

NGE Shadowverse Open Rules

Presented and hosted by NGE

The NGE administration team holds the right to alter rules at any time, to ensure fair play.

1.0 Terminology

1.1 Game

A game is a single round of Shadowverse.

1.2 Match

A match is a best of three Shadowverse games.

1.3 Best of Three

Match format requiring one player to achieve two victories before their opponent.

1.4 Conquest

Tournament format requiring a player to win a best of three match using two different classes to win two games.

2.0 Game Rules

In addition to the following rules, the NGE Global Ruleset is also in effect. To read the [NGE Global Rules](#) click here.

2.1 Deck Submission

Players must build their decks using the [Shadowverse Portal](#), with decks then being submitted via Battlefy during the tournament registration phase. All players must submit two decks using two separate classes in order to compete.

Player decks will be made public once registration closes.

2.2 Conquest

Players must compete with both decks, using two separate classes. In order to win a match players must win two games, one with each of their decks. Winning decks may not be used twice in the same match.

2.3 Tournament Format

The NGE Shadowverse Open will be a single elimination bracket with best of three matches throughout the entire tournament.

2.4 Leaderboard

Players will receive points throughout the NGE Shadowverse Open for placing in each weekly tournament. The top players will be invited to compete in the NGE Shadowverse Open Playoffs. At the end of the weekly tournaments before the playoffs, the highest points earner on the board will also be awarded with a unique flair as the NGE Shadowverse Open Season Points Leader.

2.4.1 Point Distribution

Point distribution will be awarded using the following scale:

- 1st Place: 200
- 2nd Place: 87
- 3rd-4th Place: 43
- 5th-8th Place: 21
- 9th-16th Place : 10

2.4.2 Direct Invites

The first place winners of each weekly NGE Shadowverse Tournament will be instantly invited to the NGE Shadowverse Open Playoffs, and be ineligible for additional invites.

2.5 Game Lobby Settings

The top player on the bracket creates the lobby with the the following settings.

- Mode: Regular
- Best of three
- Friends Spectate: NO

Once the settings are correct that player must share the match ID with their opponent. Both players must add their decks that they submitted at registration at the match ready screen.

2.6 Allotted Play Time

Players will have 5 minutes to check in and begin their match upon receiving their opponents information. If players fail to check into their match, they may be disqualified.

2.7 Discord

All tournament participants are required to join the [NGE Shadowverse Open Discord](#) for support and direct communication to the tournament admins.

3.0 Additional Rules

3.1 Disconnects

Players who disconnect from a match, regardless of intention will receive an automatic loss for that game.

In the case of a lobby shutdown, both players will be required to replay the game in question.

3.2 Violation of Tournament Format

Players using a class they've already won a game within a particular match will automatically lose the game in question.

Players found to be using an unregistered deck by their opponent will automatically lose the entire match.

Players using an unregistered deck will only lose a single game in a match if the violation is self-reported.

3.3 Language and Region

The NGE Shadowverse Open will only be available to players in the North American region.

English is the operating language of the tournament. Participants may be disqualified if they are unable to communicate with tournament administrators with English.

3.5 Age Restriction

Players must be at or above 16 years of age in order to participate in the NGE Shadowverse Open.

3.4 Registration Information

Upon registration, players must provide their phone number for location verification.

3.5 Winning Players

Players who win first place in the tournament will be required to submit payment information to NGE. This will be used for further location verification as well as preparing for payment based on playoff placement.

NOTE: Players who fail to provide their payment information will not be allowed to participate in the NGE Shadowverse Open Playoffs.

3.6 Usernames

Players must use the same username between Shadowverse, Discord, and Battlefy.

3.7 Tournament Cap

The NGE Shadowverse Open will have a participant cap at 256 players.

4.0 Playoffs

There are a total of 16 playoff spots.

4.1 Direct invites

Players who have placed first in any of the weekly Shadowverse tournaments will instantly receive a playoff invitation. If a player wins multiple weeks their subsequent first place invites will be nullified.

4.2 Leaderboard Invites

Invites will be sent out to six players who have the most points on the leaderboard but have not placed first in a tournament. More invites may be distributed if needed.

4.3 Payment Information

All players are required to submit payment information by June 8th, 2017. If a player does not submit the proper payment information by the deadline that player will be removed from the playoffs, and the next eligible player by leaderboard will be invited instead..

Deadlines

Payment Information: June 8th, 2017

Payment paperwork will be sent to players when they receive their playoffs invite.

4.4 Format

Day one, June 13th, of the playoffs will be a bracketed tournament to eliminate eight of the sixteen players invited.

Day two, June 20th, will be our finals where we will continue the bracket with the final eight until we finish the finals and have deemed a champion.

5.0 Broadcast

5.1 Setting up the Lobby

Players who have made it to the Ro8 (Quarter Finals) must share each subsequent match ID with the tournament admins.

The top player on the bracket must create a private match, and wait for the tournament admins to provide further instruction via [Discord](#).

6.0 Prizing

Prizing will be distributed within 30 days after a tournaments completion.

6.1 Week Play

All competitors during week play will earn the NGE Shadowverse Open Emblem.

- 1st Place
 - 30,000 Red Vials
 - In game Flair (Weekly Champion)
 - Invite to the Playoffs
- 2nd Place
 - 10,000 Red Vials
- 3rd-4th Place

- 5,000 Red Vials

6.2 Playoffs

- 1st Place
 - \$4,000 USD
 - In game flair (Grand Champion)
- 2nd Place
 - \$2,000 USD
- 3rd-4th Place
 - \$1,000 USD
- 5th-8th Place
 - \$500 USD

6.3 Leaderboard

The first place holder on the leaderboard will earn an in game flair (Season 1 MVP).