



## Shadowverse Online Championship 2025 August Tournament Rules

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## 1. Introduction

The Shadowverse Online Championship 2025 August ("the Tournament") is organized and operated by Cygames, Inc. ("the Company") and the Shadowverse Online Championship Management Team ("the Tournament Admin Team").

These Tournament Rules ("the Rules"), along with related notices and guidelines, have been established as follows.

The Tournament Admin Team shall operate and manage the Tournament in accordance with the Rules. In the event of any circumstances not covered by the Rules, or if applying the Rules would result in significantly unfair outcomes, the Tournament Admin Team reserves the right to make final decisions at its discretion.

All dates and times stated in the Rules are in Japan Standard Time (JST).

## 2. Eligibility

Participation and registration in the Tournament are available through the smartphone application "Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond Tournament Navigator" ("Tournament Navigator").

Please note that residents outside the following supported regions are not eligible to participate in the Tournament.

[Supported Regions]

South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Australia, and Japan

To participate in the Tournament, players must meet the following eligibility requirements.

### A. For Residents of Japan

- (1) The player must agree to these Rules.
- (2) The player must complete registration through the Tournament Navigator, which is linked to Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond game account, and must not unlink the game account before receiving any tournament rewards.  
\*If the link is removed before reward distribution, rewards may not be delivered correctly.
- (3) The player must be able to respond to messages from the Tournament Admin Team via the voice chat application Discord.
- (4) The player must be at least 13 years old as of the tournament date, and meet the following conditions based on their age:
  - 18 years old and above: Must be able to submit a valid, government-issued ID with date of birth at the time of registration.
  - 13 to 17 years old: Must submit a Parental Consent Form (available on the official tournament website), signed and stamped by a legal guardian.  
\*Handwritten signatures or pre-inked stamps (e.g., "Shachihata" type) are not accepted.  
\*If the player wins a cash prize, they must submit personal bank account information (in the player's own name) by the specified deadline following notification from the Tournament Admin Team.
- (5) If requested by the Tournament Admin Team, the player must be able to present a valid, government-issued photo ID showing their date of birth and with a current expiration date.  
\*For the list of acceptable ID types, please refer to "Appendix A" in Section 19.

- (6) The player must be available to participate on all of the following dates:
  - Saturday, August 23, 2025
  - Sunday, August 24, 2025
- (7) On the day of the Tournament, the player must complete check-in within the time period designated by the Tournament Admin Team.
- (8) The player must be able to communicate smoothly in Japanese with the Tournament Admin Team and other participants.
- (9) The player must understand and comply with both these Rules and any separately specified tournament operation procedures.
- (10) The player must not have been engaged, within the six months prior to registration, in any form of work—including regular employment, part-time work, or ongoing contract work—for Cygames, Inc., CyberZ, Inc., or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates.
- (11) The player must not have been a recipient of advance information regarding the Infinity Evolved card set from Cygames, Inc. for purposes such as publication or writing. However, this does not apply if the provided information was made publicly available within 168 hours of disclosure.
- (12) The player must not be affiliated with the Tournament Admin Team.
- (13) The player must not have been subject to disqualification or suspension from participating in any official tournaments related to Shadowverse Evolve, Shadowverse, or Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond.
- (14) The player must not be involved in operating content aggregation or reprint websites, and must not be employed by or affiliated with companies involved in real-money trading (RMT).
- (15) The player, as well as their relatives, must not be members of antisocial forces (including but not limited to organized crime groups, organized crime group members, associate members, companies affiliated with organized crime groups, corporate extortionists, social or political racketeers, or groups engaging in criminal activities under the guise of social or political movements), nor have any relationships with such groups.

#### B. For Residents Outside Japan

- (1) The player must agree to these Rules.
- (2) The player must complete registration through the Tournament Navigator, which is linked to Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond game account, and must not unlink the game account before receiving any tournament rewards.  
\*If the link is removed before reward distribution, rewards may not be delivered correctly.
- (3) The player must be able to respond to messages from the Tournament Admin Team via the voice chat application Discord.
- (4) The player must be at least 20 years old as of the tournament date.
- (5) The player must be able to present their passport if requested by the Tournament Admin Team.
- (6) The player must be available to participate on all of the following dates:
  - Saturday, August 23, 2025
  - Sunday, August 24, 2025
- (7) On the day of the Tournament, the player must complete check-in within the time period designated by the Tournament Admin Team.
- (8) The player must be able to communicate smoothly in Japanese or English with the Tournament Admin Team and other participants.

- (9) The player must understand and comply with both these Rules and any separately specified tournament operation procedures.
- (10) The player must not have been engaged, within the six months prior to registration, in any form of work—including regular employment, part-time work, or ongoing contract work—for Cygames, Inc., CyberZ, Inc., or any of their subsidiaries or affiliates.
- (11) The player must not have been a recipient of advance information regarding the Infinity Evolved card set from Cygames, Inc. for purposes such as publication or writing. However, this does not apply if the provided information was made publicly available within 168 hours of disclosure.
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### **3. Consent Regarding Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025**

This Tournament is a related event of the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025. To participate, the player must agree to all of the following terms:

- (1) The player must be able to attend the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025, which will be held in Japan, as well as any associated rehearsals or related activities.
- (2) The player must be able to receive and respond to communications from the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025 Management Team during the lead-up to the event.
- (3) If the player qualifies for participation in the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025, they must attend photo and video shooting sessions organized by the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025 Management Team. (The dates and locations of these sessions will be determined by the Management Team in consultation with each qualified player.)
- (4) The player must agree to provide personal information such as their full name, age, and address to the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025 Management Team, and consent to being photographed or interviewed by the Management Team or media outlets.
- (5) The player must acknowledge and consent that their portrait, in-game name, age, self-introduction, and any still photos or videos taken under clause (3) may be used by Cygames, Inc. and the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025 Management Team on official websites, promotional materials, press releases, and media content related to the tournament—not only during this fiscal year but in subsequent years as well. Furthermore, the player agrees to the commercial use of such materials in print, video, and other informational media produced by Cygames and the Management Team, and waives any portrait rights, publicity rights, or related claims regarding such use.
- (6) If the player is eliminated on Day 1 of the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025, they are required to participate in the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025 Last Chance Qualifier.

- (7) If the player is under 18 years of age as of the date of the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025, they must obtain the consent of their legal guardian for all items above (1) through (6). In addition, explicit guardian consent is required for the commercial use of the minor participant's portrait, name, and likeness. This consent must be submitted in writing using a designated format specified separately.

## 4. Tournament Format

The Tournament consists of three stages: Preliminary Day 1, Preliminary Day 2, and the Finals. Top-performing players from Preliminary Day 1 will earn the right to participate in Preliminary Day 2, and the top 32 players from Preliminary Day 2 will advance to the Finals. Additionally, participants who have earned a qualification as listed in the separate table are eligible to join Preliminary Day 1, and those with Day 2 eligibility are permitted to participate in Preliminary Day 2.

A "match" shall refer to a collection of battles that are played to determine the outcome of a single round of a tournament.

### 4.1 Tournament Registration

- (1) Registration must be completed via the smartphone application the Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond Tournament Navigator.
- (2) Before registering, players must ensure that they meet the eligibility requirements outlined in 2. Eligibility.
- (3) The Tournament is free to enter for any individual who meets the eligibility criteria described in 2. Eligibility.
  - (a) At the time of registration, players must enter a Discord ID as specified by the Tournament Admin Team.  
The submitted Discord ID will be used for communication with participants and for announcing updates during the Tournament.
  - (b) The Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond User ID will be used for registering in the in-game Tournament Mode, and also for distributing in-game items for rewards. (A Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond User ID can be obtained by downloading the game and creating an account.)
  - (c) After completing registration, participants must not change their in-game display name until the Tournament has concluded, unless specifically requested to do so by the Tournament Admin Team.
  - (d) The Tournament Admin Team reserves the right to request that a participant change their in-game name, and participants must comply with such requests.
  - (e) The Discord ID obtained during registration will be used solely for the purposes outlined in these Rules and will be handled appropriately in accordance with our Privacy Policy (<https://shadowverse-wb.com/en/privacy/>).
- (4) This Tournament will be conducted using the Tournament Mode within Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond, and therefore, differences in players' card collections will not affect gameplay.
- (5) If the number of registrants exceeds the maximum capacity, participants will be selected through a fair lottery conducted by the Tournament Admin Team.

(6) Lottery results will fall into one of the following categories:

- Confirmed Selection (Confirmed Participant)
- Waitlist Selection (Waitlist Participant)
- Not Selected

Players selected as Confirmed Participants must complete check-in at the date and time specified by the Tournament Admin Team to participate.

(7) Players selected as Waitlist Participants may participate in the Tournament up to the number of Confirmed Participants who fail to check in, provided they complete check-in at the specified date and time.

(8) The final list of participants from among the Waitlist Participants will be determined through an additional lottery conducted by the Tournament Admin Team on the day of the Tournament. Players who are not selected will not be eligible to participate.

## 4.2 Match Mode

All matches in this Tournament will be conducted in Standard.

## 4.3 Tournament Mode

- (1) Tournament Mode is a feature available free of charge to all participants in this Tournament.
- (2) In Tournament Mode, all participants will have access to cards that are eligible for use in the Standard format, excluding Premium Cards, Fully Animated Cards, Collaboration Cards, and Alternate-Art Cards.
- (3) Participants who have earned the qualification for Day 1 in the Tournament or in Day 2 must register the decks they intend to use during the Tournament within the designated period set by the Tournament Admin Team, in the same manner as general participants.

## 4.4 Withdrawal

- (1) Participants may withdraw from the Tournament at any time. However, once a participant has withdrawn, they will forfeit their eligibility to continue participating in the Tournament from that point onward.
- (2) Prizes and rewards will be distributed based on a participant's final standing at the end of each day. Participants who withdraw will not be eligible to receive any prize or reward. However, this does not apply if the Tournament Admin Team determines that the reason for withdrawal was due to unavoidable and unforeseeable circumstances.
- (3) Participants who advance to the Finals but choose to withdraw before the start of the Finals will receive the same prize and reward as those eliminated in Round 1 of the Finals.

# 5. Preliminary Day 1

## 5.1 Tournament Format

- (1) Only the two decks registered in the Tournament Mode may be used in matches.
- (2) The two registered decks must be in different classes.
- (3) Matches will be conducted in a Best of 1 (2 Deck) format, consisting of a maximum of one battle. The player who wins that single battle is declared the winner of the match.

- (4) Each participant selects one deck from their two registered decks to start the battle.
- (5) The order of play (first or second) in each battle is determined at random.

## 5.2 Tournament Structure

- (1) Participants will be divided into multiple groups and will compete in a 10-round Swiss format. If the number of participants is significantly lower than expected, the number of rounds may be adjusted at the discretion of the Tournament Admin Team.
- (2) In a Swiss format, match results are recorded at the end of each round, and participants are paired in the next round against others with similar records.
- (3) After 10 rounds, participants with a record of 8 wins and 2 losses or better will earn the right to participate in Preliminary Day 2, scheduled for Sunday, August 24, 2025. If the number of rounds is adjusted, this condition may change. In such a case, the Tournament Admin Team will notify all participants of the updated qualification criteria prior to the start of Round 1 on Day 1.
- (4) Depending on the total number of participants, byes may occur.

## 6. Preliminary Day 2

### 6.1 Tournament Format

- (1) Only the two decks registered in the Tournament Mode may be used in matches.  
\*The same decks used in Day 1 will also be used in Day 2.
- (2) Matches will be conducted in a Best of 1 (2 Deck) format, consisting of a maximum of one battle. The player who wins that single battle is declared the winner of the match.
- (3) Each participant selects one deck from their two registered decks to start the battle.
- (4) The order of play (first or second) in each battle is determined at random.

### 6.2 Tournament Structure

- (1) Matches will be held in an 8-round Swiss format. If the number of participants is significantly lower than expected, the number of rounds may be adjusted at the discretion of the Tournament Admin Team.
- (2) In a Swiss format, match results are recorded at the end of each round, and participants are paired in the next round against others with similar records.
- (3) After 8 rounds, the top 32 players based on standings will earn the right to participate in the Finals, which will take place on the same day as Preliminary Day 2.
- (4) If multiple participants have the same number of match wins at the cutoff for the top 32, their rankings will be determined based on the average match win rate of their opponents during Day 2.  
If the average match win rate is also tied, rankings will then be determined by the average match win rate of their opponents' opponents.  
If both criteria are still identical, rankings will be determined by lottery.
- (5) No records from Preliminary Day 1—including match wins or opponents' win rates—will be carried over into Day 2.
- (6) Depending on the total number of participants, byes may occur.

## 7. Finals

### 7.1 Tournament Format

- (1) Only the two decks registered in the Tournament Mode may be used in matches.  
\*The same decks registered and used in Preliminary Day 1 and Day 2 will also be used in Finals.
- (2) Matches will be conducted in a Best of 3 format consisting of up to three battles, with the player who wins two battles first being declared the winner of the match.
- (3) In the first battle, each participant selects one deck from their two registered decks. For the second and any subsequent battles, a deck that has already won a battle in the same match may not be used again. (If a player registers "Forestcraft" and "Swordcraft" decks and wins the first battle using "Forestcraft", they may not use "Forestcraft" for the remainder of the match.)
- (4) The order of play (first or second) in each battle is determined at random.
- (5) To ensure fairness, matches in the Finals will be conducted under supervision, with gameplay shared using a method specified by the Tournament Admin Team. The Tournament Admin Team will monitor each match in real time.

### 7.2 Tournament Structure

- (1) Matches will be held in a 5-round single-elimination format.
- (2) In a single-elimination format, a participant is eliminated from the tournament upon losing a single match.
- (3) Prizes and rewards will be awarded to participants based on their final standings, in accordance with the separately defined prize structure.

## 8. Tournament Operations

### 8.1 Deck Registration

- (1) All participants in the Tournament are required to register decks in the Tournament Mode.  
\*Participants who fail to complete deck registration properly will not be allowed to participate in the Tournament.
- (2) Details regarding the deck registration period and procedure will be announced to players by the Tournament Admin Team.  
\*The same registered decks will be used for Preliminary Day 1, Day 2, and the Finals.

### 8.2 Check-In

- (1) All participants must complete check-in via the Tournament Navigator at the date and time specified by the Tournament Admin Team.  
\*Participants who fail to check in by the designated time will not be allowed to participate in the Tournament. Details regarding the check-in procedure will be announced to the participants by the Tournament Admin Team.
- (2) Participants are not permitted to request changes to the tournament schedule or timetable.

- (3) In cases where changes are unavoidable due to operational reasons, the Tournament Admin Team reserves the right to modify the schedule or timetable at its discretion.
- (4) Participants must use the same name between Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond and Discord display name.
- (5) Follow the Tournament Admin Team's instructions to prepare for your match. If your opponent does not enter the Room ID in the Tournament Navigator or does not join the room after the match start announcement, report the issue via the designated Discord channel.
- (6) If a participant fails to respond within five minutes after a confirmation message is sent by the Tournament Admin Team regarding the start of a match, the participant will be treated as having forfeited the match. If the participant does not provide a reason or contact the Tournament Admin Team before the next match, they will be considered to have withdrawn from the Tournament.

### 8.3 Troubles During a Match

- (1) In the event that a match becomes unplayable due to a connection error, device malfunction, or similar issue, participants must immediately take a screenshot of the screen at the time of the issue and report the incident to the Tournament Admin Team, including the screenshot. It is the participant's responsibility to report the issue promptly and request a ruling.
- (2) If any issue arises during a match, participants are responsible for promptly reporting the issue to the Tournament Admin Team and requesting a ruling—regardless of the nature of the problem. Failure to do so may result in no ruling being made and could lead to penalties.
- (3) Upon receiving a report that a match cannot continue, the Tournament Admin Team may conduct an investigation, which may include interviews with participants, review of screenshots and device screens, or examination of server logs. If the Tournament Admin Team determines that the cause of the issue lies with a particular participant's device, it may issue a ruling of loss for that battle.
- (4) Participants are solely responsible for their own equipment and network environment during matches. In the case of unexpected issues or malfunctions, the Tournament Admin Team will investigate and may issue penalties or rulings such as rematches.
- (5) Participants may not dispute any rulings made by the Tournament Admin Team.
- (6) If a participant restarts the match or disbands the room without first reporting the issue to the Tournament Admin Team, penalties may be applied.
- (7) In the event where gameplay cannot reasonably continue, or if abnormal in-game behavior occurs, the Tournament Admin Team reserves the right to establish temporary rules, including restrictions on the use of specific cards.

### 8.4 Match Result Reporting

- (1) After each match, participants are required to report the match result via the Tournament Navigator, following the procedure separately provided by the Tournament Admin Team.  
\*For matches that are streamed, a judge will report the result on behalf of the participants.
- (2) The Tournament Admin Team will proceed the tournament operation based on the reported match results.

## 9. Tournament Prizes and Rewards

### 9.1 Participation Reward

- An original emblem

### 9.2 Participation in Preliminary Day 2

- An Apprentice's Globe

### 9.3 Participants Reaching Finals

- JPY 35,000
- Qualification for Day 1 of the RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship with byes for the first two rounds

### 9.4 Participants Reaching 2nd Round of Finals

- JPY 70,000
- Qualification for Day 1 of the RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship with byes for the first three rounds

### 9.5 Top 8

- JPY 200,000
- Qualification for Day 2 of the RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship

### 9.6 Top 4

- JPY 500,000
- Shadowverse Online Championship 2025 August Third Place flair
- Qualification for Day 2 of the RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship
- Qualification for the World Grand Prix 2025 Last Chance Qualifier

### 9.7 2nd Place

- JPY 2,000,000
- Shadowverse Online Championship 2025 August Second Place flair
- Qualification for Day 2 of the RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship
- Qualification for Day 2 of the Shadowverse Online Championship 2025 November
- Qualification for Day 1 of the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025

### 9.8 Champion

- JPY 5,000,000
- Shadowverse Online Championship 2025 August Champion flair
- Qualification for Day 2 of the RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship
- Qualification for Day 2 of the Shadowverse Online Championship 2025 November

- Qualification for Day 1 of the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025

## 9.9 Provision of Information for Receiving Prizes and Rewards

Participants who win a cash prize must provide the Tournament Admin Team with the following information:

- Full name / English spelling of your name
- Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond in-game username / English spelling of your name
- Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond User ID (12-digit)
- Email address
- Prefecture of residence (for residents of Japan)
- Passport number and a photo of the passport ID page (for residents outside Japan)
- Bank account information required for funds transfer

This information will be used for identity verification, payment of cash prizes, and other necessary communication from the Tournament Admin Team. It will be appropriately managed in accordance with our Privacy Policy (<https://shadowverse-wb.com/en/privacy/>).

For participants residing outside Japan, required information (including name, contact details, bank account information, and passport details) may be shared with Eliphant Pte. Ltd., a third-party payment processing agency, to facilitate smooth prize payment.

Cash prizes will be paid in Japanese yen via bank transfer to the designated account.

## 10. Match Environment

### 10.1 Devices

- (1) Participants are required to prepare their own devices (such as smartphones or laptops) with the latest version of Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond, as released by Cygames, Inc. installed. All matches must be played using the participant's own device.
- (2) Each participant is fully responsible for their device, including its network connection and power supply during matches.

### 10.2 Game Client

All matches must be played using the latest version of Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond, as officially released by Cygames, Inc..

## 11. Streaming

- (1) All matches in this Tournament may be streamed by the Tournament Admin Team.
- (2) By participating in the Tournament, all participants are deemed to have consented to the full or partial broadcast of their matches.
- (3) Participants are prohibited from streaming or publicly sharing the content of their matches on the day of the Tournament, unless explicitly authorized by the Tournament Admin Team.

## 12. Prohibitions

Participants must not engage in any of the following actions:

- (1) Violating these Tournament Rules.
- (2) Arriving late for Tournament check-in or failing to complete check-in.
- (3) Selling, transferring, or otherwise assigning the right to participate in any future tournament awarded as a supplementary prize, or transferring the right to receive such a prize to a third party.
- (4) Disclosing any tournament-related information to external parties without authorization.
- (5) Providing false information during registration or participation.
- (6) Submitting multiple registrations for the Tournament as the same individual.
- (7) Transferring one's right to participate in the Tournament to another person.
- (8) Failing to gather at the designated time and place as instructed.
- (9) Withdrawing from the Tournament without notifying the Tournament Admin Team after the Tournament has begun.
- (10) Failing to comply with instructions or requests from the Tournament Admin Team that are necessary for tournament operations, or intentionally interfering with tournament progress or administration.
- (11) Failing to respond appropriately to questions from the Tournament Admin Team during the tournament, or providing false information to the Tournament Admin Team.
- (12) Intentionally rendering a match unplayable, such as by forcibly closing the game client.
- (13) Exiting a match room without permission from the Tournament Admin Team.
- (14) Offering to split prize money with an opponent or other participant, or proposing such an arrangement.
- (15) Attempting to influence another participant to intentionally lose, or intentionally losing in response to such a request.
- (16) Determining the outcome of a match by any means other than gameplay.
- (17) Engaging in conduct that lacks sportsmanship—such as colluding with other participants regarding match results or gameplay decisions, deliberately underperforming in a match, or displaying unsportsmanlike behavior or attitudes toward the Tournament Admin Team, other participants, or spectators.
- (18) Communicating with anyone other than the opponent or the Tournament Admin Team during a match, or receiving outside assistance without prior permission from the Tournament Admin Team.
- (19) Speaking to participants during a match without valid reason.
- (20) Taking notes or making any form of record during a match without prior approval from the Tournament Admin Team.
- (21) Leaving one's seat during a match without permission from the Tournament Admin Team.
- (22) Launching any applications other than Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond, accessing outside information, or using any unauthorized electronic devices (such as smartphones, feature phones, tablets, or PCs) during a match.
- (23) Intentionally exploiting any bugs or vulnerabilities in the game client.
- (24) Using inappropriate in-game names, including those that are obscene, discriminatory, offensive, or potentially infringe on publicity rights or violate public order and morals.
- (25) Engaging in conduct—whether at the tournament venue or online via social media—that could damage the reputation of Cygames or Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond, or engaging in abusive, harassing, violent, or unsportsmanlike behavior toward other participants (including past participants), or otherwise violating any laws or regulations.
- (26) Violating the Terms of Service for Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond as established by Cygames.

- (27) Engaging in gambling related to the Tournament.
- (28) Having any association with antisocial forces.
- (29) Entering into sponsorship agreements with, or promoting (through speech, in-game names, attire, or other means), any of the following products or services—unless expressly approved in advance by the Tournament Admin Team:
  - a. Adult content, tobacco, alcohol, gambling, illegal digital content, or any other goods or services prohibited from sale in Japan.
  - b. Services that violate the Terms of Service of Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond or any other games operated by Cygames.
  - c. Goods or services that compete with Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond or other businesses operated by Cygames.
- (30) Providing false information in response to any inquiry from the Tournament Admin Team.

## 13. Penalties

- (1) If the Tournament Admin Team determines that a participant has violated these Rules, a penalty will be imposed on the offending participant.
- (2) Penalties may include, in ascending order of severity:
  - Warning
  - Battle loss
  - Match loss
  - Disqualification from the Tournament
  - Suspension from participating in Shadowverse Evolve, Shadowverse, and Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond tournaments for a specified period
  - Permanent ban from Shadowverse Evolve, Shadowverse, and Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond tournaments
  - Prohibition from participating in any events operated by Cygames, Inc.The Tournament Admin Team will determine the appropriate penalty based on the severity of the violation and its impact.
- (3) Repeated violations by the same individual will result in more severe penalties.
- (4) The Tournament Admin Team reserves the right to publicly disclose any penalties issued, including on the official websites of Shadowverse Evolve and Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond.
- (5) Participants who are disqualified from the Tournament as a result of a penalty will forfeit any prize or reward as well as their right to participate in the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2025.
- (6) If a participant's violation causes damage to the Tournament Admin Team, Cygames, Inc., or any of the tournament's partner organizations, the participant may be subject to legal claims for compensation, including damages.

## 14. General

### 14.1 Disclaimer

- (1) In the event of unavoidable circumstances such as game server issues, natural disasters, or other force majeure situations, the Tournament may be postponed or suspended.  
In such cases, the Tournament Admin Team shall not be held responsible to any participants

and will not accept any claims for reimbursement of costs or expenses incurred in connection with participation in the Tournament.

- (2) The Tournament Admin Team shall not be liable for any disputes between participants, or for any damages or disadvantages resulting from violations of these Rules by participants, unless the issue arises directly from gross negligence or misconduct by the Tournament Admin Team.

## **14.2 Handling of Personal Information**

- (1) Cygames, Inc. will use the personal information provided by participants for the purposes of operating the Tournament and for advertising and promotional activities related to the Tournament, including but not limited to broadcasts of matches or the tournament venue and the introduction of top-ranking participants.
- (2) For the purposes stated above, the personal information provided may be published on Tournament-related websites, promotional materials, and videos, or shared with media outlets.
- (3) All personal information will be handled appropriately in accordance with our Privacy Policy (<https://shadowverse-wb.com/en/privacy/>).
- (4) For participants who earn the right to participate in Day 2 of the RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship, their personal information will be shared with the event organizer, CyberZ, Inc.

## **15. Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

- (1) All matters related to the Tournament and these Rules shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of Japan.
- (2) Any legal actions or disputes arising in connection with the Tournament or these Rules shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Tokyo District Court as the court of first instance.

## **16. Changes to the Rules**

- (1) The Tournament Admin Team reserves the right to amend these Rules at any time without prior notice.
- (2) Any changes to these Rules will be announced on the official Shadowverse Online Championship 2025 August website (<https://ocs.shadowverse-wb.com/ja/2025/august/>) in Japanese or in the Tournament channels of the Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond official Discord in English and shall take effect immediately upon publication.

## **17. Contact Information**

Inquiry Form

<https://forms.gle/mW9T7bjhZPoruxqp7>

\*Inquiries received on Japanese holidays will be processed on the first business day after the holiday.

\*Inquiries will be responded to in the order received. It may take some time to reply depending on the nature of the inquiry.

\*During the Tournament period, please direct any inquiries through the designated Discord server.

## **18. Change Log**

Established on July 29, 2025

## **19. Appendix A (For Residents of Japan Only)**

Only identification documents that are valid on the day of the Tournament will be accepted. Documents that are not valid on the day of the Tournament will not be accepted as proof of identity under any circumstances.

### **Regarding the Restriction on Requests for Disclosure of Medical Insurance Insured Person Numbers, etc.**

Due to amendments to the Health Insurance Act and other related laws (Act No. 9 of 2019), beginning October 1, 2020, the disclosure of insurer numbers and insured person symbols/numbers is prohibited for any purposes other than conducting health insurance-related operations, as outlined in the regulation on “Restrictions on Requests for Disclosure.”

When submitting copies of the identification documents listed under items (26), (27), (28), (29), (30), (31), and (40) below, you must mask or redact the insurer number and the insured person symbol/number in advance.

### **Acceptable Forms of Identification**

- (1) Student ID issued by the school of enrollment
- (2) Student handbook issued by the school of enrollment
- (3) Certificate of enrollment issued by the school
- (4) Japanese driver's license
- (5) Passport (issued in Japan only)
- (6) Seaman's record book
- (7) Maritime competency certificate
- (8) License to operate small vessels
- (9) Permit for possession of hunting or air rifles
- (10) Real estate transaction agent license
- (11) Electrician license
- (12) Radio operator license
- (13) Certified electrical technician ID
- (14) Special electrical technician qualification certificate
- (15) Aviation personnel skill certificate
- (16) Locomotive operator's license
- (17) Teaching qualification certificate
- (18) Driver history certificate (only if issued on or after April 1, 2012)
- (19) Basic Resident Registration Card
- (20) Residence card
- (21) Temporary stay permit
- (22) Special permanent resident certificate

- (23) Physical disability certificate
- (24) Rehabilitation certificate
- (25) Government-issued photo ID from a national or local public agency
- (26) Health insurance certificate
- (27) National Health Insurance certificate
- (28) Seamen's insurance certificate
- (29) Late-stage elderly medical insurance certificate
- (30) Long-term care insurance certificate
- (31) Mutual aid association member certificate
- (32) National pension handbook
- (33) National pension certificate
- (34) Certificate of personal seal registration
- (35) Seamen's pension certificate
- (36) Child-rearing allowance certificate
- (37) Mutual aid pension certificate
- (38) Copy of resident record or certificate of items stated in the resident record
- (39) Copy of family register supplemental record (excluding My Number information)
- (40) Individual Number Card ("My Number Card") – front side only

## 20. Participation Rights

Players prequalified for Preliminary Day 1 must still register through the Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond Tournament Navigator.

Players who have prequalified for Preliminary Day 2 will have their participation automatically registered in the Tournament via the Tournament Navigator, as their right will be exercised within the app.

### Prequalification

- Prequalified for Day 1 with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Round Byes
  - Playoffs finalists of RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
  - 2nd place of the 3v3 tournament side event at RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
  - 2nd place of the Take Two tournament side event at RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
  - 2nd place of any Summer 2024 Shadowverse Event Support tournaments
  - 2nd place of any July 2024-March 2025 Shadowverse Event Support tournaments
  - 3rd place of the 1st and 2nd seasons of the Shadowverse University League 24-25
- Prequalified for Day 1 with 1st and 2nd Round Byes
  - Playoffs Semifinalist of RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
  - 3rd place of the 3v3 tournament side event at RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
  - 3rd place of the Take Two tournament side event at RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
  - 3rd place of any Summer 2024 Shadowverse Event Support tournaments
  - 3rd place of any July 2024-March 2025 Shadowverse Event Support tournaments
  - 4th place of the 1st and 2nd seasons of the Shadowverse University League 24-25
- Prequalified for Day 1 with 1st Round Bye
  - Players that made the playoffs of RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
  - 5th place of the 3v3 tournament side event at RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer

- 5th place of the Take Two tournament side event at RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
- 5th place of any Summer 2024 Shadowverse Event Support tournaments
- 5th place of any July-March 2024 Shadowverse Event Support tournaments
- 5th place of 1st and 2nd seasons of the Shadowverse University League 24-25
- Prequalified for Day 2
  - 1st place of RAGE Shadowverse 2023 Autumn
  - 1st place of RAGE Shadowverse 2023 Winter
  - 1st to 8th place of RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Spring
  - 1st to 8th place of RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
  - 1st place of the 3v3 tournament side event at RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
  - 1st place of the Take Two tournament side event at RAGE Shadowverse 2024 Summer
  - 1st place of any Summer 2024 Shadowverse Event Support tournaments
  - 1st place of any July-March 2024 Shadowverse Event Support tournaments
  - 1st place of the 1st season of the Shadowverse University League 24-25
  - 1st place of the 2nd season of the Shadowverse University League 24-25