Guidelines

1. Disrespect
    1. Disrespect of any form is strictly forbidden within our tournaments and community
    2. Disrespect includes teabagging, aggressive behavior, toxic messages, name calling, "gg ez", etc.
        1. Note: Cataclysm Gaming Officials and Staff have the authority to deem offenses as disrespectful as seen fit. Their decision is final. Do not argue with them.
2. Offensive Behavior
    1. No racism/sexism of any sorts will be tolerated even if it is not directed at a specific individual.
    2. Offensive behavior will be anything that is not directed at a specific individual, but is still unwelcome behavior in our community. Such as racism, sexism, homophobia, etc.
3. Strike System
    1. If we decide an offense is considered disrespectful or offensive, you will be issued a "strike". After your team has accumulated three strikes your team will be removed from the tournament
        1. If a team claims that an opponent exhibited disrespectful or offensive behavior they will need evidence to support the claim.
            1. Unless a CG Official witnesses the event, the accusing team will have to provide a clip or screenshot of the incident. After the evidence is provided. CG Officials will review the evidence and decide if action is required.
            2. If no evidence is provided to support the claims, then the claim will be dropped and no strike will be issued.
        2. Your team captain will be alerted if your team has received a strike and for what reason.
        3. Disrespect to staff members will result in a strike, or immediate removal from the tournament depending on the severity of the offense.
    2. No matter what position your team is in, if you are removed after accumulating three strikes you will receive NO prize money.
    3. If a team is removed after receiving three strikes the opposing team receives an automatic win.

Rules and Info

1. Tournament Rules
    1. Spike Rush Game Mode must be enabled
    2. Any rank is allowed to enter the tournament
    3. Tournament placements will be seeded randomly
    4. Cheats Disabled
    5. Team coaches are allowed within the tournament
        1. Team coaches must be in the team coach slot in Valorant
    6. No observers at all, unless they are CG Staff. If you have people that want to observe you can stream your POV on Twitch or Discord.
    7. Tournament mode within Valorant custom games must be turned on
2. Region Requirements
    1. Tournament will be held on NA servers, but if you are from another region you are still allowed to compete. But, to compete you must have an NA account
3. Free Agent Info
    1. We will not be having free agents for this tournament. But, feel free to look for a team in our Discord
4. Team Size
    1. Your team can be any size, but it has to have at least 5 players
5. Check-in
    1. Check-in will open at 12:00 PM EST and close the same day on October 22nd (Saturday) at 1:55 PM EST
        1. This is so we can get the bracket up and running and get ready for check in
6. Registration
    1. Registration will be open up until 1:00 PM EST October 22nd
7. What to do if a player disconnects midgame
    1. First pause the match timer. Each team gets 5 minutes allotted for disconnects per disconnect. For example, if a player disconnects the timer should be paused and a timer should be set for 5 minutes. A phone timer works just fine, but we recommend both teams keeping track of the time to ensure fairness. If the player disconnects again in a later round they get another 5 minutes to reconnect. If this time runs out the match must resume even if it is a 4v5.
    2. If a team has 3 or more disconnects in the course of the match the time may not be stopped. Only the first 3 disconnects are allowed to be paused. Afterwards you must

play out the match. This is to ensure that no team is abusing this as another method for timeouts.

1. If a player is unable to reconnect, contact an online Community Staff member on Discord. Depending on how long in the game it has been you will do a complete reset.

3. Best of 3 Finals Map Bans
    1. Map bans will be done VCT style. If you are unfamiliar you can refer to the VCT rulebook or look at the description below.
    2. The team that wins the initial coin flip is defined as team A.
        - Team A bans 1 map
        - Team B bans 1 map
        - Team A bans 1 map
        - Team B bans 1 map
        - Team B picks 1st map
        - Team A picks side for the 1st map
        - Team A picks 2nd map
        - Team B picks side for the 2nd map
        - Remaining map becomes map 3
        - Team A picks side for the 3rd map
    3. By entering this tournament you acknowledge and accept all rules listed above. Additionally, by entering and competing in the tournament you allow us to capture clips of your games and potentially upload them as a highlight reel.
4. Any decision by CG Staff is final, and they have the authority to make decisions outside of the rules if deemed necessary.
5. Team Captains can report their score