



2018 Spring European Professor Cup

Trading Card Game Swiss Format

The theme for this tournament is BALANCE, and this is reflected in the format below! Your 60 card deck must adhere to the special rules denoted here. Despite the inherent balance necessary in your deck construction, the format will also feature an unpredictable random dice element that may influence the tide of battle! Can your deck capitalize upon, or survive despite, the threat to the balance of the format?

Good luck!

Deck Construction	Decks must contain precisely 20 Pokémon, 20 Trainer Cards, and 20 Energy Cards
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Rarities Permitted	Rare, Uncommon, Common (Pokémon Prism Star, Pokémon-GX, Pokémon-EX, Pokémon BREAK, Ace Spec prohibited)
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Maximum # of Cards with Same Name	2	Banned Cards	None
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Permissible Sets

Black & White
Black & White—Emerging Powers
Black & White—Noble Victories
Black & White—Next Destinies
Black & White—Dark Explorers
Black & White—Dragons Exalted
Black & White—Boundaries Crossed
Black & White—Plasma Storm
Black & White—Plasma Freeze
Black & White—Plasma Blast
Black & White—Legendary Treasures
XY
XY—Flashfire
XY—Furious Fists
XY—Phantom Forces
XY—Primal Clash
Double Crisis
XY—Roaring Skies
XY—Ancient Origins
XY—BREAKthrough
XY—BREAKpoint
Generations
XY—Fates Collide
XY—Steam Siege
XY—Evolutions
Sun & Moon
Sun & Moon—Guardians Rising
Sun & Moon—Burning Shadows
Shining Legends
Sun & Moon—Crimson Invasion
Sun & Moon—Ultra Prism

Additional Tournament Rules

Once during their turn, before their attack, players may roll a die in order to benefit from one of six special effects, each corresponding to a number on the die.

The special effects available may change round on round. During certain rounds, players may incur an undesirable effect from choosing not to roll the die.

Players who attended the Professor Conference the day before may choose to re-roll the die once per game.

Per Round Challenges

In Professor Cup tradition, each round will feature fun challenges that players may complete in order to earn additional booster packs in a variety of languages legal for play in Europe.

These challenges are often introduced mid-round, so keep one ear open for any opportunities to earn goodies as the tournament goes on!

Clarifications

Only cards that include a rarity (rare, uncommon, or common) are legal for use. For example, black star promo cards may not be used.

You may use cards from earlier sets that have been reprinted in one of the lists listed to the left.

Decklists will be collected on check-in.

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