

## SMASH FAQ



### **What are the software and hardware requirements to participate?**

- Nintendo Switch or Switch Lite
- Any compatible controller
- Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, updated to latest version unless otherwise specified.
- Nintendo Switch Online subscription

We recommend playing using a docked Switch and a Nintendo Switch Wired Internet LAN Adapter, which enables the use of ethernet, to ensure good network connectivity.

### **Is joining the discord server required?**

Yes! The Discord server is the Organizer's way of communicating with players and the way players will communicate with each other. If you do not have a Discord account you can make one at [discord.gg](https://discord.gg).

### **How is the bracket organized?**

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

### **How does matchmaking work?**

An organizer will ping both players. Players can then DM each other details on how they will create the battle arena. There are 2 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 ruleset to fit the tournament rules in the #rules channel of the Discord (3 stock, 7 minutes, no items, stage hazards off)
- Create and name the arena, your opponent will now be able to select "Join Arena", then "Friends' Arenas", where your arena will be visible.

### **Enter 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 ruleset to fit the tournament rules in the #rules channel of the Discord (3 stock, 7 minutes, no items, stage hazards off)
- 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", then "Enter Arena ID", then they will enter the Arena ID and the password and join the arena.