

OPEN QUALIFIER FAQ

Q: How many games will be played to determine the winner of each match-up?

A: The tournament is a 5v5 Summoner's Rift Best-of-Three - the first team to win 2 games will win the match and advance in their bracket.

Q: Can I participate in this tournament?

A: Any Summoner with an active League of Legends account that has reached Diamond 3 or higher in solo queue on NA, EUW or EUNE and is currently not banned is eligible to compete in the tournament.

In order to compete in any Open Qualifier game, a team must have a minimum of three starting players who would potentially be able to compete in the next LCS Split (e.g. to participate in the Spring OQ the Player would have to be eligible to participate in the LCS Summer Split). A maximum of two players on a team's roster may not fulfill this criterion, however these players must be eligible to participate in the LCS within the next two Splits.

Anyone not having lived 18 full years must have signed permission from a legal guardian to participate in the tournament.

For more information on tournament eligibility criteria, please refer to the [Open Qualifier ruleset](#).

Q: What are the residency requirements for those who compete?

A: This event is restricted to players who are active on EUW/EUNE and are current residents of Europe¹ or are active on NA and are residents of North America.

Your team can have a maximum of 2 players who are not residents of Europe/North America.

For more information on residential eligibility please refer to the [tournament rules](#)

Q: What are the prizes for the winners of the tournament?

¹ "Europe" is defined as the 47 member states of the Council of Europe, as set forth on <http://hub.coe.int/>, with the exception of Russia, Turkey, and other countries with dedicated servers. Teams are allowed to have two non-resident players on their roster.

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A: The first place winners of each tournament for EUW & EUNE will receive a guaranteed spot for the CS qualifiers, while the second place from each tournament will face off for the third spot for the CS qualifier. The first and second place winners of the tournament for NA will face off with the 5th and 6th seeds of the previous CS split.

Q: Can I change the team composition after the registration window closes?

A: Teams can have up to a maximum of 9 players on their roster (more info in the question "How do I create my own team"). However you cannot add or remove teammates once registration has closed.

Q: When will I know what time to play?

A: Once the tournament has kicked off we will be sending the team captains all the necessary information that they will require. Match schedule information will also be available to players logged into Battlegrounds, as well as on the brackets page once brackets are seeded.

Q: How do I create my own team?

A: If you are not a team captain and you are willing to create a new team to play with your friends, go to the Battlegrounds [website](#). You will be asked to log in. At the top of the page you'll find a section to create a new team. Enter a name for your team and press Create. In the new page you will find a link to be shared with all the potential teammates you wish to invite to your team. Copy that link and send it to them via social media or by email. Your prospective teammate will be able to join the team by clicking on the link. Please keep in mind that you have only 8 slots available, so if you send the link to more than eight other players, the rule will be first come first served.

Q: If I'm not the captain of the team can I still register my team?

A: No, only the team captain is eligible to register the team.

Q: What if I don't have a team?

A: That's not a problem; you can always create a team on the Battlegrounds website before the tournament starts and invite your friends, or look for potential teammates on other platforms.

Q: Where can I find the tournament rules?

A: Tournament rules can be found [here](#).

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Q: What is the age limit to participate in the tournament?

A: You must be at least 16-years-old to participate in any Open Qualifier games.

Additionally, in order to compete in any Open Qualifier game, a team must have a minimum of three starting players who would potentially be able to compete in the next LCS Split (e.g. to participate in the Spring OQ the Player would have to be eligible to participate in the LCS Summer Split). A maximum of two players on a team's roster may not fulfill this criterion, however these players must be eligible to participate in the LCS within the next two Splits.

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Q: What time are the games going to happen?

A: Game times will be posted along with the schedule once it is released, and can be checked when you're logged into Battlegrounds. Captains can communicate with their opponents and find a suitable time before the deadline to play the game. Admin support in the chat will only be available 30 mins before the default starting time.

Q: Do I have to make a screenshot after i've finished with the game and upload somewhere?

A: No, as the tournament will be running with the Tournament Code, everything will be updated automatically. All you have to think about is playing your best and winning as many games as possible!

Q: Is there anything else I should do to prepare?

A: Make sure you and your team know the schedule. Additionally, take the time to protect yourself from DDoS by following either [our guide](#) or the guide made by Destiny which can be found [here](#).

Q: Who is responsible for creating the lobby?

A: Every team captain will receive a link to the tournament code. This tournament code will then open a custom game. Once in the custom game, the Team captain should invite his players to the lobby.

Q: How do I enter the tournament code and the chat lobby?

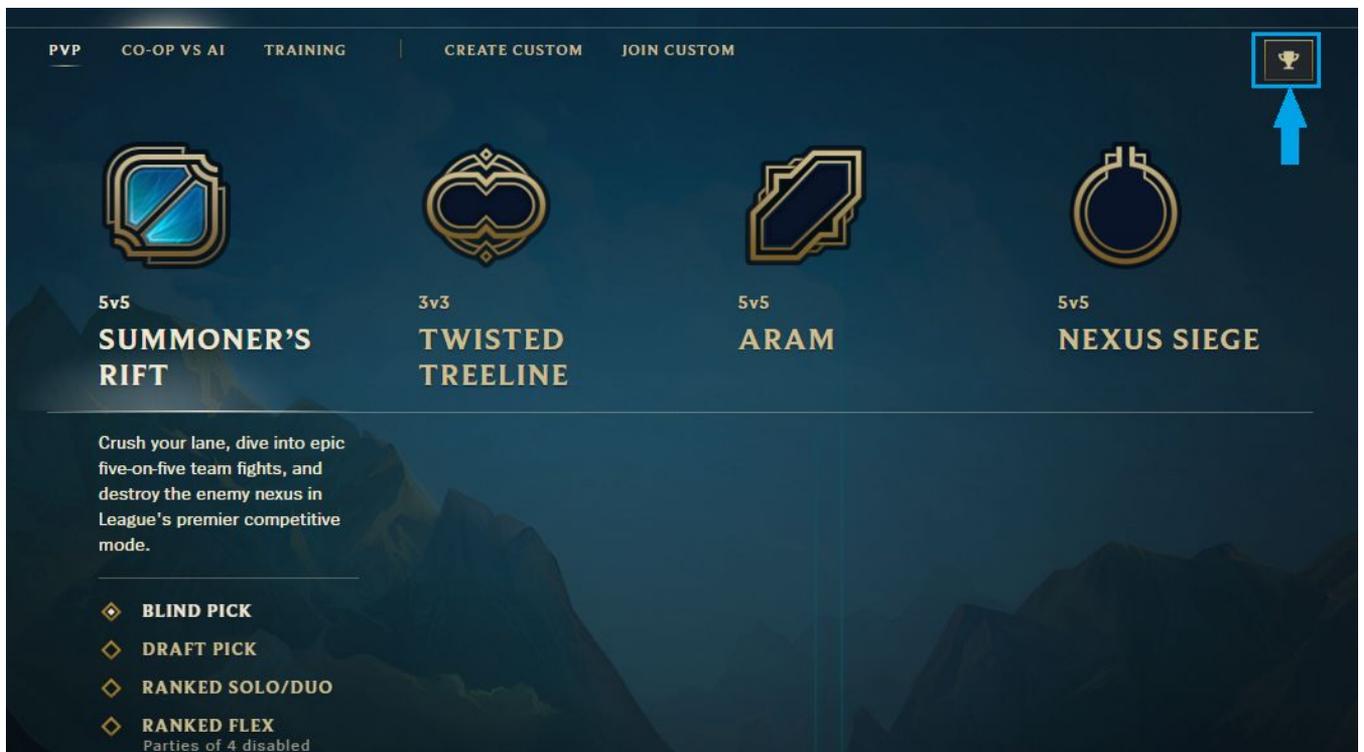
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A: Please see the steps below

STEP 1: COPY & PASTE THE TOURNAMENT CODE

Copy the tournament code, which has been sent to the team captains for the match. Go to the client, click on Play and then click the “Enter Tournament Code” button (top right). Paste the tournament code into the popup and then the “Join Game” button should become clickable. Click on it and enter the game Lobby



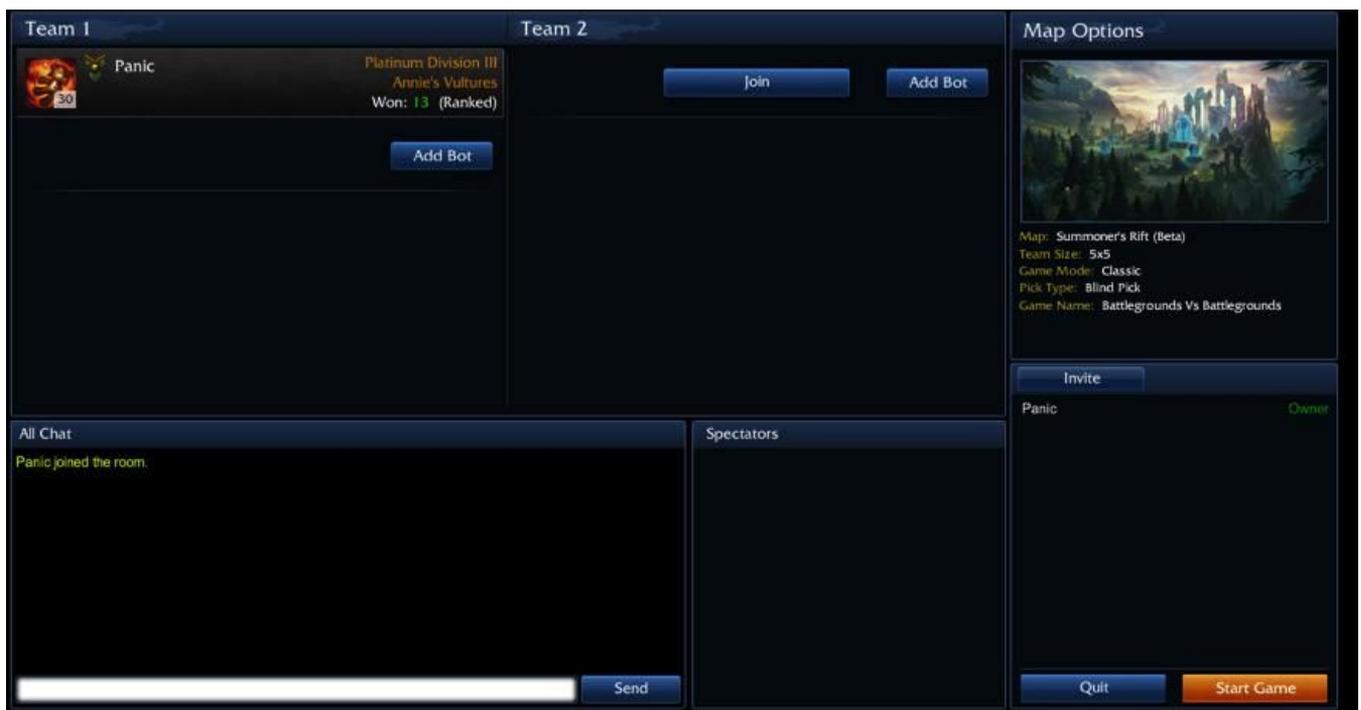
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STEP 2: IN THE GAME LOBBY

You should now be in the Lobby with the opposition's team captain. You can either add your teammates and the enemy team or pass along the tournament code to them so they can enter the game the same way you did. Check the following details on the right side of the screen to make sure they are correct:

- Map: Summoner's Rift
- Team Size: 5x5
- Game Mode: Classic
- Pick type: Tournament Draft



Once this is done and both teams have agreed to start the game, go ahead and click on "Start Game"

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STEP 3: PLAY THE GAME AND GOOD LUCK!

If you need help, there will be a unique chat per group where you will be able to find adjudicators. Information on accessing these chats will be sent to team captains.

How to enter a chat room in the client

Click on the speech-box icon that is located on the bottom right of your client, then click on the speech box that appears with a plus in front of it which states "Create or Join a Public Chat Room" and enter the name of the chat room that's stated above. Below you'll find a screenshot of what it looks like.

