

## Inter-Prefectural Esports Championship 2025 SHIGA: Puyo Puyo Division

### Terms of Entry

SEGA CORPORATION ("SEGA") is now accepting entries from players ("Participants") who wish to compete in the "Inter-Prefectural Esports Championship 2025 SHIGA: Puyo Puyo Division". Only those who have entered using the designated method ("Entrants") will be eligible to participate in the tournament. When entering, you must review and agree to the "Inter-Prefectural Esports Championship 2025 SHIGA: Puyo Puyo Division Terms of Entry" (the "Terms").

- ◇ Please submit your entry after agreeing to the Terms.
- ◇ Only those who reside in Japan and are able to communicate in Japanese (regardless of nationality) are eligible.
- ◇ Only players who can prepare their own environment to play online matches using the software "*Puyo Puyo eSports*" for Nintendo Switch™ are eligible to participate.
- All expenses related to participation in the tournament, such as purchasing the game software, fees for the required online gaming platform, and internet charges, will be covered by each participating player.
- You must be able to use "Discord" on a PC, smartphone, or other device as a tool for the online tournament.
- For the online tournament, please use controllers that are either manufactured by Nintendo or are officially licensed Nintendo products.
- ◇ If an Entrant is a minor, they must obtain consent from their parent or legal guardian before entering the tournament. By entering the tournament, SEGA will consider that the underage Entrant has obtained such consent. If necessary, SEGA may ask the underage Entrant to submit documentation confirming the consent of their parent or legal guardian.
- ◇ For the smooth operation of the tournament, please follow the instructions by SEGA and the event staff. If SEGA or event staff determine that you are interfering with the

progress of the tournament, you may be disqualified.

◇ Each player may register only once per their affiliated prefecture. If multiple entries are made by one player, all entries will be invalidated, and the player will be disqualified.

◇ Your affiliated prefecture must be one of the following:

1. Your place of residence
2. The prefecture of your school or workplace
3. Birthplace (hometown)

**\*Please note that you cannot register for multiple prefectures.**

\*Check-in is scheduled to begin one hour before each tournament starts.

◇ The Entrants themselves must participate in the tournament. Reselling or transferring of participation rights is strictly prohibited. Participants in elementary school: A parent or legal guardian must accompany the Participant during the tournament.

◇ If any deficiencies or false information are found in the entry details, or if SEGA determines that an Entrant is ineligible, the said entries can be invalidated.

◇ If SEGA determines that a player name contains words that are offensive to public order and morals or infringes on the rights of a third party, SEGA will instruct the player to change it. If the player does not comply, their entries may be invalidated.

◇ Please note that SEGA will not respond to individual inquiries regarding reasons for disqualification, cancellation, or other specific matters.

◇ During the tournament, SEGA or media may request interviews, online live streaming, appearances on the official website, or other forms of participation from Participants. If you do not wish to be featured, please refrain from entering. Please also note that photos, videos, and articles (text) from interviews may be published through media outlets or SEGA's promotional activities.

◇ Please note that the tournament may be broadcast live online.

◇ The following actions are prohibited when participating in the tournament. Please

note that if SEGA determines that a Participant has engaged in any prohibited conduct, their entries may be invalidated.

- Acts of slander or defamation against third parties
- Acts that cause trouble or inconvenience to other Participants or related parties
- Any promotional activities for specific companies, products, services, etc. without SEGA's approval
- Acts that infringe on the rights of third parties
- Fraudulent acts or gambling
- Any other acts that SEGA deems inappropriate

◇If you feel unwell or have a medical condition, please participate in the tournament at your own responsibility.

◇Anyone who is under the influence of alcohol on the day of the tournament will not be allowed to participate.

◇Please note that the tournament may be changed or canceled due to natural disasters, other force majeure events, or circumstances on the operation's side. SEGA will not be held liable for any damage arising from such circumstances.

◇The personal information of Entrants will be used for various confirmations, emailing, responding to inquiries regarding entry, verifying Entrants' identities on the day of the tournament, and sending prizes to top-ranking Participants. For details on how SEGA handles personal information, please refer to SEGA's privacy policy.

(SEGA CORPORATION PRIVACY POLICY:

<https://www.sega.co.jp/en/privacypolicy/index.html>)

◇About SEGA CORPORATION PRIVACY POLICY (4. HOW WE DISCLOSE INFORMATION)

As the tournament is operated in cooperation with multiple companies, personal information will be jointly used with the following companies:

- JCG Co., Ltd.

- WAVE MASTER INC.

◇To enter this tournament, you must comply with the tournament regulations and other rules separately established by SEGA. By entering, you are deemed to have agreed to these tournament regulations and rules.

◇Please note that SEGA shall not be held liable for any damages arising from participation in, or inability to participate in, the tournament.

◇By participating, Participants agree that SEGA will not be held responsible for any troubles or accidents that may occur between themselves, other Participants, or third parties.

◇Please note that the contents and conditions of the Terms may be changed without prior notice. SEGA will not be liable for any damage resulting from such changes.

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