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GRAND PRIX



Rules

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1 Introduction

CyberZ, Inc. and RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix Management Team (the "Management Team") manage and supervise RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix. The Management Team runs the Grand Prix in compliance with the content of the rules and holds the right to adjudicate in cases where matters not provided for in the rules arise or where application of the rules would result in a significant lack of fairness.

All dates and times written in these Grand Prix rules are based on Japan Standard Time.

2 Eligibility for Participation

The Grand Prix will be held as an invite-only event, and eligibility for participation is subject to the following requirements.

- The participant has received an invitation to RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix from the Management Team
- The participant accepts these Grand Prix rules
- The participant will be able to submit bank account details (the account must be in the participant's own name) for the transfer of prize money and a verification document, all of which are signed and sealed without omissions, at the time he or she takes part in the Grand Prix; if the participant is under 18 years old at the time he or she takes part in the Preliminary Rounds, he or she will be able to submit, in addition to the above documents, a written participation consent form, which is signed and sealed without omissions by their guardians, at the time he or she takes part in the Grand Prix
- The participant will be able to receive communications from the Management Team during the period from Friday, November 24, 2017 to Sunday, December 24, 2017 (the "Event Period")
- The participant will promptly respond to communications from the Management Team
- The participant will be able to show his or her passport (no copies will be accepted) as a certificate for verification of identity at the time he or she takes part in the Grand Prix and accepts that the Management Team will record necessary information
 - * For Japanese participants, a driver's license issued in Japan will be accepted as a certificate for verification of identity
- The participant will be able to participate in a still photo and movie shooting session before the Event Period
 - * A specific date and location will be decided by the Management Team upon consultation with each participant
- The participant will be able to participate in an advance rehearsal for RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix on Friday, December 22, 2017 in Tokyo
- The participant will be able to take part in RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix to be held

from Saturday, December 23 to Sunday, December 24, 2017 in Tokyo

- The participant accepts that, on all days of the Grand Prix, he or she will be in charge of his or her own valuables, and the Management Team will bear no liability for those valuables
- The participant understands and will comply with the Grand Prix running procedures that are designated separately from these Grand Prix rules
- The participant is not an employee (including a subcontractor or a part-time worker) of CyberAgent Group and did not belong to CyberAgent Group (including as a subcontractor or a part-time worker) during the six-month period immediately preceding the time of his or her application
- The participant has not been specially provided with information about Shadowverse's 7th card set "Chronogenesis" by Cygames, Inc. for purposes such as writing for publications
- The participant does not belong to the Management Team
- The participant has not been prohibited from taking part in the Grand Prix by the Management Team
- The participant is not involved in management of reproduction-based curation sites and does not belong to RMT (real money trading) affiliated companies
- The participant will provide the Management Team with personal information that is necessary for the management of RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix, such as name, age, address, and User ID, and will allow the Management Team and media companies to take photos and conduct interviews
 - * Personal information provided upon taking part in the Grand Prix will be used only for the purposes of use specified in these Grand Prix rules, and CyberZ, Inc. and the Management Team will appropriately manage personal information in accordance with the Privacy Policy (<https://cyber-z.co.jp/en/privacy>)
- The participant will wear clothing provided by the Management Team; however, if the participant is provided with a uniform by a corporate sponsor as an individual or as a team, he or she will not be obligated to wear the clothing provided by the Management Team, and, in that case, he or she will participate in the Grand Prix wearing the uniform provided by his or her corporate sponsor

3 Grand Prix Format

RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix will be conducted in two stages, consisting of the Preliminary Rounds held on Saturday, December 23, 2017, and the Grand Finals held on Sunday December 24, 2017.

Participants who rank 8th or higher after the Preliminary Rounds will qualify to take part in the Grand Finals.

In the Grand Prix, all participants will play matches using accounts and devices provided by

tournament organizers (participants are given access to all cards in the game, except for special tie-in cards and limited cards). All participants will play with evenly matched cards.

4 Preliminary Rounds

Details regarding the Preliminary Rounds for "RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix" to be held on Saturday, December 23, 2017 are provided below in this section.

In the text below, the term "match" means a collection of multiple battles that are conducted to determine the outcome of a round during the tournament.

4.1 Tournament System

- The Preliminary Rounds will be conducted using a Swiss-system draw over eight matches.
- In a Swiss-system draw, match results for each participant are aggregated at the end of each round, and participants with similar aggregated scores face off against each other in subsequent rounds.
- Match formats used in each round are as follows:
 - 1st Round: Regular Battle BO3
 - 2nd Round: Regular Battle BO3
 - 3rd Round: Take Two
 - 4th Round: Take Two
 - 5th Round: Take Two
 - 6th Round: Regular Battle BO3
 - 7th Round: Regular Battle BO3
 - 8th Round: Regular Battle BO3
- In rounds using the "Regular Battle BO3" format, there will be no match-ups between participants who have faced-off in earlier "Regular Battle BO3" matches.
- In rounds using the "Take Two" format, there will be no match-ups between participants who have faced-off in earlier "Take Two" matches.
- In rounds using the "Take Two" format, it will be possible that participants who have faced-off in earlier "Regular Battle BO3" matches will face off again.
- In rounds using the "Regular Battle BO3" format, it will be possible that participants who have faced-off in earlier "Take Two" matches will face off again.
- Depending on the number of participants in the tournament, some matches might be won by default.
- Participants will be awarded separately stipulated prize money in accordance with their performance in the tournament.
- Participants who are ultimately ranked 8th or higher will progress to the Grand Finals of "RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix" held on Sunday, December 24.

4.2 Match Format: "Regular Battle BO3"

- In "Regular Battle BO3" matches, each participant uses two decks that he or she has registered in advance by a method designated by the Management Team.
- Each of the two decks registered by a participant must be of a different class.
- Turn order in each match is determined randomly.
- Each match is conducted as "BO3" ("Best of 3") consisting of a maximum of three battles, and the first participant to win two battles in a match wins that match.
- In the first battle, each participant starts the battle after selecting one deck from the two decks he or she has registered.
- From the second battle onward, a participant cannot use a deck that he or she has already used to win a battle in that match.
(Example: If a participant has a Forestcraft deck and a Swordcraft deck and wins the first battle in a match using the Forestcraft deck, then in the second and third battles he or she can use only the Swordcraft deck.)

4.3 Match Format: "Take Two"

- Each "Take Two" match is conducted as "BO1" ("Best of 1") consisting of a maximum of one battle, and the participant who wins that battle wins the match.
- Turn order in each match is determined randomly.

5 Grand Finals

Details regarding the Grand Finals for "RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix" to be held on Sunday, December 24, 2017 are provided below in this section.

In the text below, the term "match" means a collection of multiple battles that are conducted to determine the outcome of a round during the tournament.

5.1 Tournament System

- The Grand Final is conducted as a single-elimination tournament over three matches in the "Regular Battle BO5" format.
- In a "single-elimination tournament," a participant is eliminated from the tournament if he or she loses one match.
- Match-ups are determined based on performance during the Preliminary Rounds and will be based on the following order:
 - (1) Quarterfinal Match 1: "Participant ranked 4th after Preliminary Rounds" vs. "Participant ranked 5th after Preliminary Rounds"
 - (2) Quarterfinal Match 2: "Participant ranked 1st after Preliminary Rounds" vs. "Participant ranked 8th after Preliminary Rounds"
 - (3) Quarterfinal Match 3: "Participant ranked 2nd after Preliminary Rounds" vs.

- "Participant ranked 7th after Preliminary Rounds"
- (4) Quarterfinal Match 4: "Participant ranked 3rd after Preliminary Rounds" vs. "Participant ranked 6th after Preliminary Rounds"
 - (5) Semifinal Match 1: "Winner of Quarterfinal Match 1" vs. "Winner of Quarterfinal Match 2"
 - (6) Semifinal Match 2: "Winner of Quarterfinal Match 3" vs. "Winner of Quarterfinal Match 4"
 - (7) 3rd Place Decider: "Loser of Semifinal Match 1" vs. "Loser of Semifinal Match 2"
 - (8) Final: "Winner of Semifinal Match 1" vs. "Winner of Semifinal Match 2"
- Participants will be awarded separately stipulated prize money in accordance with their performance in the tournament.

5.2 Match Format

- In matches, each participant uses three "Regular Battle BO5" decks that he or she has registered in advance by a method designated by the Management Team.
 - * It is possible to register decks that differ from those registered for the Preliminary Rounds or decks that are completely identical to those registered for the Preliminary Rounds.
- Each of the three decks registered by a participant must be of a different class.
- Turn order in each match is determined randomly.
- Each match is conducted as "BO5" ("Best of 5") consisting of a maximum of five battles, and the first participant to win three battles in a match wins that match.
- In the first battle, each participant starts the battle after selecting one deck from the three decks he or she has registered.
- From the second battle onward, a participant cannot use in the same match a deck that he or she has already used to win a battle in that match.
(Example: If a participant has a Forestcraft deck, a Swordcraft deck, and a Runecraft deck and wins the first battle in a match using the Forestcraft deck, then in subsequent battles he or she cannot use the Forestcraft deck.)

6 Matters Related to Running the Grand Prix

Matters related to running the "RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix" are provided below in this section.

6.1 Advance Registration of Decks

- RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix participants must register in advance the decks they will use in the Grand Prix by a separately designated method.
- The Management Team will inform each participant of the registration period, the registration method, and other details related to advance registration of decks.

6.2 Assembly

- RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix participants must assemble at designated locations by the times designated by the Management Team.
- Requests from participants for changes to the Grand Prix schedule or timetable will not be accepted.
- The Grand Prix schedule and timetable might be changed at the Management Team's discretion in cases where there are unavoidable management-related reasons for doing so.

6.3 Issues During Matches

- If during a match it becomes impossible to continue a battle due to a disconnection or malfunctioning device, the participants involved are responsible for immediately reporting to the Management Team to that effect and seeking a ruling from the Management Team.
- If the Management Team receives a report to the effect that it has become impossible to continue a battle, the Management Team will interview the participants involved, confirm device displays, inspect server logs, etc. and may adjudicate that the participant who the Management Team determines was using the device that caused the continuation of the battle to become impossible has lost the battle.
- Participants must not object to adjudications handed down by the Management Team.
- Penalties may be imposed on participants if they resume a match or leave the room without making a report to the Management Team.

7 Playing Environment

Details regarding the playing environment for RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix are provided below in this section.

7.1 Device

In the Grand Prix, all participants will play matches using accounts and devices provided by tournament organizers (participants are given access to all cards in the game, except for special tie-in cards and limited cards). All participants will play with evenly matched cards.

7.2 Client

- The latest version of Shadowverse will be used in the matches.
- The language used in the game will be designated by the Management Team upon prior consultation between the Management Team and each participant.

7.3 Account

Each participant will play matches using an account provided by the Management Team.

8 Broadcasts

- In RAGE Shadowverse World Grand Prix, all of the content of all battles may be broadcasted via streaming by the Management Team.
- All participants are deemed to have accepted that all of the content of all battles contested in the Grand Prix is to be broadcasted via streaming.
- Matches that are broadcasted via streaming are played using equipment provided by the Management Team. In this case, game settings will be designated by the Management Team.

9 Prohibited Matters

Each participant must not do any of the following:

- Violate these Grand Prix rules
- Externally disclose information relating to the management of the Grand Prix without permission
- Participate in the Grand Prix after stating false information in declarations made at the time of participation
- Assign the right to participate in the Grand Prix to another person
- Fail to assemble at designated locations at designated times
- Leave or withdraw from the Grand Prix without the Management Team's permission after the Grand Prix has started
- Fail to follow Grand Prix management staff's instructions or requests that are necessary for the running of the Grand Prix, or intentionally obstruct the running or management of the Grand Prix
- Fail to appropriately respond to Grand Prix management staff's questions that are necessary for the running of the Grand Prix, or provide false declarations to Grand Prix management staff
- Have a relationship with any anti-social forces
- Intentionally cause it to become impossible to continue a battle by forcibly terminating a client, etc.
- Leave a room used for a match without the permission of the Management Team
- Distribute prize money to an opponent in a match or other participants, or sound out the possibility of a promise in that regard
- Influence other participants to lose intentionally, or lose intentionally in response to similar influence from an opponent
- Attempt to decide the outcome of a match by means other than battles
- During a match, communicate with persons other than the opponent or Grand Prix management staff without the permission of the Management Team or receive advice in relation to the match
- Unnecessarily talk to other participants when they are playing matches
- Take records regarding a match by making notes and the like during the match
- During a match, view information other than that in the "Shadowverse" application, or

operate electronic devices, such as a smartphone, feature phone, or tablet PC, other than equipment necessary for a match

- Intentionally exploit vulnerabilities or bugs in clients
- Install applications on equipment provided by the Management Team without permission
- Use names within the game that are contrary to public order and morals, obscene, discriminatory, offensive, or otherwise inappropriate
- Use violent language or commit harassment, violence, or any other untoward acts at the Grand Prix venue or on social media
- Enter the Grand Prix venue in clothing that covers a person's face or masks his or her identity or that is contrary to public order and morals
- Breach the Shadowverse terms of service stipulated by Cygames, Inc.
Shadowverse Terms of Service <https://shadowverse.com/terms.php>
- Gamble on the Grand Prix
- Sell any of the following items or services, enter into a sponsor agreement with a person who provides any of the following items or services, or advertise any of the following items or services; statements, use of names in the game, taking part in the Grand Prix in clothing that likely acts as an advertisement and other means are subject to this provision without limitation
 - (1) Pornography, tobacco, alcohol, gambling, illegal digital content, and other items or services whose sale are prohibited in Japan
 - (2) Items or Services that breach the terms of service of Shadowverse or other games provided by Cygames, Inc.
 - (3) Items or Services that are in competition with Shadowverse or other items or services provided by Cygames, Inc.

10 Penalties

- If the Management Team determines that a participant has breached these Grand Prix rules, a penalty will be imposed on the breaching participant.
- Penalties imposed on participants are, in order from lightest to heaviest, a warning, loss of a battle, loss of a match, disqualification from the Grand Prix, prohibition from taking part in RAGE events for a specified period, and prohibition from taking part in RAGE events for an indefinite period, and the Management Team will decide the penalty in light of the maliciousness and impact of the conduct involved, as well as other considerations.
- If the same person breaches these Grand Prix rules more than once, heavier penalties will be imposed.
- The Management Team may announce penalties imposed through the RAGE official website.
- If a participant is disqualified from the Grand Prix as a result of penalization, he or she will

be deprived of a qualification to win a prize.

- If a participant breaches these Grand Prix rules and causes damage to CyberZ, the Management Team, or Cygames, Inc., then legal claims may be made against the participant in question, including damages claims.

11 General Provisions

11.1 Disclaimers

- The Grand Prix may be postponed or suspended if an issue with a game server, a natural disaster, or any other unavoidable circumstance arises. Prize money, transportation fees, and monetary assistance might not be paid if any change is made as a result of an event of force majeure not attributable to the responsibility of the Management Team. In addition, if an event of force majeure occurs, the Management Team will not bear any liability toward the participants and will not accept any claims for payment of miscellaneous expenses required for participation in the Grand Prix.
- Each participant is responsible for dealing with all issues (including accidents and illness) that arise during his or her travel. CyberZ, Inc., the Management Team, and Cygames, Inc. will not be liable for any issues that arise in relation to any participant during his or her travel.
- The Management Team will not be liable for any damage caused as a result of any issue between participants or a breach of these Grand Prix rules by a participant.
- In addition to the above, no part of CyberZ, Inc., the Management Team, and Cygames, Inc. will be liable for any damage that is caused as a result of participation in the Grand Prix by a participant, unless such damage is caused intentionally or with gross negligence by CyberZ, Inc., the Management Team, or Cygames, Inc.

11.2 Handling, etc. of Portrait Rights, Publicity Rights, and Personal Information

Each participant (a) understands that his or her image used during participation in the Grand Prix, the name used in the game, age, self-introductory statements, and other similar information may be used in websites created by persons related to the Grand Prix, publicity products, media coverage, and information media relating to the Grand Prix this year and next and subsequent years, (b) concomitantly approves commercial use of the aforementioned information in printed materials and videos created by the Management Team or persons related to the Grand Prix, and in information media, etc., and (c) will not exercise portrait rights, publicity rights, or other rights in relation to the aforementioned information.

12 Revision of Rules

- The Management Team has the right to revise these Grand Prix rules without prior notice.
- If these Grand Prix rules are revised, the revision will be announced on the RAGE official

website and will become effective at the time of the announcement.

13 Revision History

November 24, 2017: First version issued

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