



OCE TFT Closed Qualifier #2 - Format and Rules

Tournament eligibility and requirements

All players must be an Oceania resident. The Oceania (OCE) region consists of the following countries and territories; Australia, New Zealand, Guam, New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Fiji, Northern Mariana Islands. If any player is found to not be an OCE resident they will be immediately disqualified.

The minimum age to participate in any ORDER tournaments must not be younger than 13 years of age.

All players must join the tournament Discord server: <https://discord.gg/AW5WPC5Vg4>

Contestants

24 players in total will compete in this closed qualifier:

- 12 players from the ladder snapshots
- 4 players from the first closed qualifier tournament
- 8 players from the second open qualifier tournament

More than 16 players will be invited from the ladder snapshot to accommodate for players who are ineligible or unable to attend the tournament.

Players invited from the ladder snapshot will be given a priority order on entering the competition, the priority order will be based on each player's snapshot rank.

Dates and times

Day 1 - February 12th, 2021

Check-in opens at 6pm AEDT and closes at 6.50pm AEDT. Games start at 7pm AEDT.

Day 2 - February 13th, 2021

Check-in opens at 6pm AEDT and closes at 6.50pm AEDT. Games start at 7pm AEDT.

Day 3 - February 14th, 2021

Check-in opens at 6pm AEDT and closes at 6.50pm AEDT. Games start at 7pm AEDT



Invitation response

All players must respond to the invitation sent to their email address by **12.00pm AEDT Friday February 12th**. Players must respond to the invitation sent to their email confirming the following information:

- Discord tag
- Confirm they are an Oceania resident
- In-game name
- Signed Player Eligibility and Release Form (digital signature is okay)

Check-in

- Check-in will open one hour before the tournament starts at 6pm AEDT.
- To compete in the tournament you will have 50 minutes to check-in on Discord.
- Check-in will close at 6.50pm AEDT.
- If you check-in late you may miss out on competing.
- If you are not Top-16 ranked on the snapshot leaderboard but still received an invitation you must check-in to be added to the waitlist.

Format

The tournament will be played over three days with each day having its own bracket. Each bracket will consist of four games.

Day 1 – Provisional rounds

Four consecutive scored games will be played by all contestants.

The highest 16 ranking players will move on to day 2 of the tournament to compete in the semi-finals.

Each contestant's rank is based on the total sum of their score from all four games.

Day 2 – Semi-finals

Scores reset from provisional rounds.

Four consecutive scored games will be played by the top 16 ranking players from day 1.

The highest 8 ranking players will move on to day 3 of the tournament to compete in the Grand finals.



Day 3 – Grand finals

Scores reset from provisional rounds.

Five consecutive scored games will be played by the top 8 ranking players from day 2.

The top four scoring players after the end of the 5th game the top four scoring players will win and earn invitation to the Regional Tournament.

Ranking of all other players will be based on their scores from all games played in the grand finals.

Lobby generation and creation

Lobbies in games 1 & 2 in the first two brackets will be randomised.

Lobbies in games 3 & 4 in the provisional bracket will be seeded based on points, 1st highest score with 24th scorer and so forth as shown below.

Lobby 1: 1, 2, 5, 6, 19, 20, 23, 24

Lobby 2: 3, 4, 7, 8, 17, 18, 21, 22

Lobby 3: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Lobbies in games 3 & 4 in the semi-finals bracket will be seeded similar to the above.

Lobby 1: 1, 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 15, 16

Lobby 2: 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14

One player will be nominated as lobby captain, the lobby captain must invite all other players and notify staff when their game has commenced.

If the appointed lobby captain is a mobile player please inform staff immediately and a suitable lobby captain will be chosen.

If a lobby is missing a player the team captain must notify staff as soon as possible.

Missing/Late players

If a player does not show up to their game within 10 minutes of lobbies being posted a suitable replacement will be found from the players that have checked in and are next on the priority list.

Players that leave midway through a tournament may be excluded from participating in future ORDER tournaments.



Scoring

Players will be given a score based on their placement at the end of each game and given a rank in each bracket from the scores of their games in that bracket.

It is up to the winner of each game to notify staff of the lobbies placements with a screenshot from the score screen.

Placement in Lobby	Score
1st	100
2nd	80
3rd	70
4th	60
5th	40
6th	30
7th	20
8th	10

Tie-breakers

The provisional rounds ties will be broken with the strength of schedule (SoS) system. Each player will be given a SoS score equal to the sum of their opponents scores from all provisional games. The player with the higher SoS score will win the tie-breaker.

The semi-final rounds will use the players provisional rank as the tie-breaker, the player with the higher provisional rank will win the tie-breaker.

The Grand final rounds will use the players semi-final rank as the tie-breaker, the player with the higher semi-final rank will win the tie-breaker.

If a tie cannot be broken using SoS or previous bracket score the player with the highest number of first places will win the tie-breaker.



Qualification points

All players will earn qualification points by competing in every closed qualifier. If a player leaves a tournament before they are knocked out they will forfeit their qualification points.

Tournament rank	Points		Tournament rank	Points
1	50		13	24
2	38		14	23
3	37		15	22
4	36		16	21
5	34		17	18
6	33		18	17
7	32		19	16
8	31		20	15
9	28		21	14
10	27		22	13
11	26		23	12
12	25		24	11

Prizing

The Tournament will award a total of \$3,500 AUD amongst the top 4 participants, along with an invitation to the Regional Finals.

1st Place - \$1,250 + Invitation to Regional Finals

2nd Place - \$1,000 + Invitation to Regional Finals

3rd Place - \$750 + Invitation to Regional Finals

4th Place - \$500 + Invitation to Regional Finals