

AYBOnline | BaseLAN 29.5

StarCraft 2 Tournament Rules

Date: May 21st – May 22nd 2016
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Format: Groups / Single Elimination

Schedule

Friday: N/A **Saturday:** 10 a.m. – 12 a.m. **Sunday:** 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

RULES

Tournament Format

- Players are split up into groups of 4
- Matches in group stage are BO3
- Each group splits into pairs for their matches
- The winners of each pair will advance and face each other in Winner's match.
- The winner of that match will place first in the group and advance to the playoff bracket
- The losers of the initial pair matches face each other in the Loser's match.
- The loser of this match will not proceed to the play-off bracket but be put in a placement group.
- [placement group 9th - ~]
- The loser of the Winner's match and the winner of the Loser's match will face each other.
- The winner will be placed second in the group and advance to the Playoff Bracket
- The loser will be placed third in the group and [will not proceed to the play-off bracket but be put in a placement group.

Play-off Bracket:

- All matches are BO5, Single Elimination
- The top 2 winners from each group will be seeded into the play-off bracket.
- The loser of previous game will choose the next map
- The loser's in the first round of the Playoff Bracket will be put in the place group B [5th-8th]
- The losers of the second round of the Play-off Bracket will be play each other in a match for 3rd

Map Selection Rules:

- If there is no map posted for your match you have to Veto Maps.
- Both players will eliminate one map from the map pool at a time until there is only 1 map remaining
- BO5 matches you may not play any map twice
- The loser picks the next map

Placement groups:

- Group A: [9th- ~]
- Group B: [5th-8th]
- Matches are BO3.
- Maps will be chosen wither by the agreement of both players or by Map Veto.
- Must play every other player in your placement group.
- Loser picks next map

Maps

- Overgrowth LE
- Catalena LE
- Expedition Lost
- Secret Spring
- Vaani Research Station
- Inferno Pools
- Deadwing LE

Policies

Reporting Games

Players will be advised during the captains meeting prior to the tournament as to whether or not they are required to submit a screen shot of the match's final results. Report the game through LanHUB and notify the admin that the game has been completed so he or she can verify the information.

Screenshots must not be scaled up or down, and must clearly show the matches results.

Each team is responsible for providing screenshots of their match's results. Failure to do so may result in an automatic forfeit of the match.

Teams caught editing screen shots to change the match results will be removed from the tournament.

Computer/Hardware Issues

AYBOnline is not responsible for any problems that may arise during tournament play in regards to computer hardware or software.

Players are required to bring a suitable platform to use for the entirety of the tournament.

In the event of a system crash, a disconnect, or any other external event that interrupts tournament gameplay, the Captain is to immediately pause the match (if possible) and call for an Admin. The team will be given FIVE (5) Minutes to resolve issues and resume gameplay. Team Substitutions may be activated at this point, but are still subject to the 5 minute window to resolve the issue. (see Section: Player Swapping and Substitutions)

If the issue cannot be resolved the match will be un-paused and played through, the player may rejoin into the progressing game if the issue is resolved if possible.

Tournament Organizers reserve the right to disqualify teams suspected of abusing this policy. Failure to contact an Admin after pausing a match will result in an automatic forfeit of the transgressing team.

Voluntary Disconnecting / Leaving

Players who voluntarily disconnect from a tournament match during gameplay automatically forfeit the match and a 'Buy' is given to their opponent. AYBOnline will determine the severity of each situation and provide a suitable time frame to resolve it based on the severity determined.

Player Swapping and Substitutions

All team based tournaments are allowed 1 substitute player. This player must be a registered attendee of BaseLAN 28 and not registered on any other team as a full member or a substitute. This player's name will be submitted by the team's captain during the Captains Meeting prior to the tournament. Substitutes must use their own player accounts in matches they play in.

Teams may activate a substitute player in-between matches by informing the Tournament Organizer that a) a substitute is being used, and b) which player on the current roster is being removed. Substitutes may only be swapped in-between matches. Once a substitute player has been activated, this player must play out the remainder of the tournament with the team. The player removed from the roster may not participate in any

further games. Failure to comply with any of the previously mentioned rules will result in the team being disqualified from the tournament.

Streaming

Streaming is not allowed during this event in any capacity. People caught streaming will be given one warning and asked to stop. Further attempts to stream will result in expulsion from the event.

Check-In

Check-In is 15 minutes prior to start time of the tournament's match. If your opponent is 10 or more minutes late to the tournament start time or disconnects for more than 10 minutes, contact an Admin. If ruled that the opponent has been gone for that length of time, they shall be disqualified and a "Buy" will be issued for their spot.

Cheating

All players must conform to the rules and regulations they signed on the AYBOnline Waiver at sign in.

Any forms of ghosting, usage of broadcasting streams or software, or any other means to gain an advantage over an opponent will be considered cheating and result in a disqualification from the match and/or tournament.

Voice Client Applications are allowed but if an admin suspects that it is being used to gain an advantage over another team the suspected party will be asked to close/leave all voice client applications. This can include having persons in the client providing information to the team by any other means.

Any participants found to be cheating shall be disqualified and not eligible for any future tournaments and events.

If a player suspects another of possible cheating, take screenshot(s) of the incident in question, and contact an Admin immediately.