# TRACKMANIA WORLD CUP SEASON 2024 SPECIFIC TOURNAMENT RULES OF THE PLAYOFFS AND WORLD CUP

### Introduction

The Trackmania World Cup 2024 is the official Trackmania competition organized by UBISOFT and WEBEDIA. It is the culmination of the Trackmania World Tour 2024.

These specific tournament rules apply within the context of the Trackmania Playoffs and World Cup 2024 and complete the <u>Trackmania World Tour 2024 Rulebook</u>. This Trackmania World Cup 2024 rulebook aims at providing and codifying a structured and consistent set of global rules and standards enforceable across all levels of competition for everyone and every organization partaking in the Trackmania Playoffs and World Cup 2024, and in particular the Participants.

The Trackmania World Tour 2024 Rulebook is fully applicable to the Trackmania World Cup for Season 2024.

Any capitalized term in this Trackmania World Cup 2024 Rulebook shall have the meaning in the Trackmania World Tour 2024 Rulebook.

Except as otherwise provided in this specific tournament rules, all other terms and conditions of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 Rulebook remain unmodified. In the event of any contradiction between the provisions of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 Rulebook and these specific tournament rules, the provisions of this specific tournament rules shall prevail.

### **Amendments & Changes**

1. Section 3.3.5 "Rules" related to the Playoffs is replaced by the following:

The 32 Participants qualified from the Regular Season will participate in the Playoffs according to the following rules:

#### - Match formats and parameters -

- Cup Mode in a Double Elimination Bracket
  - Maxplayers: 1vs1vs1vs1
  - Points limit: 120 in every single match
  - Distribution of points: 10, 6, 4, 3
  - Finish Timeout: 10 seconds
  - Rounds per track: 4
  - Warm up: 15 seconds
  - Number of Warm ups: 1
  - Number of Winners: 2 (1 for Playoffs Final)
  - Track order: Random. Except for the Playoffs Final, which will have a pick phase.
  - Respawn: activated

#### - Brackets -

Participants will be placed in the brackets by WEBEDIA according to the snake seeding system.

For example: Match #1 will be: 1 vs 16 vs 17 vs 32 (according to each Participant's position in the World Ranking when it closes on September 23rd, 2024)

## 2. Section 3.4.5 "Rules" related to the Trackmania World Cup 2024 is replaced by the following:

Only the 8 Participants qualified or invited to participate in the Trackmania World Cup 2024 are eligible to participate.

The Trackmania World Cup 2024 consists of the following tournament structure:

#### - Match formats and parameters -

- Cup Mode in a Single Elimination Bracket
  - Maxplayers: 1vs1vs1vs1
  - Points limit:
    - 120 points to obtain in Semi-Finals
    - 140 points to obtain in Grand Final
  - Distribution of points: 10, 6, 4, 3
  - Finish Timeout: 10 seconds
  - Rounds per track: 4
  - Warm up: 15 seconds
  - Number of Warm ups: 1
  - Number of Winners: 2 for Semi-Finals; 3 for Grand Final
  - Track order: see below\*
  - Respawn: activated

#### - Track order -

Each match will have a pick phase, where the track order will be based on each Participant's position in the Trackmania World Tour Ranking when it closes on September 23rd, 2024.

#### - Brackets and Seeding -

The Participants will be placed in the brackets according to the following pick system:

- The Trackmania World Cup 2023 Winner (Otaaaq) and the winner of the Playoffs are placed in the two different semi-finals
- The Trackmania World Cup 2023 Winner (Otaaaq) gets to pick the 1st Participant that will be placed in its semi-final (5 Participants remaining)
- The Winner of the Playoffs gets to pick the 1st Participant that will be placed in its semi-final (4 Participants remaining)
- The Trackmania World Cup 2023 Winner (Otaaaq) gets to pick the 2nd Participant that will be placed in its semi-final (3 Participants remaining)
- The Winner of the Playoffs gets to pick the 2nd Participant that will be placed in its semi-final (2 Participants remaining)

- The Trackmania World Cup 2023 Winner (Otaaaq) gets to pick the 3rd Participant that will be placed in its semi-final (1 Participant remaining)
- The Winner of the Playoffs gets to pick the 3rd Participant that will be placed in its semi-final (no Participant remaining)

#### 3. Section 3.4.6 "Awards" is replaced by the following:

At the end of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 World Cup, the 8 Participants will share the sum of €18,000 of cash prizes (excluding taxes), divided in accordance with the final ranking as follows:

- €8,000 for Participant ranked #1
- €4,000 for Participant ranked #2
- €2,000 for Participant ranked #3
- €1,200 for Participant ranked #4
- €700 for each Participant ranked #5,6,7 or 8

## Addition of Section 8 and renumbering of Section 8 "Miscellaneous" to Section 9

A new Section 8 "Prize Payment" is added, and the existing Clause 8 "Miscellaneous" is renumbered to Section 9. All references to Section 8 "Miscellaneous" in the rulebook shall now refer to Section 9.

Section 8 "Prize Payment" is added as follows:

#### 8.1. Recipient and release

All prize money will be paid within 90 days after the end of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 after the receipt of the corresponding invoice by the WEBEDIA. WEBEDIA will communicate to the participants or appointed team member of each team the applicable process and the required information to facilitate the payment. Vendor forms and other documents may need to be completed in full by the winning entity in order to process payment. Incomplete forms may result in additional payment delays. Prize money payments are contingent on the team's or player capability to provide a proper payment reception method, a valid invoice, and the necessary information (e.g., Fiscal ID, Fiscal ID Type, place of registration, legal entity name appearing on the income tax return), as well as the issuing bank's payment capabilities. Additionally, each team and/or player acknowledges that prize pool payments may be withheld to comply with any international sanctions. In such cases, payments will resume once the relevant sanctions are lifted.

#### 8.2 Withholding Taxes

Prize payments may be subject to applicable federal, state, and local income tax or withholding tax. WEBEDIA reserves the right to deduct any such applicable taxes from the prize payments in accordance with the applicable laws. It is the responsibility of the winning team to seek assistance from a local tax advisor to determine which taxes apply and ensure that any applicable taxes are reported and paid to the appropriate authorities.