

Your best resource for answers about a specific WCE event is the contact listed in the list of WCE event dates and locations, as posted on www.yugioh-card.com. Konami won’t be able to answer questions such as “How do I get to the venue?,” “Where should I park?,” “When does registration start?,” and so forth. For questions such as these, you will need to contact the Tournament Organizer directly.

If you have more general questions about WCE events, you can send them to yugioh@konami-europe.net. Please be as detailed as possible, so we can try to provide you with the answers you're seeking!