

GENERATING AND UTILISING A QR CODE

A Guide for Video Game Event Staff

A QR code can be used to “lock” a VG player’s Battle Team. This has two main functions:

1. Prevents modification of the Battle Team during the tournament.
2. Downloads the rules and regulations (for example: Pokémon permitted, time allowed to select moves) of the tournament to that player’s Game Card.

This QR code is generated by the Organiser using the Global Link on pokemon.com, and scanned by each player using their 3DS console. Usually, it is the Organiser’s responsibility to generate the QR code and the onsite Judges will assist in player registration. Arrangements outside of this assumption must be communicated by the Organiser to the Judges prior to the event.



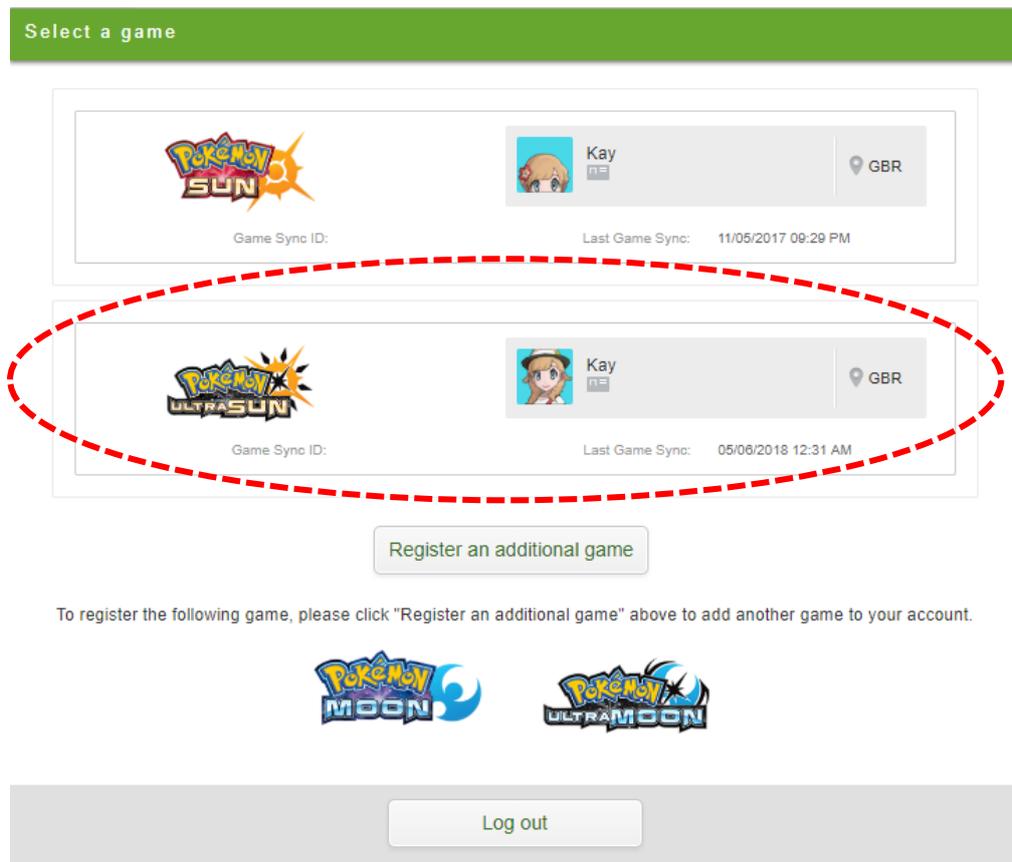
PART 1: HOW TO MAKE A QR CODE – FOR ORGANISERS

1. Go to <https://3ds.pokemon-gl.com/> and log in using your Trainer Club account details.

The screenshot shows the Pokémon Global Link website. The top left features the Pokémon Global Link logo. Below it is a login section with a red dashed circle around the fields: "If you already have a Pokémon Trainer Club account, log in here.", "Forgot your user name?", "Enter your password", "Forgot your password?", and a "Log In" button. Below the login section is a "SIGN UP!" button for new users. The main content area is titled "Register Your Game at the Pokémon Global Link" and includes a "View Battle Video - Game Sync" button and a "Register your game (Game Sync ID)" section. The right sidebar contains an "Events Calendar" with "World Championships Friendly" and "Let's Go! Cup" events. The bottom left shows game covers for Pokémon Sun, Moon, Ultra Sun, and Ultra Moon. The bottom right has a "Choose your region and language" section.

- You will be prompted to choose which game to sign in with. You MUST choose Ultra Sun or Ultra Moon in order to create a 2019-season QR code. If you need help linking your game to your account, see here: <https://3ds.pokemon-gl.com/support/guide/registration/>.

Select a game



Game Sync ID: Last Game Sync: 11/05/2017 09:29 PM

Game Sync ID: Last Game Sync: 05/06/2018 12:31 AM

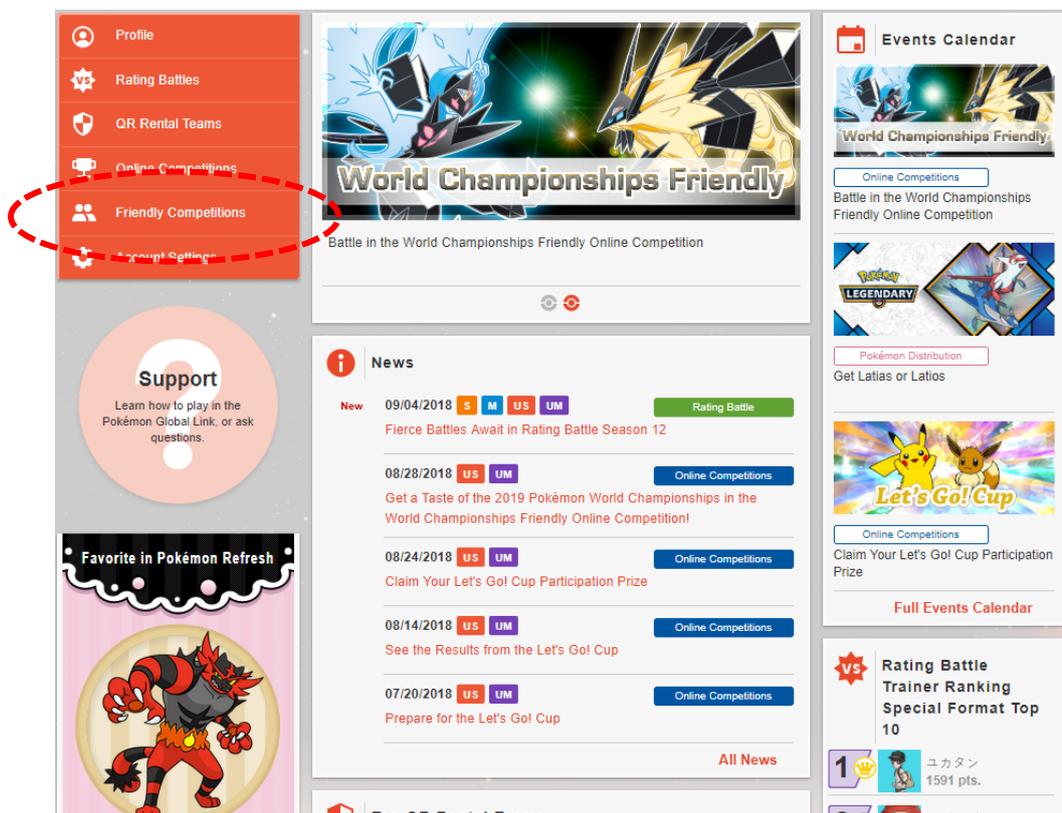
Register an additional game

To register the following game, please click "Register an additional game" above to add another game to your account.

POKÉMON MOON POKÉMON ULTRAMOON

Log out

- Navigate to Friendly Competitions



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Get a Taste of the 2019 Pokémon World Championships in the World Championships Friendly Online Competition!

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Claim Your Let's Go! Cup Participation Prize

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4. Click Host A Competition

Home > Friendly Competitions

Friendly Competitions US/UM

 Host a Competition

Competitions Accepting Entries

Past Competitions

Battle Format:



Single



Double

Eligible Pokémon:

Alola Pokédex

National Pokédex

Legendary Rules

All

Competition Name	Number of Entries	Competition	Hosting Trainer
fr uniquement amuser vous	3	CEST 09/07/2018 04:00 PM - 09/07/2018 07:59 PM	 Bilel V-324-0364-L FRA
ミミッキュまつり Lets enjoy!! Mimikku Festival Lets enjoy!!	7	CEST 09/08/2018 02:00 AM - 09/09/2018 01:59 AM	 mizuki ミヅキ E-570-5037-R JPN
だい1かい そりっどカップ だい1かい そりっどカップけいひんつき	12	CEST 09/08/2018 12:00 PM - 09/08/2018 04:59 PM	 ichigotaruto イチゴたると A-583-5309-Q JPN

5. Choose the Create A Competition button in the Live section

Home > Friendly Competitions > Create a Competition

Friendly Competitions US/UM

Host a Competition

Online

 About creating a competition (online format)

You can host a Friendly Competition via the Internet.

Create a Competition

Caution

A competition won't be held unless the number of entries reaches 20.

A competition can't be deleted or cancelled once it's created.

You'll be able to create a new competition once the ranking of the competition you created is made public.

Live

 About creating a competition (live format)

You can create a Digital Player ID for a Live Competition.

Create a Competition

Caution

The following will not be saved: the history of the competitions you've participated in, your battle records, and your rankings earned.

A competition can't be deleted or cancelled once it's created.

You can create only one competition per day.

You can create a new competition when the competition date for the competition you have already created has ended.

Note: Each day begins at midnight, UTC.

6. Set the specifications for your event. You must use the following options:
 - a. Format: Double Battle
 - b. Eligible Pokémon: Legendary Rules, restricted to those obtained in Sun, Moon, Ultra Sun or Ultra Moon
 - c. Item:
 - i. Sun Series: Z-Crystals and Mega Stones both banned
 - ii. Moon Series: Z-Crystals allowed; Mega Stones banned
 - iii. Ultra Series: Z-Crystals and Mega Stones both allowed
 - d. Maximum Number of Battles: 30
At very large events, there is potential for players to overshoot this number of battles through normal tournament play. If this happens, Judges at the event should handle as appropriate.

Home > Friendly Competitions > Create a Competition > Live

Friendly Competitions US/UM

Create a Digital Player ID for a competition (live format)

[? About creating a competition \(live format\)](#)

Competition Name	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="A Super Awesome Premier Challenge"/> (Optional) <input style="width: 80%;" type="text" value="Enter a competition name (up to 36 characters)"/> <small>Note: For a competition name, you can only use characters that can be used in your game.</small>
Competition Summary	<input style="width: 95%; height: 80px;" type="text" value="Our first Premier Challenge of the Season!"/>
Battle Format	<input type="radio"/> Single <input checked="" type="radio"/> Double
Eligible Pokémon	<input type="radio"/> Alola Pokédex <input type="radio"/> National Pokédex <input checked="" type="radio"/> Legendary Rules <input type="radio"/> All <input type="radio"/> Including Pokémon transferred via <i>Pokémon Bank</i> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Limited to Pokémon obtained in <i>Pokémon Sun</i> , <i>Pokémon Moon</i> , <i>Pokémon Ultra Sun</i> , or <i>Pokémon Ultra Moon</i> <input type="radio"/> Limited to Pokémon obtained in <i>Pokémon X</i> , <i>Pokémon Y</i> , <i>Pokémon Omega Ruby</i> , <i>Pokémon Alpha Sapphire</i> , <i>Pokémon Sun</i> , <i>Pokémon Moon</i> , <i>Pokémon Ultra Sun</i> , or <i>Pokémon Ultra Moon</i>
Item	Z-Crystal <input type="radio"/> Allowed <input checked="" type="radio"/> Banned Mega Stone <input type="radio"/> Allowed <input checked="" type="radio"/> Banned
Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> UTC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2018/09/04 CEST 09/04/2018 02:00 AM - 09/05/2018 01:59 AM
Time Limits	<input type="radio"/> Your Time [5 min.] <input checked="" type="radio"/> Your Time [7 min.] <input type="radio"/> Your Time [10 min.] <input type="radio"/> Match Time [15 min.] <input type="radio"/> Match Time [30 min.]
Maximum Number of Battles	<input type="text" value="30"/>

Note: You cannot participate in the competitions created from Friendly Competitions US/UM with *Pokémon Sun* or *Pokémon Moon*.

7. Verify the details you've input are correct, then click [Register](#).

Home > Friendly Competitions > Create a Competition > Live

Friendly Competitions US/UM

Create a Digital Player ID for a competition (live format)

[? About creating a competition \(live format\)](#)

Competition Name	A Super Awesome Premier Challenge
Competition Summary	Our first Premier Challenge of the Season!
Battle Format	 Double
Eligible Pokémon	Legendary Rules Limited to Pokémon obtained in Pokémon Sun, Pokémon Moon, Pokémon Ultra Sun, or Pokémon Ultra Moon
Item	Z-Crystal: Banned Mega Stone: Banned
Competition	 09/04/2018 12:00 AM - 09/04/2018 11:59 PM  09/04/2018 02:00 AM - 09/05/2018 01:59 AM
Time Limits	Your Time [7 min.]
Maximum Number of Battles	30

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8. Your event is now created! From this point, you can find it at any time from your profile. At some point before your event, it is strongly recommended you print out your QR code. Do not share the link to your event with your players, as this will give them access to your QR code at will. To print your QR code, click [Display The QR Code](#).

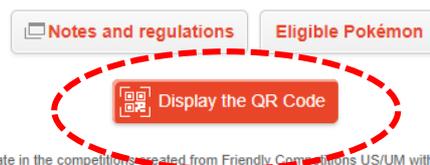
Home > Friendly Competitions > A Super Awesome Premier Challenge

Friendly Competitions US/UM

Ongoing  **A Super Awesome Premier Challenge**  

Competition Summary	Our first Premier Challenge of the Season!
Competition	 09/04/2018 02:00 AM - 09/05/2018 01:59 AM  09/04/2018 12:00 AM - 09/04/2018 11:59 PM

[Regulation Details](#)



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[To Friendly Competitions Home](#)

9. The QR that appears is an image; you can save it to your computer and print it out.



Scan a QR Code to participate in this Friendly Competition

Scan this QR Code to participate in the Friendly Competition (live format).

Select "Live Competition" in the menu that appears just after you start the game. Select "Start the Live Competition" and then "Receive via QR Code," and your camera will start. Please line up the QR Code within the square and scan it.

Please note that you can't participate in the Friendly Competition if you scan this QR Code using "QR Code" on the X menu.

If you can't scan a QR Code correctly, please see the electronic manual.

10. KEEP IT SECRET, KEEP IT SAFE. Do not leave the QR code unattended around players.
11. The PGL only allows each organiser to have one event live at a time. If you want to host a Premier Challenge and Midseason Showdown on the same day, it is recommended to have another Professor assist you and make the second QR code for you.



PART 2: HOW TO REGISTER A PLAYER'S GAME CARD – FOR JUDGES

Judges may be instructed by the Tournament Organiser to give additional information at check-in (such as when the Player Meeting will start); the below is only the instructions on how to lock a player's Battle Team.

1. Have the player approach you on the game menu screen. Check they have most recent patch version by verifying the number in the top-right corner of the bottom screen.
2. Select Live Competition
3. Click Start the competition
4. Click Receive via QR code
5. Scan the QR code. If scanning from a digital source, you may need to increase the brightness.
6. Select the team. Provided below is a sample script you may choose to use in order to ensure all the important information is covered, especially if it is a player's first event.
 - a. *"Could you please select the team you'd like to use today?"*
 - Have the player choose which Battle Team they would like to use.
 - b. *"Is this the team you'd like to use today?"*
 - If the player would like to make any changes to the team, you can press the Y button and have them make any changes they would like to.
 - If a Pokémon they wish to use is in their party, they must go back into the game and deposit it in the PC before they can lock it into a Battle Team. In this case, cancel out of the Team Selection process but do *not* cancel participation in the tournament itself when prompted.
 - c. *"Is it legal for play in today's tournament?"*
 - If the player has Kyogre, Groudon or Rayquaza in their party, you may choose to ask them at this point to confirm that they do not have Blue Orb / Red Orb / Dragon Ascent as appropriate. This is also something you can verify yourself using the Y button or the team sheet, time permitting.
 - d. *"I'm now going to lock your Battle Team. Once I do this, you won't be able to change your team for the duration of the tournament. Do you understand?"*
 - Let the player select "Yes" to confirm they understand.
 - The tournament screen will now appear.
 - e. *"Have you seen this screen before?"*
 - Depending on the answer, you may wish to adjust the level of detail you go into about the tournament screen. The following are suggestions of points you may wish to cover:

1. *"You are now in the tournament. You can turn your 3DS off; you can play the game if you want to; you just have to go back to the Live Competition screen from the Main Menu."*
2. *"The tournament regulations are locked to your game card. You can take your game card out, and you can put it into another 3DS to play your matches, but you must ensure that THAT 3DS also has the most recent patch."*
3. *"It is your responsibility to keep your console charged during the tournament. There are a few things you can do to preserve your battery life, such as turning your screen brightness down, turning off your console when you are not using it, turning the sound off, and turning the wireless off. These are just recommendations, however."*
4. Top button – *"This button is used to battle your opponent. At the start of each round, once it is announced that you can start your game, you and your opponent both select this button, align your 3DSes, and the battle will begin."*
5. Middle button – *"This button allows you to view your previous match. A Judge may ask to see this during the tournament – you must let them."*
6. Bottom button – *"Do not touch this button during the event unless instructed to by a Judge! If you Cancel Participation, your game will be unregistered from the event and you could be disqualified. If you wish to leave the event early, please see a Judge and they will help you drop from the event properly."*

f. *"Any questions?"*