

Olympic Virtual Series eBASEBALL POWERFUL PRO BASEBALL 2020 Tournament Outline

■ Tournament Overview

Title

- eBASEBALL POWERFUL PRO BASEBALL 2020 (Konami Digital Entertainment)

Category Platform

- PlayStation®4 Division
PlayStation®4 Console (SONY)
- Nintendo Switch™ Division
Nintendo Switch™ Console (Nintendo)

PlayStation®4 Division

○ Participation Requirements

- Those who are 14 years of age or older as of January 1, 2021 and live in Japan, Korea, and Chinese Taipei
- Participants need a copy of eBASEBALL POWERFUL PRO BASEBALL 2020 PlayStation®4 edition
- To participate in the "Championship" mode in-game, you need an internet connection, a Sony Entertainment Network (SEN) account, and a PS Plus subscription (paid by participants).
- To enter the tournament, you need to register your KONAMI ID and link your KONAMI ID.

○ Entry

- Please fill out the entry form for the category you are competing in from the tournament's official website.
- Join the "Championship" mode in-game and participate in online qualifiers.

○ Entry period and online qualifying period

- Entries will simultaneously start with the opening of the online qualifiers. Online qualifiers will take place during the following period:
Japan Standard Time: Monday, May 24, 2021, 10:00 a.m. - Sunday, May 30, 2021, 11:59 p.m.
- The name of the tournament will be "Olympic Virtual Series Opening Memorial Tournament".
- During the online qualifying period, matching will be available only from 10:00 to 23:59 on weekdays and from 9:00 to 23:59 on weekends.

【Online Qualifiers】

○ Match settings

The match settings for online qualifiers are as follows;

Match settings		Option settings	
Innings	5 Innings	Cursor movement	Optional
Extended Games	None	Digital Speed	Optional
Tie-break	None	Controller Vibration	Optional
Called Game	None	Player condition	Up to the Player
Designated Hitter	Yes	Batting level	Normal
Stadium	Crown Stadium	Ball speed level	Normal
Weather	Clear Weather	Camera Viewpoint (Hitting)	Optional
Time	Night Game	Camera Viewpoint (Pitching)	Optional
Pitching limit	None	Striking System	Meet cursor
Time limit	None	Operation Guide	Optional
Forced pitching	Yes	Running Base Guide	Optional
Error	Yes	Pitching System	Optional
Injury	None	Pitching Cursor	Optional
Pitching interval	Unable to Skip	Ball Type Guide	Optional
		Strike Zone	Optional
		Ball Operation Type	Optional
		Defensive shift selection	Simple
		Formation	Optional
		Drop Point	Optional
		Hitting Controls	Manual
		Base Steal Controls	Manual
		Pitching Controls	Manual
		Defensive Controls	Manual
		Player Substitutions	Manual

○ Team Selection

- The teams available will be assigned randomly upon entry, determined from the national teams from 11 countries and regions set for the tournament.
- Once a team has been decided, it cannot be changed.
- The teams assigned in the qualifiers may be different from the team used in the Finals. Teams are reassigned in the Finals.
- In online matches, match settings, first and second offenses are based on in-game rules.

○ Determination of the Rankings

- The rankings will be determined by the selection points (SP) earned by winning or losing matches and various scores during the matches held in the "Olympic Virtual Series Opening Memorial Tournament", "Championship Mode".
- The SP for this ranking will be based on a 15-game point system, and the total score of the top 15 games with the highest points will be calculated.
- The online ranking will be calculated based on the overall team score, and the top 11 players will advance to the finals.
- In the case of a tie in the final SP, the player with the highest SP per game will be ranked higher.

- If a top player declines to participate, the rankings may be changed.
- If a match is judged to be cheating or using exploits, such as intentional matching with the same party, the corresponding player may be disqualified.
- Players who repeatedly disconnect during online matching may be penalized or disqualified, upon judgement of our staff.

【Finals】

○ Schedule and Venue

Date: Sunday, June 20, 2021

Release Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Venue: Konami Creative Center Ginza esports Ginza studio

*Those residing outside of Japan will participate via online.

○ Match Format

- The finals is a 1 vs 1 tournament format
- Tournament combinations will be decided by lottery on the day of the tournament.

○ Match settings

The match settings for the finals are as follows:

Tournament Settings		Option settings	
Innings	3 Innings	Cursor movement	Optional
Extended Games	Up to 5 innings	Digital Speed	Optional
Tie-break system	4th inning onwards	Vibration function	Optional
Called Game	None	Player condition	Up to the player
Designated Hitter	Yes	Batting level	Normal
Uniform	Default	Ball speed level	Normal
Weather	Clear	Camera View (Batting)	Normal
Time	Night Game	Camera View (Pitching)	Normal
Pitching limit	None	Operation guide	Don't show
Time limit	None	Running Base Guide	Don't show
Forced pitching	None	Striking system	Meet cursor
Error	Yes	Pitching system	Optional
Injury	None	Pitching cursor	Don't show
Close-up	None	Ball Guide	Direction
Coach's one-shot	None	Strike Zone	Show
Pitching interval	Unable to Skip	Ball operation type	Optional
Replay	Yes	Defensive shift selection	Optional
Pitching information	Ability	Formation	Optional
Runner information	Player Name + Ability	Drop point	None
Special ability performance	Yes	Hitting Controls	Manual
Activated Special Ability Display	Yes	Base Steal Controls	Manual
Home Run Performance	Yes	Pitching Controls	Manual
Sound performance	None	Defensive Controls	Manual
Defensive Zoom Camera	Yes	Player Substitutions	Manual
Number of spectators	Many		
Audience ratio	Normal		
Face Model	Player		

○ **Team selection**

- The team used will be decided by lottery from among the national teams of 11 countries and regions, and the same assigned team will be used by participants during the final tournament.

○ **In the case of a draw**

- If you finish 5 innings and do not win or lose, the winner will be the one with the most hits in the game.
If the number of hits is equal between the players, winner is decided by lottery.

Nintendo Switch™ Division

○ **Participation Requirements**

- Those who are 14 years of age or older as of January 1, 2021 and live in Japan, Korea, and Chinese Taipei
- Participants need a copy of eBASEBALL POWERFUL PRO BASEBALL 2020 Nintendo Switch™ edition

○ **Entry**

- Please fill out the entry form for the category you are competing in from the tournament's official website.
- Next, please enter the "Power Arena" mode and select "Power Arena Ranking" and "On-site Competition". Once the ranking data is synchronized, the entry will be complete.
- The name of the tournament held in "Power Arena" mode within the period is "Fly Home Run! The Olympic Virtual Series Opening Memorial Tournament"
- Challenge score attack mode from within the "Home Run Attack" mode in-game.
- To enter the competition, you must register and link your KONAMI ID.
- Link to KONAMI ID is done from the "Championship" mode in-game. To enter "Championship Mode", you need an internet connection, a Nintendo account, and a Nintendo Switch Online subscription (paid by participants).

○ **Entry period and online qualifying period**

- Entries will simultaneously start with the opening of the online qualifiers. Online qualifiers will take place during the following period:

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【Online Qualifiers】

○ **How to qualify**

- Compete for the total distance recorded in score attack mode in "Home Run Attack" during the qualifying period.
- Rankings are aggregated based on records registered in "Power Arena" mode, and the previous record is overwritten each time you register your record.
 - * Be sure to enter in "Power Arena" mode before playing the score attack. Any records before entry to the tournament are not recorded or registered to the rankings.
 - * Please note that registration of records in "Power Arena" mode is not done automatically.
- Out of all the records registered within the period, top 8 players will advance to the finals.

○ Qualifying rules

- All ballparks and characters available in-game can be used.
- ※ Also includes original characters created in success-mode etc.

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○ Match format

- The final tournament will be held in "Home Run Attack" mode in "Home Run Battle"
- The eight contestants will be divided into two groups, four each, and play the first round.
- Up to 2nd place in each group will advance to the finals and play the final round.
- The combination of each groups in the tournament will be decided by lottery.

○ Match settings

The match settings for the finals are as follows:

Tournament Settings	
Player	Characters to be played with are provided
Lock on	None
Cursor	Analog and Digital
Rule	Battle
Number of Challenges	15 Challenges
Item	None
Batting Shuffle	None
Stadium	Crown Stadium (Night Game)

■ Common Rules

○ Player behavior and absence

- Please follow the instructions of our staff during the tournament.
- During the match, the player should only be controlling what is required for the gameplay.
- Any unsportsmanlike behavior (rant, slander, physical violence, cheat, etc.) may result in penalties to the player.
- Plays that use unintended program behavior are prohibited from use. If our staff determines that it will significantly interfere with the operation of the tournament, the play may be inhibited.
- Players must always try to play fair and allow the match and game to progress smoothly.
- **If the event becomes difficult to operate due to natural disasters such as typhoons, earthquakes, network failures, coronavirus infections, or other unforeseen reasons, the event may be postponed or canceled at the judgment of our staff.**

○ **Devices**

- All games will be played with the latest updated copy of eBASEBALL POWERFUL PRO BASEBALL 2020.
- All devices to be used in the match (game console, monitor, headset, etc.) will be prepared at the venue, but for just controllers, players are allowed to bring in their own device. Players participating via online will use their own equipment.
- Additional parts for adjusting the feeling of controllers such as stick covers are allowed, but disassembly, remodeling, additional attachments (including genuine parts), addition of buttons, etc. of controllers that may interfere with controller inputs are not allowed. In a case of fraud, the participant may be subject to penalties.

○ **Equipment troubles**

- In the event that the continuation of a game or match is interrupted during a match due to a communication disconnection or equipment trouble, etc., our staff will decide and has the right on the progression of the event and match.

○ **Game interruptions and discontinuation**

- If a game is interrupted for some unintended reason, and the referee or tournament office judges that it is impossible to resume the game, they may declare the game to be terminated.

○ **Penalties**

- If the tournament office determines that a participating player has violated these rules or any of the other rules of the tournament, the tournament office may issue the following penalties to the specific target.
 - Warnings
 - Loss of the Game
 - Disqualification of the player

○ **Judgement**

- Please note that if a player is defeated via the judgement of our staff and referee for any reasons, regardless of the content of the game, the player is defeated 0-3.
- In addition, the right to make final judgments on the result of a match, due to occurrence of any unpredictable events, is solemnly reserved to our staff and referee.

These regulations may be revised or updated in the future.

Update History

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