

The Connecting Gauntlet – Student Playoffs

Rocket League

Tournament Time

The main event takes place between the 8th and 24th of May, with dedicated gamedays each Monday and Wednesday at 6:00 pm and 7:30 pm (with the possibility to reschedule).

The finals might be held offline – more information follows.

Tournament Mode

The tournament is organised and held within challengermode.com. In order to be eligible to participate, the team captains must register their team in time for the respective tournament (invitation link to the Challengermode tournament will be sent after payment of the entry fee).

Groupstage + Single Elimination bracket

3v3 Soccer

BO5 for all matches except semis and finals (BO7).

Rosters

Roster: 3

Substitutions: 2

Student/Region requirements: Student teams must consist of at least 2 out of 3 students from a respective Benelux university.

Spectator Rules

No spectators are allowed except for the Caster, in case the game is being streamed.

Private Match Settings

Game Mode: Soccer

Arena: DFHStadium

Match Length: 5Minutes Bot Difficulty: No Bots

Match Time: 5 Minutes

Joinable By: Follow Challengermode.com Instructions

Region: Europe

- **Important:** do not use the Series Mutator - this mutator is known to cause issues around connecting to the lobby and disconnecting players.
- **Important:** Ensure you have "Cross Platform Play" turned on in your Settings under the 'General' tab

Disconnections

If members of either team disconnect before the game starts and make an effort to bring this to the other team's attention through either in-game chat or discord, the game is required to be remade. Sportsmanship is highly encouraged around pregame disconnections so please be courteous to your opponents when they bring these situations to your attention.

If members of either team disconnect in the middle of a game, play will continue. The player who disconnected may rejoin the Match if they are able to reconnect. Subs cannot join the game to replace a disconnected player.

If the entire server crashes at any point in the game, the lobby will be remade and that game will be replayed.

Up to 10 minutes will be given between games for players to fix any technical issues affecting gameplay. If the issue can't be settled, the game needs to be rescheduled. If no date can be found in time, the game will be counted as a loss for the team with the disconnect.

Sportsmanship Clause: we strongly encourage you to communicate with your opponents regarding technical issues. We reserve the right to review situations with technical issues and request that the match be rescheduled/replayed if it appears that one or both parties is attempting to force a Loss on their opponent.

If any unforeseen situation arises please contact admins on Discord so they can look at the situation.

Prizes

Prizes will vary depending on how many people will participate.

The Top 4 teams will be invited to the Connecting Gauntlet Finals, where they will receive prizes depending on their final standing. All entree fees will go 100% into the total prize pool, with further prizes to be announced.

Cheating

Cheating is explicitly prohibited and can be defined as any of the following:

- Using any mods or modifying your game in a way that either violates the Game Developers' terms of service or gives the player a competitive advantage
- Intentionally using/abusing in game bugs
- Having a player of a higher skill level play on your account
- Intentionally smurfing (hiding alt accounts)

If you are found to be cheating at any point in the tourney, you will be removed from the tourney and potentially banned from future tournaments!

General Rules

Good sportsmanship is important so please prioritize showing respect towards your opponents in all situations!

Profanity, hate speech, or any other highly inappropriate actions directed at anyone within the community will result in a disqualification.

Showing up for games is extremely important and ensures that everyone has a positive experience - so just show up! Failure to show up for your matches will result in a disqualification.

If you have any questions dm an admin on discord.
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Tournament admins reserves the right to change, add in, or modify these policies as they deem appropriate.