Super Smash Bros. Ultimate FAQ

What software/hardware requirements are needed to participate?

- Nintendo Switch or Switch Lite
- Necessary peripherals (e.g., controllers, headsets)
- Nintendo Switch Online subscription
- Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, updated with the latest version

We recommend using a docked Nintendo Switch and a Nintendo Switch Wired Internet LAN Adapter (ethernet), for best results and network connectivity.

Do I need to be on the Discord server to participate?

Yes! The Discord server allows the Tournament Organizer to communicate with players and provides a way for the players to communicate with each other. If you do not already have a discord account you can make one at discord.gg.

How is the bracket organized?

After registration closes (1 hour before the tournament start time), the tournament organizers will import the list of players into a Challonge bracket and post it.

How does matchmaking work?

A tournament organizer will ping both players. Players can then coordinate with one another through DM to start the match. To do this, you have two options:

Friend Arena

- Find your opponent's friend code in the #exchanging-friend-codes channel on discord or via DM
- In the Battle Arenas menu select "Create Arena"
- Set type to "All Skill Levels"
- Set visibility to "Friends"
- Set the rule set to match the tournament rules outlined in the #rules channel of Discord
- Once you create and name the arena, your arena will be visible to your opponent by selecting "Join Arena", then "Friends' Arenas"

Arena ID

- In the Battle Arenas menu select "Create Arena"
- Press "X" to set your arena to be password protected
- Set type to "All Skill Levels"
- Set visibility to "Public"
- Set the rule set to match the tournament rules outlined in the #rules channel of Discord
- Create and name the arena. Set a password
- In the top right corner you will find a 5-character Room ID, share it and the password with your opponent. You do not need to be Switch friends in order to have players access this room
- Your opponent will now be able to select "Join Arena" and "Enter Arena ID"
- Use the provided Arena ID and the password to join the match