

Terms & Conditions

Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Team Battle 2020.

Please read these Terms and Conditions (“Terms”, “Terms and Conditions”) carefully before participating in the Digital Schoolhouse Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Team Battle operated by Digital Schoolhouse (“DSH”, “us”, “we” or “our”) and Ukie. Your participation within the tournament is conditioned on your acceptance of and compliance with these Terms.

“Schoolhouse” refers to an educational institution which has been officially appointed to join the programme by the Digital Schoolhouse team, following the application of said educational institution. External Schools/Colleges (“School/College”, “Schools/Colleges”, “External Schools/Colleges”) refers to educational institutions that *have not* been officially appointed to join the programme by the Digital Schoolhouse team.

By participating in the tournament you agree to be bound by these Terms. If you disagree with any part of this, then do not register to participate within the tournament.

1. TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE (refundable commitment deposit and admin fee):

- a. The tournament entry fee contributes towards the cost of running the Digital Schoolhouse Super Smash Bros. Ultimate Team Battle and all Schools/Colleges that register to participate within the tournament are required to pay the refundable commitment deposit and admin fee.
- b. Existing Schoolhouses that have already been selected to be a part of the Digital Schoolhouse programme prior to the tournament start date (4 September 2019), are exempt from paying the refundable commitment deposit and admin fee.
- c. Schoolhouses are eligible to receive a hardware/software loan in order to enable their participation within the tournament should they require it, so long as the Schoolhouse expressed their interest at the June Summer Boot Up Camp event, or subsequently expressed their interest by 10 July 2019.
- d. External Schools/Colleges that are not part of the programme, will be required to pay a refundable commitment deposit upon registration of £200 + VAT, in addition to a non-refundable administration fee of £50 + VAT.
 - i. The refundable deposit can be claimed back after School/College attendance at their allocated Regional Qualifier live event.
 - ii. The deposit will not be refunded if the School/College does not attend a Regional Qualifier.
 - iii. School/College registration is open until midnight of 31 October 2019.
- e. Payment of the refundable commitment deposit and admin fee is required by immediate bank transfer. Credit cards will not be accepted.

2. HARDWARE & SOFTWARE:

Certified Schoolhouses only

- a. Once DSH has confirmed their participation in the tournament, Certified Schoolhouses will be eligible to receive the following items on loan:
- 2 x Nintendo Switch console
 - 2 x Nintendo Switch Dock
 - 4 x Left Joy-Con (colours may vary)
 - 4 x Right Joy-Con (colours may vary)
 - 4 x Left Joy-Con Strap
 - 4 x Right Joy-Con Strap
 - 4 x Joy-Con Grip
 - 2 x AC Adaptor
 - 2 x HDMI Cable
 - 2 x Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
 - 1 x Super Mario Maker 2

External Schools/Colleges only

- b. Schools/Colleges are eligible to receive a hardware/software loan in adherence to the following requirements:
- i. The School/College has paid the full amount of £250 + VAT (refundable commitment deposit of £200 + VAT plus the non-refundable administration fee of £50 + VAT).
 - ii. The School/College is not an independent school. Independent schools are excluded from this offer.
- c. A hardware/software loan will only be provided to a limited number of External Schools/Colleges.
- d. Schools/Colleges eligible for a hardware/software loan, will only be allocated hardware/ software on a first-come, first-served basis.
- e. Once all hardware/software has been allocated, no further hardware/software will be provided by DSH.
- f. DSH will inform Schools/Colleges allocated hardware/software by midnight of 31 October 2019. Schools/Colleges that are unsuccessful will have to provide their own hardware/ software.
- g. Schools/Colleges that receive hardware/software from DSH should be prepared to return them at the end of the academic year. For this purpose, DSH require Schools/Colleges to keep hardware/software in good condition.

Certified Schoolhouses and External Schools/Colleges

If hardware/software is provided by DSH to a participating School/College or Certified Schoolhouse, and that hardware/software adheres to future tournament terms and conditions, said participating School/College or Certified Schoolhouse will not be allocated further hardware/software for future tournaments.

All Schools/Colleges upon registration, will also be eligible to receive the following items:

- Lesson plans and curriculum resources
- Tournament Starter Pack
- Free careers information & guidance
- Real industry expertise and experience
- Careers coach - if one has been requested and is available
- Dedicated staff support from the DSH team
- Free attendance to the Regional Qualifier for the School/College team and a limited number of supporting staff and students
- Prize bags for the School/College team at Regional Qualifier
- Free attendance to Grand Final for a limited number of School/College staff and students
- Meeting and networking opportunities to mingle with the professionals at the Knockout Events
- Press opportunities at knockout events

3. WITHDRAWAL OF PARTICIPATION:

- a. Payment of fees should be made within 31 days of receipt in order to give enough time to run the tournament in the schools.
- b. Schools/Colleges may be withdrawn from the tournament for:
 - i. Non-payment of the tournament refundable commitment deposit of £200 + VAT and the non-refundable administration fee of £50 + VAT .
 - ii. Inappropriate conduct by the School/College or its students.
 - iii. Failure to abide by the terms and conditions as laid out within this document.
- c. Payment of the commitment deposit of £200 + VAT is only refundable if a School/College attends a Regional Qualifier and is not found in breach of these Terms and Conditions. The £50 + VAT admin fee is non-refundable.
- d. Upon withdrawal from the tournament all hardware/software that was supplied by DSH for the tournament should be immediately returned.

4. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- a. In order to the run the tournament in the School Heats stage of the competition, Schools will need a minimum of the below equipment to run the School Heats phase of the tournament. In the Regional Qualifiers, Semi-finals and Grand Final (“Knockout Events”), hardware will be provided.
 - 1 x Nintendo Switch console (standard, not Lite version)
 - 1 x extra pair of Joy-Con controllers
 - 1 x monitor or TV screen with HDMI input

5. RULES:

- Game: Super Smash Bros. Ultimate
- Platform: Nintendo Switch
- Format: 3v3 teams (this means 3 people in each team). The matches are made up of 2v2 and 1v1 matches. Therefore, players swap round.
- Peripherals allowed: The game can easily be played using the Nintendo Joy-Cons that come with the Switch. Students are also allowed to use [GameCube Controllers](#) or [Pro Controllers](#). At the live events, Pro Controllers will be provided.
- Age of student participants: 12-18 years old (this is a strict age limit and DSH has the right to withdraw participants that are not within this specified age range)
- Each team needs a team nickname (these will remain constant throughout the tournament). Remember to keep it clean! We will be talking about you using the same name!

6. KNOCKOUT EVENTS:

- a. Due to the logistics of the tournament, DSH reserves the right to withdraw a School/College if DSH does not receive specified details requested by DSH regarding tournament logistics up 5 working days prior to the event taking place.
- b. It is the School/College's responsibility to arrange travel (and accommodation if necessary) to all Knockout Events at their expense.
- c. All students must be accompanied by at least 1 member of staff to all Knockout Events. DSH reserves the right to change tournament dates and schedules. Details of the amended schedule will be sent to all registered Schoolhouses and Schools/Colleges at the earliest possible time.
- d. DSH reserves the right to change venues for Knockout Events. Details of the venue change will be sent to all registered Schools/Colleges at the earliest possible time.

7. MARKETING AND MEDIA:

- a. DSH reserves the right to use feedback and media received by Schools/Colleges for marketing purposes.
- b. There will be photography and videography at all Knockout Events, the footage captured will be taken by the DSH team and associated colleagues. Knockout Events are also likely to have a strong press and media presence who may wish to carry out their own photography and videography of the event.
- c. It is the School/College's responsibility:
 - i. To ensure that appropriate parental permissions have been sought prior to the Knockout Events.
 - ii. To ensure that appropriate parental permissions have been sought prior to sending media to DSH.
 - iii. Identify any members of their party that are not covered by appropriate permissions and therefore should not be included in any media footage taken at the Knockout Events.
 - iv. Have available at request by DSH, copies of appropriate permission forms providing evidence that parental permission has been sought and given.