

Olympic Esports Series 2023 Baseball Event Qualifier Regulations

[Schedule]

- Japan Qualifier Online Round:
From 23:00 on March 12 (Sun) to 7:59 on March 19 (Sun), 2023 (PDT)
(From 15:00 on March 13 (Mon) to 23:59 on March 19 (Sun), 2023 (JST))
- Japan Qualifier Final: April 8 (Sat), 2023
- Global Online Qualifier 1st:
From 10:00 on March 26 (Sun) to 7:59 on April 2 (Sun), 2023 (PDT)
(From 02:00 on March 27 (Mon) to 23:59 on April 2 (Sun), 2023 (JST))
- Global Online Qualifier 2nd:
From 10:00 on April 16 (Sun) to 7:59 on April 23 (Sun), 2023 (PDT)
(From 02:00 on April 17 (Mon) to 23:59 on April 23 (Sun), 2023 (JST))

■ Global Online Qualifier 1st/2nd

[Entry Requirements]

- Must have a copy of the PlayStation®4 or Nintendo Switch™ version of WBSC eBASEBALL™: POWER PROS.
- Must not be a resident of Japan.
- Must be able to connect to the internet in order to access Championship Mode within the game.
- Must have a Sony Entertainment Network (SEN) account or Nintendo Account in order to access Championship Mode within the game.
- Users of the PS4® version must have a paid subscription to PS Plus in order to access Championship Mode within the game.
- Users of the Switch version must have a paid subscription to Nintendo Switch Online.
- There are no other entry requirements for the online 1st and 2nd stages of the Global Qualifiers. However, all entrants must be 16 or older on June 22, 2023.
- Although Japanese residents are included in the ranking, only those who meet the entry requirements will be eligible to participate in the next round.

[Rankings]

- The rankings will be determined by Selection Points (SP). Players will be awarded SP based on their wins/losses and in-game stats for matches played in the Olympic Esports Series 2023 Baseball Event Global Online Qualifier 1st/2nd events in Championship Mode.

- The SP used for the rankings will be based on 10 games only. SP will be calculated by adding up the total points from the 10 games during the event period in which you scored the highest.
- There are separate rankings for the PS4 and Switch versions. The highest ranked player in the 1st or 2nd round will be selected to move onwards. (1st: 1 PS4 player, 1 Switch player / 2nd: 1 PS4 player, 1 Switch player)
- Players may participate in either online competition. However, players who have qualified in the 1st round may not be selected again being the qualifier in the 2nd round.
- Only one account per person is allowed to participate in the ranking for PS4 and Switch. Multiple entries for the same platform are not allowed. Also, it is not possible to receive multiple entry rights to participate in the next round.
- In the event that an applicable player withdraws, the player with the next highest rank will be selected as the qualifier.
- The rankings can be checked on the official tournament website.
(<https://www.konami.com/pawa/wbsc/en/event/oes>)
- Please use the most recent data version for WBS eBASEBALL™: POWER PROS.
- In online matches, the game settings, fields, and the player batting/fielding first will be adjusted in line with the in-game rules.
- Players will be disqualified if they are judged by the organizers to have engaged in unfair play or unsporting behavior, such as intentionally matching against the same opponent.
- Players who repeatedly disconnect during online matching may be subject to penalties, including disqualification, at the discretion of the organizers.
- After validating the results, we will send in-game notifications to players ranked second and below in order to serve as substitutes, or in the event that their rank rises.
(Your place of residence can be checked in-game by pressing the △ Button or X Button on the title screen.)

[Tournament Rules]

- Cost Limit: 55 (Pitchers: 40, Fielders: 40)
- Stadium: Crown Stadium
- Lock-on: 0-3
- No. of Innings: 3
- Mercy Rule: 7 Runs
- The following character is prohibited in this tournament.
 - Hope Suzukaze (Cost4)

[Rules Management]

- The tournament organizers are in charge of these rules, and changes may be made to them without notice.

- In the event of any discrepancy between the English version of the regulations and the Japanese version, the Japanese version of the regulations will be considered the original.

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