

## ※ International 2 vs 2 PVP League Tournament Series Rules

### 1. Tournament Participation

#### 1-1 Qualification

- Players that reach the Top 8 ranking (Solace Server Only) in each PVP League Season will initially “\*Qualify\*” to pick a partner from the Top 32. As this League Tournament Series will dictate qualification and participation for the International Tournament, the following points must be met:
- Players cannot form a team with identical characters. (Elsword & Elsword in 1 Team)
- Players must have a Passport, or be able to acquire a passport in the time leading up to the International Tournament (this can take approx. 4-8 weeks without expedited service)
- Players must be from the **US or Canada** in order to participate in the online tournament
- Players must be willing and able to travel towards the end of the year (Date to be disclosed later). Schedule preparation will be the responsibility of the respective Player(s)
- Players must be at least 16 years or older to participate. If a minor, a legal guardian must approve and agree to take the necessary steps to effectively prepare for the respective participant to travel to a foreign country
- Players must acknowledge that by signing up for the Online Tournament, they understand the requirements listed above and agree to all circumstances and participation rules.
- Successfully registered team members and/or the registered team name cannot be changed. If any unauthorized changes are made, the team in question will be disqualified
- Player Teams cannot change their team members during an Arena Tournament period
- KOG Games reserves the right to modify, amend or change the qualification requirements, participation guidelines and/or rules and regulations this tournament at any time, with or without notice

#### 1-2 Forming a Team

- Top 8 Players from each PVP League Season will be contacted by a GM and will be given a list of players that has qualified to Top 32.
- Team members cannot be the same character.
- Both team members will have to meet the qualifications from 1-1.
- If a player from the Top 8 or Top 32 does not meet the qualifications from 1-1, they should notify the GM immediately and forfeit out of the Online Tournament.
- The above process will repeat for Online Tournament 1 - 3.

#### 1-3 Participating Player’s Responsibilities

- If a situation occurs that is not specifically covered by the TOU, and/or our Tournament Rules and Regulations, any and all calls/decisions will be made by the respective KOG Games Staff and are to be respected at all times
- The participant is responsible to be on standby 10 minutes before the tournament begins.
- Players have a 5 minutes grace period to enter any match once summoned by official.
- The participant agrees by signing up to the Online Tournament, they are able and willing to participate in the future International Tournament.

### 2. Running the Tournament

#### 2-1 Online Tournament

- Top 8 Players from the Seasonal Ranking Board will be able to choose their partners from the Top 32.
- There will be a total of 3 Online Tournaments, which will occur after each PVP League Season ends.
- 1st and 2nd Place of the 1st Online Tournament will get a by to Semi-Finals of the 2nd Online Tournament. The 1st and 2nd Place of the 2nd Online Tournament will get a by to the Semi-Finals of the 3rd Online Tournament.
- 1st Place winner of the 3rd Online Tournament will go on to participate in the International Tournament.

### **3. Tournament Settings**

#### **3-1 Match Setting**

- This is a 2 vs 2 Online Tournament Series to qualify for the International Tournament.
- Online Tournament will be executed with Tournament Mode Option in Sparring..

#### **3-2 Match Rules**

- Item: Power
- Kills: 4
- Time: 420 Seconds
- Map: Team Random
- Each Player will be able to ban 1 map each for a total of 4 banned maps.

#### **3-3 Item/Skill/Title**

- All Accessories are Allowed
- All Costumes are Allowed
- All Equipment is Allowed
- All Sockets & Attributes are Allowed
- All Titles Allowed
- All Force Skills Allowed
- All Hyperactives are Allowed
- EI Resonance Points are Allowed
- Marriage Skill Disabled

### **4. Tournament Operation**

#### **4-1 Disqualification**

- If a Player disconnects due to poor internet connection during a match, the match will be restarted. However, this will be allowed only once per match.
- If a Player demonstrates constant latency issues, they will be disqualified.
- Arguing with the Official's (GM) call is grounds for immediate disqualification.
- As representatives of both Elsword and KOG Games, all Qualified players must act in a dignified, respectful and professional manner, and adhere to all rules, regulations, and the KOG Games Terms of Use Agreement at all times. Any conduct unbecoming, inappropriate or otherwise objectionable can and will result in immediate disqualification from the tournament, and disciplinary action will be taken, up to and including permanent account suspension. This applies both in and out of game for the representative, Tournament Series winning team.

- The KOG Games Terms of Use Agreement must be observed at all times. Inappropriate Character/Team names, or inappropriate behavior will result in disqualification.
- Players cannot register for the Tournament Series with multiple characters. If any player is found to be entering the tournament with multiple characters, they will be disqualified.