

Pokémon Showdown Rules

Student Activities Council | Wichita State University

1 LOCATION

All games will be played in the Esports Hub within the Heskett Center at Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount St, Wichita, KS 67260

2 DATE & TIME

- This tournament is being coordinated in conjunction with PokéFest, coordinated by the Student Activities Council
 - o PokéFest takes place from 6-9 p.m.
 - o Thursday, March 23, 2023
- PokéFest features a Pokémon Showdown Tournament starting at 6:30 p.m.
- PokéFest Times
 - o Check-in | 6-6:25 p.m.
 - o Begin Tournament | 6:30 p.m.

3 FORMAT

- Scarlet & Violet Doubles VGC Series 2
- One round Single Elimination
- Battle Timer ON

4 ELIGIBILITY

- Player must be a currently enrolled Wichita State University student
 - o Undergraduates – minimum ½ full-time enrollment status
 - o Graduates – minimum of six credit hours
- No Varsity Esports players in the National Association of Collegiate Esports (NACE) players may participate in this tournament.

5 PLAYERS

- A player must be present with their WSU ID card to be entered on the game roster before being allowed to play.
- There will be one open division for this event.
- A team is defined as one player in this single-player tournament.

6 MATCH RULES

- Eligible Pokémon
 - o Pokémon in the Paldea PokéDex and Paradox Pokémon are eligible to participate.
- Ineligible Pokémon
 - o Four Treasures of Ruin, Koraidon & Miraidon, Charizard line, Cinderace line, Greninja line, Quagsire, and Perrserker are not eligible to participate.
- A player's team cannot contain two of the same Pokémon
- Two Pokémon cannot hold the same item
- Pokémon's levels must be set to level 50
- The battle timer must be turned on by at least one player
- Open team sheets are not required but must be communicated between players

7 COMMUNICATION

- Rules will be covered by game moderator prior to the start of the tournament
- Questions shall be directed to the game moderator
- Players must communicate whether or not to accept open team sheet before match starts

8 TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- This tournament will be administered using IMLeagues. All participants must be registered through IMLeagues and must be on a roster to be eligible to play throughout the tournament.
- Roster Limits
 - o For 1v1, the max amount of participants allowed on a team is 1

9 SCORE REPORTING

- The winning player from each round will self-report their win to the scorekeeper's table

10 MATCH DISRUPTIONS

- Tournament Staff may pause a Game or Match at any time and for any reason. In the event of a stoppage of play, Players must remain at their devices and may not communicate with other Players until the Game or Match is resumed.
- Timeouts are not permitted during this tournament.

11 FORFEITS

- If contact cannot be made with a team at their designated game time by a tournament staff member, the game will be deemed a forfeit. The non-forfeiting team will win the match.
- Contact will attempt to be made via on-site announcements

12 GAME CONDUCT/SPORTSMANSHIP

- Series Sportsmanship
 - o We wholeheartedly embrace the position that, for sportsmanship to prevail, coaches, student-athletes, and fans must display respect, fairness, civility, honesty, and responsibility before, during, and after all athletic contests. Campus Activities & Recreation is committed to holding tournaments in a safe and inclusive environment free from bullying. Offensive language including profanity and/or derogatory remarks of any kind directed at or about tournament staff, players, spectators, and/or sponsors will not be tolerated and are grounds for removal from the Tournament.
- Non-Discrimination Policy
 - o Wichita State University (WSU) does not discriminate in its employment practices, or in its educational programs or activities on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, political affiliation, pregnancy, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a veteran. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding WSU's non-discrimination policies: the Institutional Equity and Compliance Director (Telephone: (316) 978-3205), Title IX Coordinator (Telephone: (316) 978-5177), or Equal Opportunity Coordinator (Telephone: (316) 978-3186), each located at Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita, KS 67260, Human Resources Building.