



Shadowverse Online Championship 2026 February Tournament Rules

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1. Introduction

The Shadowverse Online Championship 2026 February ("the Tournament") is organized and operated by Cygames, Inc. ("the Company") and the Shadowverse Online Championship Management Team ("the Management Team").

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

The Management 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 Management 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 supported regions are not eligible to participate in the Tournament.

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 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 Management 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 if requested by the Management Team.
 - 13 to 17 years old: Must be able to submit a Parental Consent Form (available on the official tournament website), signed and stamped by a legal guardian if requested by the Management Team.
*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 Management Team.

- (5) The player must be available to participate on all of the following dates:
 - Day 1 Preliminaries: Either Saturday, February 7, 2025 or Sunday, February 8, 2025
 - Day 2 Preliminaries + Finals: Sunday, February 15, 2025
- (6) On the day of the Tournament, the player must complete check-in within the time period designated by the Management Team.
- (7) The player must be able to communicate smoothly in Japanese with the Management Team and other participants.
- (8) The player must understand and comply with both these Rules and any separately specified tournament operation procedures.
- (9) 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.
- (10) The player must not have been a recipient of advance information regarding the Blossoming Fate 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.
- (11) The player must not be affiliated with the Management Team.
- (12) 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.
- (13) 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).
- (14) 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 Management 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 Management Team.

- (6) The player must be available to participate on all of the following dates:
 - Day 1 Preliminaries: Either Saturday, February 7, 2025 or Sunday, February 8, 2025
 - Day 2 Preliminaries + Finals: Sunday, February 15, 2025
- (7) On the day of the Tournament, the player must complete check-in within the time period designated by the Management Team.
- (8) The player must be able to communicate smoothly in Japanese or English with the Management 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 Blossoming Fate 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 Management 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.

3. Agreement Regarding Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2026

This Tournament is a related event of the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2026. 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 2026, 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 2026 Management Team during the lead-up to the event.
- (3) If the player qualifies for participation in the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2026, they must attend photo and video shooting sessions organized by the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2026 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 2026 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 2026 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 under 18 years of age as of the date of the Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2026, 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 Structure

The Tournament consists of three stages: Day 1 Preliminaries, Day 2 Preliminaries, and the Finals.

Day 1 Preliminaries will be conducted in best of 1 (2 decks) in a 7-round Swiss format. Players with 6 wins or more will earn the participation of Day 2 Preliminaries.

Day 2 Preliminaries will be conducted in best of 1 (2 decks) in a 7-round Swiss format. Players with 6 wins or more will earn the participation of Finals.

Finals will be conducted in best of 3 in a 5-round single elimination format. Players may potentially get a bye for the first round depending on the Day 2 Preliminaries score.

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 Management 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 Management Team.
 - (d) The Management 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 Management 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 Management 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 Management 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 Management 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.
- (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. Day 1 Preliminaries

5.1 Match 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 decks) 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 Format

- (1) Participants will be divided into multiple groups and will compete in a 7-round Swiss format. The number of rounds may be adjusted at the discretion of the Management 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 7 rounds, participants with a score of 6 wins and 1 loss or better will earn the right to participate in the Day 2 preliminaries, scheduled for Sunday, February 15, 2025.
If the number of rounds is adjusted, this condition may change. In such a case, the Management 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. Day 2 Preliminaries

6.1 Match Format

- (1) Only the two decks registered in the Tournament Mode may be used in matches.
*Players will need to re-register their decks for Day 2 and Finals after Day 1.
- (2) Matches will be conducted in a best of 1 (2 decks) 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 Format

- (1) Matches will be held in a 7-round Swiss format. The number of rounds may be adjusted at the discretion of the Management 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 7 rounds, participants with a score of 6 wins and 1 loss or better will earn the right to participate in the Finals, which will take place on the same day as Day 2 Preliminaries.
- (4) If multiple participants have the same number of match wins at the end of Day 2 Preliminaries, 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.
Tournament matchup will be decided according to the final score at the end of Day 2 Preliminaries.
- (5) No scores from Day 1 Preliminaries—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 Match Format

- (1) Only the two decks registered in the Tournament Mode may be used in matches.
*The same decks registered and used in Day 2 Preliminaries 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 Management Team. The Management Team will monitor each match in real time.

7.2 Tournament Format

- (1) Matches will be held in a 5-round single elimination format.

- (2) Depending on the total number of participants, byes may occur.
- (3) In a single elimination format, a participant is eliminated from the tournament upon losing a single match.
- (4) Prizes and rewards will be awarded to participants based on their final standings, in accordance with the separately defined prize structure.

8. Tournament Operations

In the event that the Management Team determines that smooth or appropriate operation of the tournament has become difficult due to troubles or other unforeseen circumstances, the Management Team reserves the right to modify the tournament format, rules, schedule, or any other related matters at its own discretion.

In such cases, changes may include switching to a single-elimination format or limiting participants based on tournament results.

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 Management Team.
- (3) There will be two deck registration happening in this Tournament; for Day 1 Preliminaries and for Day 2 Preliminaries + Finals. Participants can register different decks for these two deck registrations.
- (4) Deck registration for Day 2 Preliminaries + Finals will start after all the matches for Day 1 Preliminaries have concluded.
- (5) Day 1 Preliminaries and Day 2 Preliminaries will be a closed deck tournament. Decks for participants playing in the Finals will be revealed before the start of round 1.

8.2 Check-in

- (1) All participants must complete check-in via the Tournament Navigator at the date and time specified by the Management Team.
*Check the Player Guide on how to check-in to the Tournament.
- (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 Management 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) Participants who fail to enter the tournament room match by the time specified by the Management Team will be recorded as having lost the match by default. In addition, such participants will be considered to have withdrawn from the tournament.

8.3 Troubles During a Match

- (1) If any issue arises during a match, participants are responsible for promptly reporting the issue to the Management 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.
- (2) Upon receiving a report that a match cannot continue, the Management Team may conduct an investigation, which may include interviews with participants, review of screenshots and device screens, or examination of server logs. If the Management 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.
- (3) Participants may not dispute any rulings made by the Management Team.
- (4) If a participant restarts the match or disbands the room without first reporting the issue to the Management Team, penalties may be applied.
- (5) In the event where gameplay cannot reasonably continue, or if abnormal in-game behavior occurs, the Management Team reserves the right to establish temporary rules, including restrictions on the use of specific cards.

9. Tournament Prizes and Rewards

9.1 Participation Reward

- An original emblem

9.2 Participation in Day 2 Preliminaries

- An Apprentice's Globe

9.3 Participants Reaching Finals

- JPY 35,000
- For residents in Japan: Qualification for Shadowverse Japan Wildcard Qualifier 2026
For residents outside of Japan: Qualification for Shadowverse International Wildcard Qualifier 2026
- Qualification for Day 1 of RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship 2026 (Season 1) with byes for the first two rounds

9.4 Participants Reaching 2nd Round of Finals

- JPY 70,000
- For residents in Japan: Qualification for Shadowverse Japan Wildcard Qualifier 2026 with a first-round bye

For residents outside of Japan: Qualification for Shadowverse International Wildcard Qualifier 2026

- Qualification for Day 2 of RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship 2026 (Season 1) with byes for the first three rounds

9.5 5th Place

- JPY 200,000
- For residents in Japan: Qualification for Shadowverse Japan Wildcard Qualifier 2026 with byes for the first two rounds
For residents outside of Japan: Qualification for Shadowverse International Wildcard Qualifier 2026
- Qualification for Day 2 of RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship 2026 (Season 1)

9.6 3rd Place

- JPY 500,000
- Shadowverse Online Championship 2026 February 3rd Place flair
- For residents in Japan: Qualification for Shadowverse Japan Wildcard Qualifier 2026 with byes for the first three rounds
For residents outside of Japan: Qualification for Shadowverse International Wildcard Qualifier 2026
- Qualification for Day 2 of RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship 2026 (Season 1)

9.7 2nd Place

- JPY 2,000,000
- Shadowverse Online Championship 2026 February 2nd Place flair
- Qualification for Day 1 of Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2026
- Qualification for Day 2 of RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship 2026 (Season 1)

9.8 Champion

- JPY 5,000,000
- Shadowverse Online Championship 2026 February Champion flair
- Qualification for Day 1 of Shadowverse World Grand Prix 2026
- Qualification for Day 2 of RAGE Shadowverse Japan Championship 2026 (Season 1)

9.9 Provision of Information for Receiving Prizes and Rewards

Participants who win a cash prize must provide the Management 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 Management Team.

For participants residing outside Japan, required information (including name, contact details, bank account information, and passport details) may be shared with GORI Inc. Cash prizes will be paid in Japanese yen via bank transfer to the designated account.

9.10 Additional Information about Prizes and Rewards

The prizes and rewards for upcoming tournaments in 2026 and beyond have not yet been determined, and it is possible that no prizes or rewards will be provided. Details will be specified separately in the terms and conditions of each respective tournament.

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. Livestreams

- (1) All matches in this Tournament may be streamed by the Management 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 Management 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 Management Team after the Tournament has begun.
- (10) Failing to comply with instructions or requests from the Management Team that are necessary for tournament operations, or intentionally interfering with tournament progress or administration.
- (11) Failing to respond appropriately to questions from the Management Team during the tournament, or providing false information to the Management Team.
- (12) Intentionally rendering a match unplayable, such as by forcibly closing the game client.
- (13) Exiting a match room without permission from the Management 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 Management Team, other participants, or spectators.
- (18) Intentionally exploiting any bugs or vulnerabilities in the game client.
- (19) Using inappropriate in-game names, including those that are obscene, discriminatory, offensive, or potentially infringe on publicity rights or violate public order and morals.
- (20) 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.
- (21) Violating the Terms of Service for Shadowverse: Worlds Beyond as established by Cygames.
- (22) Engaging in gambling related to the Tournament.
- (23) Having any association with antisocial forces.
- (24) 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 Management 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.

13. Penalties

- (1) If the Management 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 Management 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 Management 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 Management 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 Management 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 Management 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 Management 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/>).

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 Management 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 2026 February website (<https://ocs.shadowverse-wb.com/>) in Japanese or in the dedicated channel of the tournament Discord server 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 January 23, 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