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Basic Information

What is Speed Dueling?

Speed Dueling is a new way to play Yu-Gi-Oh! TRADING CARD GAME.

The standard rules of Speed Dueling are not too different from regular Duels, the summary of the changes are as follows:

- Each player begins the game with 4000 LP (Life Points)
- Each player starts the game with 4 cards in the starting hand
- The Main Deck size is between 20 to 30 cards
- Up to 5 cards maximum size in the Extra Deck
- Each player has 1 Skill Card
- Skill Card's effects do not use the chain
- Extra Deck monsters can be placed in the Main Monster Zone (there are no Extra Monster Zones on the field)

Each player has 3 Main Monster Zones, 3 Spell and Trap Zones, 1 Field Zone, 1 Extra Deck Zone and a Graveyard (GY).

The first player doesn't draw on their first turn, the hand size limit is 6. Both players can have an active Field Spell Card and a maximum of 3 copies of any card with the same name in both the Main Deck and the Extra Deck.

Each player will have one Skill Card that they place near the Dueling field at the start of the Duel.

There is no Main Phase 2, so remember to set any Spells or Traps you want to use before you enter your Battle Phase!

You can find out more about Speed Dueling on this [page](#).

What is the Speed Duel Release Celebration Event?

Speed Duel Release Celebration Events take place at Official Tournament Stores (OTS). These Events are to celebrate the release of Speed Dueling. Duelists who participate in Speed Duel Celebration Events will receive Yu-Gi-Oh! Speed Dueling promotional items, as well as a chance to receive a Speed Duel branded game mat!

Where and when are the Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events?

A list of dates and locations for scheduled Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events can be found [here](#) for Europe and [here](#) for Oceania. New dates will be added to the calendar on a regular basis.

Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events can take place from the 24th of January 2019 up until the 31st of March 2019.

Check with your local OTS or Tournament Organiser if they are running these events.

I don't see my local OTS on the list – can they still apply to run this event?

Please ask your store to contact their Organised Play Partner to see if kits are still available.

How much does it cost to enter a Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event?

To enter a Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event you will need to purchase one *Speed Duel Starter Deck: Duelists of Tomorrow or Destiny Masters*. The retail price of this product is usually 10€ or local currency equivalent.

What comes in a Speed Duel Starter Deck

Two Starter Decks will be launching on January 24th – *Speed Duel Starter Decks: Destiny Masters & Duelists of Tomorrow*. Each Speed Duel Starter Deck contains:

- 3 20-Card Character-based Decks
- 3 Character-based Skill Cards – Per Deck
- 3 Ultra Rare variant cards
- Speed Dueling Guide

Check the official product page [here](#).

Who can participate in Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events?

Anyone can participate in a Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event, unless they are suspended from official Yu-Gi-Oh! Organized Play or is operating as a Tournament Official for that event. This includes, but is not limited to, the Judge Staff, Scorekeeper, Registration Staff, and Tournament Organiser.

A list of suspended players can be found at [here](#).

Tournament Organisers 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 Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events?

Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events should be run as Open Dueling.

This means that participants can choose who they want to play, when they want to play and how many times they want to play, provided it falls within the Tournament Organisers directions.

Example: A Tournament Organiser is running a Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event for the duration of 2 hours. During that 2-hour period, Speed Duelists can choose who to play, how many times they want to play and when they want to play.

What do I get for playing in a Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event?

First time participants who enter a Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event will receive the following items, with special Speed Duel branding, while supplies last:

- 1 Lanyard
- 1 Score pad
- 1 Launch Celebration Objectives Card

Complete the Launch Celebration Objectives Card and you can claim an exclusive Speed Duel branded half size game mat, while supplies last.

Please note that stores will receive 8 player kits for Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events. These kits are limited in number and stores might reserve the right of use for these events. Speak with the Tournament Organiser beforehand to see if you can participate in these events.

Can I play in more than one Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event?

Duelists can compete in any number of Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events, however we do recommend checking with your local OTS or Tournament Organiser beforehand.

I would like to provide feedback to Konami concerning the Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event I attended, who should I contact?

If you attended one of our Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event and would like to send us feedback, you are welcome to send us an e-mail to eu-opsupport@konami.com

How long will the Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event last?

Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events are run using Open Dueling format. This means that the event does not have a pre-determined number of rounds. Check with your local OTS or Tournament Organiser how long is the time slot he has allocated for the event.

Preparing for the event

Can I get a CARD GAME ID number at the Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event, or will I need to have one before I attend the event?

If you do not have a CARD GAME ID number, you can get one at the event. If you already have a CARD GAME ID number but do not remember the 10-digit ID, a registration staff member on-site might be able to assist in finding your correct ID.

Duelists should avoid acquiring new CARD GAME IDs if the previous ID can be found.

You can also sign up for a Digital CARD GAME ID number [here](#).

What cards can I use in the Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events?

You can only use the cards you get from the *Speed Duel Starter Deck: Duelists of Tomorrow* or *Masters of Destiny*. We recommend you try out all the character decks before you decide to mix the cards and build your own custom deck.

For Speed Dueling, only the cards with the special Speed Duel stamp can be used. Only Speed Duel products will have the Speed Duel stamp.

Even if a card that is being printed for Speed Duel already exists from the regular Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG, only cards with the Speed Duel stamp can be used in Speed Dueling format.

Do I need to complete and turn in a Deck list?

Deck lists will not be needed for this event as it is a sealed Starter Deck event.

If I've never been to a Speed Duel event, what should I expect?

Speed Dueling is being introduced now, it is a faster, simpler way of playing the Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG with cards that you might recognise from the original Yu-Gi-Oh! Anime. Characters like Yugi, Kaiba, or Mai are the focus of Speed Dueling as you can create decks based around the cards these characters used.

Speed Dueling is a great opportunity to learn how to play Yu-Gi-Oh! TCG as well!

If you have tried out Duel Links and are thinking about getting into the physical TRADING CARD GAME, Speed Dueling uses Duel Links as its base.

You can also find more information for Speed Duels [here](#) and [here](#).

What will I need to bring to a Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event?

You will need to purchase a *Speed Duel Starter Deck: Duelists of Tomorrow* or *Masters of Destiny*. You can only play with the cards you have acquired from one of those Starter Decks.

You will need to bring a CARD GAME ID if you have one. If you do not have one, you can acquire one in the venue.

Whom should I contact for more information about a specific Speed Duel?

Your best resource for answers about a specific Speed Duel event is the contact listed in the list of Speed Duel 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 Organiser directly.

If you have more general questions about Speed Dueling, you can send them to eu-opsupport@konami.com. Please be as detailed as possible, so we can try to provide you with the answers you’re seeking!

Prizes

What are the prizes for Speed Duel Launch Celebration Events?

As participation in a Speed Duel Launch Celebration Event you also get the following items with special Speed Duel branding:

- 1 Lanyard
- 1 Score pad
- 1 Launch Celebration Objectives Card

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