Important Information

Changes to the Event Structure for The Pokémon Championships 2022-23 Malaysia Video Game Category

First of all, we would like to thank all players for your continued support.

In order to offer a consistent Championships experience across all Asia regions, we have decided to update the event structure and competition format for the Pokémon Championships 2022-23 Malaysia Video Game Category, initially planned on Sunday, May 21, 2023.
We do realize that this change comes just before the start of the entry period for the event, and sincerely apologize for the inconvenience this may cause for some players.

Note that the changes to the event structure do not affect the conditions or number of invites to be given for the Pokémon World Championships 2023 in Yokohama, which remain the same as before: the 1st Place player in the final rankings will get a Day 2 invite, while the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Place players will get a Day 1 invite.

Thanks again to all players enjoying Pokémon Scarlet & Pokémon Violet, and please know that we will keep putting our all to offer the best competitive environment possible.

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	Previously	Updated Information
Preliminaries		
Format	None	Online Ladder Competition (see Note 1)
Entry Period		Monday, MAY 15 9AM 〜 Sunday, MAY 21 8:59AM MYT (UTC+8) (see Note 2)
Competition Schedule		Sunday, MAY 21 9AM ~ 3PM MYT (UTC+8)
Number of Matches		Required number of matches: 5 matches (see Note 3) Match number limit: 10 matches
Qualification for the main competition		Top 64 players

Main Competition		
Format	Online Ladder Competition (see Note 1)	Online Tournament (64 players, Single Elimination Bo1, Finals Bo3)
Entry Period	Monday, MAY 15 9AM ～ Sunday, MAY 21 8:59AM MYT (UTC+8) (see Note 2)	Saturday, MAY 27 9AM ~ Thursday, JUN 1 8:59 MYT (UTC+8)
Competition Schedule	Sunday, MAY 21 9AM ~ 3PM MYT (UTC+8)	Saturday, JUN 3
Number of Matches	Required number of matches: 5 matches (see Note 3) Match number limit: 10 matches	

Note 1:
This will be the first official event in Malaysia directly awarding Word Championships invites. Players must participate in 5 to 10 battles within the event period. Just like with usual online tournaments, a player's ranking will change based on their match results, and the final standings will be determined by players' rankings at the end of the event period.

Note 2 : Entries for the competition cannot be made after the event has begun. Please complete the entry within the entry period. Players must setup and register their Battle Team at the same time as their entry. Please submit your entry as follows: [Poké Portal] →
 [Battle Stadium] → [Online Competition] → [Official Competition] → [Search Competition]

Note 3:
If players are unable to determine the winner of the match within the number above, the game will be recorded as having no winner.
Results will only be recorded if you complete 5 or more matches.

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