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Introduction

The 2024 Trackmania World Tour season opens a new dimension to the annual Trackmania esports circuit. It is aimed at amateur and professional players as well as tournament organizers who drive the Trackmania community on a daily basis.

The Trackmania World Tour 2024 offers players the opportunity to compete in community-organized tournaments and earn points in the world ranking to qualify for the World Cup 2024 during the Paris Games Week event.

The 2024 World Cup will put the title of world champion at stake and the four best players will share the sum of €18,000.

Moreover, the Trackmania World Tour 2024 is intended to be inclusive and open to all Trackmania stakeholders who participate bringing its community to life. Community organizers can contribute to the emergence of future champions and feeding into the world ranking by getting homologation to their tournaments.

Scope of the Rulebook

This rulebook applies within the context of the Trackmania World Tour for Season 2024 ("TMWT 2024" or "Trackmania World Tour 2024") and to any Homologated Tournament part of TMWT 2024. This 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 TMWT 2024, and in particular the Participants (as defined in Section 1.4). Participation in any competitions part of TMWT 2024 is conditioned to the acceptance of the following rules and standards (collectively the "Rules"):

- The rules and penalties contained in the present rulebook, as updated, amended or supplemented from time to time (the "TMWT 2024 Rulebook"); and
- The Tournament Rules issued by each Tournament Organizer of a TMWT 2024
 Homologated for each competition homologated to be part of TMWT 2024, which will be
 provided or made available in advance by the applicable Tournament Organizer of the
 Homologated Tournament (the "Tournament Rules"); and
- The UBISOFT "Code of Conduct: The way we play" establishing a set of core guidelines
 that all players, partners, and employees must follow when participating in activities
 associated with UBISOFT's products or services, both online and offline (the "Code of
 Conduct")
- The <u>Trackmania Code of Conduct</u> setting forth the acceptable behavior of each and any player playing the game Trackmania (the "Trackmania Code of Conduct") and
- <u>UBISOFT Terms of Use</u> ("UBISOFT Terms of Use").
- The privacy notice provided for in Section 8.4 shall also be read carefully in order to participate in TMWT 2024. If any questions arise regarding the way NADEO/UBISOFT processes Personal Data as part of the TMWT 2024, please contact UBISOFT's Data Protection Officer: here

Any capitalized term in this Rulebook which is not listed above shall have the meaning

1. Trackmania World Tour 2024 definitions

1.1 The Trackmania World Tour 2024

The Trackmania World Tour 2024 is the official Trackmania competition organized by UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT. It is a combination of several competitions taking place during offline and online events, establishing the official Trackmania competitive scene. The Trackmania World Tour features Homologated Tournaments (see Section 1.2) during the Regular Season of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 (see Section 3.2.) and that culminates with the Trackmania World Cup (see Section 3.4).

1.2 Homologated Tournaments

A Homologated Tournament is a Trackmania tournament managed by a Tournament Organizer (as defined in Section 1.5) that has received a community or custom license and has been homologated by UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT to contribute to the Regular Season of the Trackmania World Tour 2024. Each Homologated Tournament contributes to the Trackmania World Tour 2024 by awarding points to participants in the season's World Ranking.

1.3 World Ranking

The World Ranking lists all Participants who have won points in a Homologated Tournament during the Trackmania World Tour 2024. Participants are ranked from the highest number of points to the lowest number of points won. The World Ranking rules and operation are defined by the rules of section 3.2.7.

1.4 Participant

A Participant is an eligible player who participates in the Trackmania World Tour 2024 and agrees to abide by these Rules. The eligibility of a Participant in the Trackmania World Tour 2024 is defined by the rules of section 5.

1.5 Tournament Organizer

The Tournament Organizer is the entity that organizes a Homologated Tournament part of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 and that produces the broadcasting of such Homologated Tournament via:

Its "Administrative Staff", which refers to the Tournament Organizer's staff in charge
of enforcing the TMWT 2024 Rulebook, as well as its own Tournament Rulebook
issued during the organization of its tournament. The administrative staff also serves
as the participants' point of contact for any questions relating to the Homologated
Tournament in which they are participating.

• Its "Production and Broadcast Staff" which refers to staff employed or contracted to operate, record or broadcast live a Homologated Tournament or any related content.

For certain Trackmania World Tour 2024 Homologated Tournaments, and for Trackmania World Cup, the Tournament Organizer may be UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT and/or any Tournament Organizer contracted by UBISOFT to organize such tournament part of the Trackmania World Tour 2024.

1.6 Competition platform

The Competition Platform https://www.trackmania.com/esports is the website containing all the information, regulations and participation details for the Trackmania World Tour 2024.

For a Participant, the Competition Platform allows, among other things:

- Create and manage its Participant account;
- Register and take part in Homologated Tournaments;
- Consult its personal Ranking and World Ranking;
- Consult communication and rules related information relating to participation in the Trackmania World Tour 2024.

The competition platform is provided and managed by the TOORNAMENT on behalf of UBISOFT.

2. Acceptance and amendment of the TMWT 2024 Rulebook

2.1 Acknowledgement and Acceptance of the TMWT 2024 Rulebook

Each Participant in the 2024 season of the Trackmania World Tour must read, acknowledge and accept this TMWT 2024 Rulebook and abide by the Rules at all times in order to remain eligible to participate in the Trackmania 2024 World Tour.

By accepting and agreeing to abide to these Rules, each Participant consents to UBISOFT's, TOORNAMENT's and/or the Tournament Organiser's issuing one or more sanctions, preliminary conservative measures and/or definitive sanctions ("Sanction(s)") in accordance with the Sanction table Section 7.1, without prejudice to any other sanction issued under the Trackmania Code of Conduct and the Ubisoft Terms of Use.

The Rules may be accepted either via the registration process on the Competition Platform for participation in the 2024 season of the Trackmania World Tour, or deemed accepted when a Participant enters and participates in any match of the 2024 season of the Trackmania World Tour. Participants may not participate in the Trackmania World Tour 2024

if they do not agree to be bound by the Rules or do not meet the eligibility criteria set out in the TMWT 2024 Rulebook and Tournament Rules.

2.2 TMWT 2024 Rulebook modification

In order to ensure that the Trackmania World Tour 2024 is operated in accordance with the values conveyed by the Principles of Esports Engagement set forth by the Entertainment Software Association which UBISOFT is a part of, or for the protection of any interest that UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT consider material in order to preserve the values, legitimacy and integrity of the Trackmania World Tour, or in order to comply with any applicable law, UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT may amend or supplement these Rules with or without prior notice. UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT may also change the format of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 defined in Section 3.1, including the ranking mechanism, subject to a reasonable prior notice.

2.3 Notification

Any changes to the TMWT 2024 Rulebook or format of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 will be communicated or made available to Participants and Tournament Organizers either by updating a revised version of the TMWT 2024 Rulebook, or by an article published on the https://www.trackmania.com/esports website linking to a revised version of the TMWT 2024 Rulebook, or by sending an email directly to the contact point designated by each Participant and Tournament Organizer.

3. Trackmania World Tour 2024 Competition Rules

3.1 Trackmania World Tour 2024 format

The Trackmania World Tour 2024 consists of three stages:

- Regular season
- Playoffs
- World Cup

3.2 Regular season

3.2.1 Definition

The Regular Season is made up of a series of Homologated Tournaments organized in person or online and around the world. Each Homologated Tournament awards points to Participants according to their final position in the Tournament. The points earned and accumulated feed into a Trackmania World Tour 2024 World Ranking, as further described in Section 3.2.7.

Homologated Tournaments award points to Participants according to the Homologated Category they have received (see the points distribution grid by Category in section 3.2.6).

The Homologated Category is awarded by UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT on the basis of a series of requirements, both organizational and sporting (see the document <u>Tournament Homologation Rules</u>).

3.2.2 Dates

The Regular Season runs from March 25th, 2024 to September 23rd, 2024. Homologated Tournaments are organized by Tournament Organizers between these two dates. Participants can earn World Ranking points by taking part in Homologated Tournaments between these two dates.

3.2.3 Access to the regular season

To access the Regular Season, the Participant must comply with the Rules, and in particular the Eligibility Rules set out in section 5 of the Rules.

3.2.4 Homologated Tournaments

Homologated Tournaments are Trackmania tournaments that have received a homologation to contribute to the Regular Season and award points to the Trackmania World Tour 2024 World Ranking.

3.2.5 Homologated Categories

The Homologated Category designates the importance of the Homologated Tournament and the level of points it will distribute to its Participants according to their final position in the tournament. There are three categories with several sub-categories:

Major Tournament :

Homologated Tournament distributing the highest number of points to its Participants. A maximum of 10 Major Tournaments are organized during the Regular Season. They are open to all participants, whatever their region.

Regional Major Tournament :

Sub-category distributing the same number of points as Major Tournament but open only to Participants from a single Region and giving direct qualification to the World Cup stage to the winning Participant.

Grand Tournament :

Homologated Tournament distributing an average number of points to its Participants. A maximum of 15 Grand Tournaments are organized during the Regular Season. They are open to all Participants, whatever their region.

• Challenger Tournament:

Homologated Tournament distributing a smaller number of points to its Participants. No limit of Challenger Tournaments are organized during the Regular Season. They are open to all Participants, whatever their region.

Homologated Tournaments must follow a number of common and sometimes distinct requirements to be homologated in one or other of the three categories, such as number of Participants, schedule etc. The full set of Homologation requirements and rules to be followed by a Tournament Organizer is available in the document <u>Tournament Homologation</u> <u>Rules</u>.

3.2.6 Points distribution table

Ranking Participant	Major Tournament	Grand Tournament	Challenger Tournament
1	2000*	1000	500
2	1200	600	300
3	800	400	200
4	500	250	125
5/6	350	175	75
7/8	250	125	50
9/12	200	100	25
13/16	100	50	10
17/24	50	25	5
25/32	25	10	1
33/48	10	5	1
49/64	5	1	1
Qualification or seeding stage	1	1	1
No show at Cup Mod 1st round	1	1	1
No show at qualification or seeding stage	0	0	0

^{*}A Regional Major Tournament sub-category awards the same number of points as the Grand Tournament category, plus a direct slot at the World Cup to its winner.

3.2.7 Homologated tournament invitational slot limitation

A Tournament Organizer may decide to invite Participants based on its own requirements, without going through an online registration process open to all Participants. However, the number of Participants invited is limited to a maximum depending on the category of the Homologated tournament according to the rule set out in section 6.3.8 of the <u>Tournament Homologation Rules</u>.

3.2.8 Homologated tournament invited Participant specific rule

An invited Participant does not earn any points when he ranks last in the first stage he plays in an Homologated Tournament.

Examples:

- During a Homologated Tournament of 32 players, an invited Participant finishing at rank 25/32 doesn't earn point;
- A Participant invited directly to the top 16 of a 64 Participants Homologated Tournament doesn't earn point if he finishes at rank 13/16.

3.2.9 World ranking

The World Ranking lists all Trackmania World Tour 2024 Participants who have won points in a Homologated Tournament during the Regular Season. Participants are ranked from the highest number of points to the lowest number of points won.

The calculation of a Participant's ranking is based on total points, taking into account:

- All points won by the Participant during participation in Homologated Tournaments of the Regular Season from Major Tournament, Grand Tournament categories and sub-categories;
- All points earned by the Participant for his or her 5 best performances in Homologated Tournaments of the Regular Season from Challenger Tournament category.

The World Ranking is updated on the Trackmania World Tour Competition Platform once a week, on Thursday at the latest, and from the start of the Regular Season on 25 March 2024.

3.2.9 Countries and regions

The Trackmania World Tour 2024 is open to Participants from every country in the world. Countries are divided into three geographical areas called Regions:

- Europe
- America
- Rest of the World (MEA, Asia and Oceania)

<u>The Europe region includes the following countries</u> Andorra, Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Reunion, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and Vatican City.

<u>The America region includes the following countries</u> Bahamas, Canada, Columbia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica,

Nicaragua, Panama, United States of America, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Uruguay, Paraguay, Suriname, Guyana, Venezuela, Caribbean Islands, Bolivia, Ecuador, Belize, Haiti, St Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda, Trinidad and Tobago, Grenada, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Lucia and Barbados.

The Rest of the World region includes the following countries Algeria, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Chad, Djibouti, Egypt, Israel, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yemen, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Comoros, Congo (Brazzaville), Congo (Democratic Republic), Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Lesotho, Maccau, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Chinese-Taipei, India, Hong Kong (SAR), Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, South Korea, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Russia (Ural Federal District, Siberian Federal District, Far Eastern Federal District), Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Australia, New Zealand, Polynesian Nations, Papua New Guinea, Federated States of Micronesia, Palau, Solomon Islands, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Vanuatu, Fiji, Tuvalu, Samoa, Tonga and Kiribati.

Participation in certain Homologated Tournaments may be restricted to Participants who hold one of the nationalities of the Countries in the Region designated by the Tournament Organizer and UBISOFT.

UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT reserves the right to update the list of eligible countries in each Region during a Season, in particular to reflect the list of countries under international sanctions, and/or to preserve the continuity and stability of the Trackmania World Tour 2024.

3.3 Playoffs

3.3.1 Definition

The Playoffs are the stage of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 that brings together the 32 best Participants of the Regular Season in a tournament.

3.3.2 Dates

The Playoffs follow the Regular Season and take place online on 5th and 6th October 2024.

3.3.3 Access to the Playoffs

To be eligible for the Playoffs, a Participant must be among the top 32 players in the World Ranking at the close of the Regular Season on September 23rd, 2024.

The 32 best Participants in the World Ranking are determined according to the following criteria and in this order:

- 1. Be among the first twelve Participants of the same nationality to have the highest number of points in the World Ranking;
- 2. In the event of a tie in World Ranking points between two or more Participants of the same nationality, the Participant having participated and won points in the lowest number of Homologated Tournaments in all categories will qualify for the Playoffs at the expense of the other Participants;
- 3. In the event of a tie on points in the World Ranking between two or more Participants of the same nationality, the Participant having won the greatest number of Major Tournament category Homologated Tournaments will qualify for the Playoffs at the expense of the other Participants.
- 4. In the event of a tie on points in the World Ranking between two or more Participants of the same nationality, the Participant having won the greatest number of Grand Tournament category Homologated Tournaments will qualify for the Playoffs at the expense of the other Participants.
- 5. In the event of a tie in World Ranking points between two or more Participants of the same nationality, the Participant having won the most points in all Major Tournament category Tournaments he participated will qualify for the Playoffs at the expense of the other Participants;
- 6. In the event of a tie in World Ranking points between two or more Participants of the same nationality, the Participant having won the most points in all Grand Tournament category Tournaments he participated will qualify for the Playoffs at the expense of the other Participants;

Example of a tie-breaker between three Participants tied on points in the World Ranking:

- Participant X Nationality A 2000 points 8 Homologated tournaments played 1 Major Tournament won
- 2. Participant Y Nationality A 2000 points 8 Homologated tournaments played
- 3. Participant Z Nationality A 2000 points 10 Homologated tournaments played

3.3.4 Replacement

In the event that a Participant cannot participate in the Playoffs stage, such Participant will be replaced by the non-qualified participant with the most points in the World Ranking, within the limit of 12 participants of the same nationality.

In the event of a tie on points between two Participants of the same nationality, the tie will be broken according to the rules set out in section 3.3.3 of these rules.

3.3.5 Rules

The specific Tournament Rules and format of the Playoffs tournament will be announced later.

3.3.6 Seeding

The 32 seeds of the Playoffs tournament will be determined according to each Participant's position in the World Ranking when it closes on September 23rd, 2024.

In the event of a tie in World Ranking points between two or more Participants, seedings will be determined on the basis of the following criteria and in this order:

- 1. In the event of a tie on points in the World Ranking between two or more Participants, the Participant having participated and won points in the lowest number of Homologated Tournaments in all categories will be awarded the higher seed at the expense of the other Participants;
- In the event of a tie in World Ranking points between two or more Participants, the Participant having won the greatest number of Major Tournament category Homologated Tournaments will be awarded the higher seed at the expense of the other Participants;
- 3. In the event of a tie in World Ranking points between two or more Participants, the Participant having won the greatest number of Grand Tournament category Homologated Tournaments will be awarded the higher seed at the expense of the other Participants;
- 4. In the event of a tie in World Ranking points between two or more Participants, the Participant having won the most points in all Major Tournament category Tournaments he participated will be awarded higher seed at the expense of the other Participants;
- 5. In the event of a tie in World Ranking points between two or more Participants, the Participant having won the most points in all Grand Tournament category Tournaments he participated will be awarded higher seed at the expense of the other Participants;

Example of a tie-breaker between three Participants tied on points in the World Ranking:

- 1. Participant X 2000 points 8 Homologated tournaments played 1 Major Tournament won
- 2. Participant Y 2000 points 8 Homologated tournaments played
- 3. Participant Z 2000 points 10 Homologated tournaments played:

3.4 World Cup

3.4.1 Definition

The World Cup is the final stage of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 and features 8 finalists.

3.4.2 Dates

The World Cup follows the Playoffs and takes place during the Paris Games Week on 25th of October 2024.

3.4.3 Access to the World Cup

4 slots for the World Cup will come from the results of the previous Playoffs stage, 3 slots from 3 Regional Qualifiers and 1 for the Defending Champion Youen "Otaaaq" Egler from Karmine Corp.

3.4.4 Replacement

If one or more Participants are unable to take part in the World Cup stage, they will be replaced as follows:

If the forfeiting Participant qualified from the Playoffs Tournament:

- Such Participant will be replaced by the next ranked Participant from the Playoffs tournament:
- In the event where the next Participants from the Playoffs ranking have the same rank, a match will be organized to decide between them.

If the forfeiting Participant qualified from a Regional Major Tournament:

- Such Participant will be replaced by the next ranked Participant from the Regional Major Tournament he qualified;
- In the event where the next Participants from the Regional Major Tournament have the same rank, a match will be organized to decide between them.

3.4.5 Rules

The specific Tournament Rules and format of the World Cup tournament will be announced later.

3.4.6 Awards

At the end of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 World Cup, the top 4 Participants will share the sum of €18,000 of cash prizes. The exact amount will be announced in the near future.

4. Game rules

The rules of the Game are the set of rules that will be used for the organization of a tournament and a match during the Homologated Tournaments, Playoffs and World Cup of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 Season.

4 1 Game version

Trackmania World Tour 2024 tournaments are played with the latest version of the Trackmania game published by UBISOFT. You must have a paid version of the game (Club Access) in order to access certain advanced features necessary for the operation of the Trackmania World Tour 2024, and in particular game and specific match server used to participate in official matches of the Trackmania World Tour 2024.

4.2 Game mode

Matches played during a Trackmania World Tour 2024 Homologated Tournament, Playoffs and World Cup use the game mode Cup according to the rules and parameters in section 4.3.1.

A Homologated Tournament may determine the seeds of its Tournament or proceed to a qualification stage to reduce the number of Participants by using the Cup Mod, Time Attack and Round Mod according to the rules and parameters of sections 4.3.1, 4.3.2 and 4.3.3.

4.3 Match formats and parameters

Homologated Tournaments, Playoffs and World Cup must use the following match formats and parameters:

4.3.1 Mode Cup

- Maxplayers: 1vs1vs1vs1
- Points limit: between 100 and 140*
- Distribution of points: 10, 6, 4, 3 or 10, 7, 5, 3*
- Time to finish after the first: 10 seconds
- Rounds per track: between 3 to 6
- Warm-up: tournament organizer choice
- Opponents: tournament organizer choice
- Number of winners: 2 (3 for a final)
- Track order: tournament organizer choice**
- Respawn: activated

4.3.2 Time Attack

- Mode Time Attack
- Timelimit: tournament organizer choice
- Opponents: potentially hidden
- Track order: tournament organizer choice
- Number of track played: tournament organizer choice
- Respawn: Activated

4.3.3 Mode Round

- Mode Round
- Maxplayers: up to 100 per server
- Distribution of points: tournament organizer choice
- Rounds per track: between 3 to 6
- Opponents: tournament organizer choice
- Track order: tournament organizer choice
- Number of track played: tournament organizer choice
- Respawn: Activated
- Point limit: 0

^{*}The choice of parameter value is at the discretion of the Tournament Organizer.

^{**} Organizers can decide to use a pick/ban system to select the track choice and order.

4.3.4 Match tiebreaker

In Cup mode, when two Participants finish a match tied on points, the following criterias apply to determine the order of finish:

- 1. The first Participant to reach finalist status;
- 2. The highest position in the round of reaching "finalist" status between the finalists;
- 3. The Participant who passed the second to last checkpoint of the obtained "finalist" status round;
- 4. The Participant who finished highest ranked during the previous stage (i.e.: Time Attack stage) if no visual verification can be made on the above criteria after the match by Tournament Organizer.

Example: two Participants finish a match with 100 points each. The Participant ranked 3rd is the one who finished ahead of the tied Participant in the last round.

4.3.5 Skins

During Trackmania World Tour 2024 tournament matches, Participants can use customized skins but not 3D skin models.

UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT reserve the right to update the list of prohibited skins at any time during the Season and will inform Participants of any updates on the official Trackmania World Tour 2024 website.

4.3.6 Authorized software and plug-ins

Participants in a Trackmania World Tour 2024 Tournament are authorized to use:

- Software, which enables the Participant's input device to be compatible with the system on which the Participant is playing;
- The OpenPlanet extension, with ONLY the "Trackmania World Tour" parameter enabled, or following additional plug-ins (Speedometer, Screen Remover, Tweaker).

4.4 Tracks

Tournament Organizers can choose, or create, their own track pack for their Homologated Tournament or use one of the official track packs of the Trackmania World Tour 2024.

Four official 5-track packs will be released during the season. Each pack can be used by the organizers of Homologated Tournaments for the period defined below:

- Spring pack from March 25 to June 2, 2024;
- Summer pack from June 3 to August 4, 2024;
- Fall Pack from August 5 to September 22, 2024;
- Playoffs and World Cup pack after 23rd September 2024.

The four official 5-track packs will be available in the World Tour in-game Club.

Whether they come from Tournament Organizers or official packs, track characteristics will follow rules in order to be authorized by TOORNAMENT for the Trackmania World Tour 2024:

- 3 to 5 tracks per pack
- Duration: between 50 and 70 seconds
- Style: mixed tracks (several surfaces and driving techniques mixed in a same track)
- Difficulty: intermediate hard tracks. No RNG parts, no extreme difficulty spikes.
- Respawn: all Checkpoints respawnable from standstill start
- Map Mood: visibility must be high Day settings preferred
- Custom Mod: allowed, light branded mod only
- Car: only StadiumCar

5. Conditions of participation eligibility

Participants shall be and remain eligible to participate in the Trackmania World Tour 2024 so long as they agree to be bound by and comply with these Rules, and in particular to comply with the eligibility requirements set forth in this section.

5.1 Age

5.1.1 Age limit

To take part in the Trackmania World Tour 2024, a Participant must have reached the age of 16 on the first day of first participation in a Homologated Tournament.

5.1.2 Parental consent

Participants between the ages of 16 and the age of majority in their country of residence must have a parental authorization signed by their parents and/or legal guardian to participate in a offline Homologated Tournament.

5.2 Nationality

5.2.1 Country

Participants nationality must be one of the countries of the list defined in section 3.2.8 of these Rules.

5.2.2 Participants with multiple nationalities

If a participant has more than one nationality, the nationality that will be retained for the entire period of participation in the Trackmania World Tour 2024 will be defined by the nationality under which the participant registers for his or her first tournament of the Regular Season.

5.2.3 Regional limits

In the event that a Tournament Organizer limits participation to Participants from one of the three Regions of the Trackmania World Tour 2024, Participants nationality must be of one of the countries in that Region. The list of countries per Region is defined in section 3.2.8 of the present TMWT 2024 Rulebook.

5.3 Compliance with local labor and immigration laws

UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT cannot be held responsible for a Participant's inability to obtain the documents required to participate in a Trackmania World Tour 2024 Tournament in compliance with applicable law, and in particular for the obtention of any visa necessary to attend the World Cup. Participants are responsible for providing the Tournament Organizer operating a Trackmania World Tour 2024 competition with supporting documents proving their compliance with Sections 5.

5.4 UBISOFT account in good standing

In order to be eligible to participate in the Trackmania World Tour 2024 and for the duration of the Trackmania World Tour 2024, Participants may not own or use a UBISOFT account and Trackmania account that is not in good standing. The notion of "good standing" is interpreted in application of the Trackmania Code of Conduct and UBISOFT Terms of Use and may be verified by UBISOFT from time to time.

Any sanction issued by UBISOFT on a Participant's UBISOFT account may result in Sanction(s) in the Trackmania World Tour 2024. In addition, if a Participant owns or uses another account that is not in good standing, any sanction issued on that account may also result in Sanction(s) in the Trackmania World Tour 2024.

5.5 UBISOFT Club Access

The participant must have Club Access activated on their UBISOFT account in order to be eligible to participate in the Trackmania World Tour 2024.

Subscribing to Club Access gives access to the advanced features of the game and specific match server necessary to participate in official matches of the Trackmania World Tour 2024.

5.6 Competition platform account

In order to be eligible to participate in the Trackmania World Tour 2024, Participants must have a duly completed and accurate account on the https://www.trackmania.com/esports Competition Platform.

5.7 No suspension from competition

A Participant may not participate or be involved in any Trackmania World Tour 2024 competition if such Participant is subject to a competitive suspension issued by UBISOFT.

6. Rules of good conduct and sportsmanship

As part of their participation in a Trackmania World Tour 2024 Tournament, Participants agree to respect and follow the following rules of good conduct and sportsmanship, which UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT may penalize as provided in section 7 in the event of a breach:

Any use of a shortcut or a different path, other than that suggested by the author's track name, will result in disqualification or a round penalty depending on severity. Each track must be played as designed.

The use of the "Wallbang" technique is only authorized in the areas indicated by the Tournament Organizer, and which is communicated in the communication channels dedicated to Participants.

Participants are not allowed to leave a Trackmania World Tour 2024 match without valid justification.

Cheating at the Trackmania World Tour 2024 will be heavily penalized. Cheating is defined as any in-game or out-of-game technique that provides an unfair advantage to a Participant. This includes, but is not limited to, the use of third-party software, any form of Trackmania's code or servers, any collection of information obtained through to watch the match broadcast while playing it (stream sniping), etc.

Any occurrence of match-fixing is defined as the act of predetermining, falsifying or attempting to influence the outcome of a match or match events, whether by bribery, threats, match-throwing or any other means, in exchange for an advantage (financial or otherwise).

Participants are expected to put forth their best effort in all races and to compete at the best of their ability. Participants may not intentionally forfeit a game or conspire to manipulate rankings or brackets (including in order to obtain a lower seed or rank, losing to dodge an opponent in a competition bracket, etc..). Overall, the intention behind forbidding match throwing is to provide a consistent minimum level of competitiveness and entertainment throughout the Trackmania World Tour.

All Participants in the Trackmania World Tour 2024 must behave in an appropriate and respectful manner towards other Participants, spectators and administrators, and avoid any conduct that interrupts or disrupts the general flow of a the tournament. Participants must always act in a professional manner and may not curse, taunt or use vulgar or inappropriate language. Participants must treat all Trackmania World Tour 2024 staff, sponsors and sanctioned Tournament Organizers with respect.

Participants may not verbally abuse a tournament official. Verbal abuse of a tournament official includes, but is not limited to, the use of vulgar language directed at a tournament official, the use of insulting words directed at a tournament official, and excessive arguing with a tournament official that results in a delay.

More generally, the following behaviors will not be tolerated and may be sanctioned by UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT:

- Any action or statement that may be deemed offensive and related to gender identity
- and expression, sexual orientation, disability or mental illness, ethnic origin, nationality, skin color, religion, age, physical appearance, social origin, political or other opinions, etc;
- Any language or content deemed illegal, dangerous or threatening;
- Any illegal possession, use or distribution of alcohol or drugs, steroids or other performance-enhancing substances during a tournament;
- Any disrespect and provocation, including verbal insults or insulting gestures or defamation;
- Impersonation of any Participant, manager, member of a Homologated Tournament Organizer or employee of UBISOFT or TOORNAMENT;
- Theft-related offenses such as burglary, robbery or theft; Deliberate intimidation, actual or threatened physical violence against others;
- Stalking, harassment, inappropriate physical content, unwanted sexual attention;
- Etc:

No Participant may participate, directly or indirectly, in betting or games of chance (including fantasy esports games) on the results of a Trackmania World Tour 2024 match and/or any part thereof(whether through using real money, virtual currency or anything with monetary value).

7. Sanctions and penalties

Violation of any of the rules, requirements and obligations of this TMWT 2024 Rulebook, the Trackmania Code of Conduct and Ubisoft's Terms of Use, and in particular the rules of good sportsmanship set forth in section 6, may trigger sanctions and penalties.

These sanctions and penalties may be in addition to any other sanctions and penalties that may be applied to a Participant's UBISOFT account.

The extent of sanctions may vary, as illustrated in the table below, and may include, but is not limited to, fines, temporary and permanent suspension periods for a Participant, loss of round, forfeiture of card or match. etc...

7.1 Definition and scope of sanctions and penalties

Level	Description	
Competitive warnings	Lowest penalty, a simple warning given to the player.	
Suspensions and bans from	A Participant may be temporarily excluded from taking part in any Trackmania World Tour 2024 competition or, in exceptional	

competition	cases, if the seriousness of the offense warrants it, permanently banned from the Trackmania World Tour 2024. In addition, a Participant may be temporarily excluded from participating in any Trackmania World Tour 2024 competition while UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT investigate, including through a third-party investigator if deemed necessary by UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT, reports of incidents of misconduct (as defined in section 6).
Withdrawal of points	Infractions committed in the context of world competitions may result in the withdrawal of a number or percentage of a Participant's points in the World Ranking. This withdrawal will take effect after all points have been distributed for the Homologated Tournament in which the offense was committed.

UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT reserve to right to proceed with any other penalty method in relation to the infraction and UBISOFT. All aforementioned infractions may be combined and lead to more severe Sanction(s) in case of repeated infraction.

7.2 Notification and enforcement

Regardless of the category of the infraction, UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT will be notified by the Tournament Organizer for all infractions occurring during the Trackmania World Tour 2024. Unless otherwise requested by UBISOFT or TOORNAMENT or the Tournament Organizer, any communication related to an infraction will take place between the Participant and the administrative staff of the Tournament Organizer.

8. Miscellaneous

8.1 Reserved rights

8.1.1 Exclusive rights

UBISOFT is the exclusive owner of the intellectual property and trademarks of the Trackmania game and all elements derived from it, including all rights of exploitation of the Trackmania World Tour and any associated tournament. These exploitation rights include, but are not limited to, the exclusive rights of:

- Use the Trackmania game to run a Homologated Tournament part of the Trackmania World Tour;
- Use the Trackmania World Tour brand in connection with any part of the Trackmania World Tour:
- Grant third parties the rights to exploit audiovisual content using Trackmania produced in any competition forming part of the Trackmania World Tour 2024;
- Obtain sponsorships and grant merchandising rights in connection with the Trackmania World Tour 2024 or any of its competitions;

- Consent to gambling or betting operations on any element of a competition forming part of the Trackmania World Tour 2024. For the sake of clarity, UBISOFT may decide, at its sole discretion, whether or not to grant access to its official competition data for the purpose of betting on the outcome of all Trackmania World Tour 2024 matches;
- UBISOFT expressly reserves such rights, including, without limitation, any access to such data from UBISOFT's private or public API collecting in-game statistics on Trackmania World Tour 2024 Participants.

All intellectual right licensed by UBISOFT to Tournament Organizer regarding usage of Trackmania for a Homologated Tournament are set forth in the community license or custom license which may be obtained through UBISOFT's tournament license platform accessible at: https://www.ubisoft.com/en-us/game/trackmania/trackmania/tournament-license

8.2 Homologated Tournament Organizer

Each Homologated Tournament Organizer are required to be mandated and approved by UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT in order to organize a competition part of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 and shall obtained from UBISOFT a Trackmania Community or Custom License from UBISOFT to operate or exercise any of the rights mentioned above.

8.3 Confidentiality

Any private communication or discussion relating to any element of a confidential nature of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 or any competition thereof, made either through written instruments or verbal communication, made between UBISOFT/TOORNAMENT and any Participants shall be considered strictly confidential and may not be disclosed publicly without prior written consent of UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT.

In addition, Participants attending in person a competition part of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 may be exposed to content that has not yet been officially revealed by UBISOFT to the public and which may be considered as confidential information (as for e.g., scenography, run of show, main stage design, content of a season or esports panel, and more generally any content or element of the competition that has not yet been disclosed by UBISOFT to the general public). Any disclosure of such content by any means by a Participants, even accidentally, may constitute a breach of confidentiality likely to cause UBISOFT a material harm and expose the person involved to Sanction(s), in addition to any other remedy that UBISOFT may have at law or otherwise.

8.4 Privacy

This Section related to the management of Participants' Personal Data by UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT, when these Personal Data are transferred to UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT by a Homologated Tournament Organizer mandated by UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT (Thus, when UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT is not itself a Tournament Organizer).

UBISOFT, TOORNAMENT or the Homologated Tournament Organizer mandated by UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT collects and processes Participant's personal data regarding Participant's participation in the Trackmania World Tour 2024 ("Personal Data") to administrate and operate the Trackmania World Tour 2024 and provide Participant with the best possible experience, and specifically:

Personal data collected	Purpose of processing
Identifying information, including full name, date of birth, email, nationality, UBISOFT ID, Tournament Platform ID, username and nickname.	 Registration and administration of the Trackmania World Tour and its Homologated Tournaments, Playoffs and World Cup; Game analysis and statistics; Public engagement. Note: UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT may make Participant's game data publicly visible and share such data with third participant of ARIA.
Game data, including game statistics.	parties via APIs.Game analysis and statistics;Public engagement.
	Note: UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT may make Participant's game data publicly visible and share such data with third parties via APIs.
Video and multimedia recording, including recording their voice, image, appearance and screen.	 Live broadcast and streaming on TV channels and digital channels, and social media platforms and media networks; Stimulate public engagement and public interest in the Trackmania World Tour and esports events and tournaments in general; Documenting the history of Trackmania World Tour and esports tournaments and events.
Data on sanctions and infractions, infractions committed, as well as any sanctions, penalties or disciplinary measures (past or current) taken against them in accordance with the Rules (including the time, date and duration of these measures).	 Ensure compliance by Participants with the regulations and conditions of use of UBISOFT; Maintain and monitor the register of sanctions and penalties; Report any violation of these Rules and associated Sanctions.
COVID-related information, which may include information regarding the Participant or Team Staff COVID vaccination status, COVID symptoms, and COVID test results (if applicable).	 Ensuring the physical security and health of the Participants Please note: this Personal Data will only be collected from Participants who attend a tournament or event in person



Participants acknowledge that the Homologated Tournament Organizer may share this personal data with UBISOFT International, 2 avenue Pasteur – 94160 Saint-Mandé, FRANCE and TOORNAMENT SAS, 10 rue de Penthievre, Paris, Ile-de-France, 75008, FRANCE.

The legal basis for the processing of Participant's Personal Data is the performance of the contract they have entered into with UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT by accepting the Rules. Without prejudice to any right granted under Section 8.5, Player's and/or Team Staff member's Personal Data will be stored for as long as necessary for completion of the purpose of collection, and in any case, for no longer than five (5) years after the end of their participation in the Trackmania World Tour 2024. Some Personal Data, including videos and media recordings, may be archived and retained for a longer duration in accordance with their purpose of collection. Participant's Personal Data may be transferred to non-European countries that ensure an adequate level of protection according to the EU Commission, within the Privacy Shield framework, or within the framework of the standard data protection clauses adopted by the EU Commission. Participant can exercise their rights to access, rectify or erase their Personal Data, object to or restrict the processing of their Personal Data, and receive their information in portable form by contacting UBISOFT's Data Protection Officer at the following address: (https://support.ubisoft.com/Article/000063467) or TOORNAMENT'S Data Protection Officer at privacy@toornament.com. After contacting UBISOFT, if a Participant is not satisfied with the way a request was handled, they may also lodge a complaint with the national supervisory authority of their country. This Privacy section completes and must be read jointly with the Ubisoft global Privacy Policy, which applies to Participants to the extent they use or interact with Ubisoft games, applications, websites and online services. Ubisoft global Privacy Policy provides a comprehensive description of Ubisoft data collection and data processing operations as well as available privacy rights.

8.5 Teams and Players Name, likeness and logo

8.5.1 Name and likeness of Participants

By accepting these Rules and in consideration of the exposure obtained through their participation in the Trackmania World Tour 2024, and any other consideration otherwise provided by UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT, the Participants authorize and grant to UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT and/or their affiliates, the right and worldwide license (with the right to grant sub-licenses), royalty-free and fully paid, for a period of fifty (50) years from the date of acceptance of this Rules, to use their image, voice and likeness ("Image") captured or fixed, by any means by UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT or by any production and broadcast personnel engaged by UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT throughout the Trackmania World Tour and/or as part of any match, game or any promotional activity or event associated with the Trackmania World Tour in which the Participants appeared, attended, played or participated ("**Records**").

8.5.2 Participant's team logos

As a material condition of their participation in the Trackmania World Tour 2024, each Participant grant UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT and/or their affiliates a worldwide, non-exclusive, free, irrevocable license, for the maximum duration authorized by applicable intellectual property law, the right and license (including the right to grant sublicenses) to use the name and/or commercial name or trademark of the team used by the Participant, as well as any text, visuals, symbols or any other element protected or not by intellectual property, used to refer to or designate a Participant's team (collectively referred herein as the "Materials").

8.5.3 Scope of the license

The team logos and images of the Participants may be used, transmitted, distributed, broadcast, displayed, modified, adapted (including dubbing and subtitling) or otherwise exploited by UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT and/or their affiliates, in whole or in part, by any medium, support or process currently existing or likely to be created in the future, throughout the world and for all purposes, institutional or commercial (including by sale of media rights to the Records, advertising, sponsorship and any other type of commercial exploitation), in connection with the Trackmania World Tour and all associated promotional activities. For the sake of clarity, these rights include the following cases:

- Make available digital or wireless distribution of the Materials over the Internet, either by downloading, streaming, webcasting or otherwise through online distribution, including video on demand (VOD) systems; And
- Dissemination by any means of the Records, including by any form or method of transmission by radio and television; And
- Marketing, sale of media rights to the Records, advertising, obtaining sponsorship and promotional events in connection with the Trackmania World Tour 2024 and other related events; And
- Inclusion on social media sites and publications (e.g. Facebook, Twitter and YouTube) and editorial content of the Trackmania World Tour and associated promotional events; And
- Incorporation or association with any promotional or editorial content of UBISOFT and/or TOORNAMENT and/or their affiliates, as well as the right to create related promotional and marketing materials to the activity of Trackmania World Tour and/or UBISOFT's and/or TOORNAMENT's activities.

Each Participant represents and warrants that it has obtained the right to license the Participant's elements to UBISOFT and TOORNAMENT under the conditions set out above. Furthermore, each Participant represents and warrants that it is not subject to any obligation or incapacity by law or otherwise which would prevent or restrict the license to the image contemplated above.

8.6 Sponsorship and product placements

8.6.1 Sponsoring

In order to preserve the integrity of the Trackmania World Tour 2024 and the commercial reputation of UBISOFT, each Participant undertakes not to enter into any sponsorship or partnership with one of the following sponsors in connection with their participation in the Trackmania World Tour 2024 without the prior written consent of UBISOFT.

- Alcoholic products, including liquors and beers (including non-alcoholic versions of eponymous beers), or other intoxicating substances whose sale or use is regulated by law (including cannabis products);
- Tobacco, cigarettes or electronic cigarettes, related paraphernalia;
- Firearms (including firearm accessories or ammunition), including replicas or airsoft products;
- Gambling or betting websites, including fantasy esports operators;
- Pornography and other related adult materials and paraphernalia;
- Any medicinal substance subject to prescription or which is not available over the counter in pharmacies;
- Political campaigns;
- Any esports or video game tournament, league or event;
- Any entity, company or organization that may, in UBISOFT's sole discretion, be considered harmful to UBISOFT's business or reputation, including but not limited to key sellers, hacking and botting, account sales, in-game currency or digital item sales services, and any other video game, other video game developer or publisher competing with UBISOFT or UBISOFT games;
- Unauthorized cryptocurrencies, financial instruments or market activities and/or non-compliance with applicable laws or regulations.

In the event that a Participant is sponsored by entities involved in the sports betting, bet making or gaming segment, Participants must wear the alternative jerseys and other clothing available without such sponsor markings in Trackmania World Tour 2024.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, UBISOFT relies on Participants to ensure that each of their sponsors complies with all regulations and UBISOFT may:

- Require any Participant to cease providing sponsorship activation for any sponsor that may place UBISOFT in violation of applicable law, or create reputational harm if the display of such sponsor branding may have a negative effect on the goodwill and reputation of UBISOFT.
- Invite any Participant to provide any additional documentation or explanation necessary to UBISOFT to justify its sponsor's compliance with applicable law.

In both cases mentioned above and upon notification by UBISOFT (sufficient e-mail), Participants with this sponsor will immediately stop displaying and using any reference to this sponsor during their participation in the Trackmania World Tour 2024. Participants must have an alternative jersey readily available and free of any sponsor logo when participating in the Trackmania World Tour 2024 to anticipate this type of situation.

8.6.2. Product Placements

During the live broadcasts of Trackmania World Tour 2024, Participants are not allowed:

- To display or otherwise endorse any other brand aside of their own team's name in their nickname used in game;
- Operate any kind of product placement or make any statements/perform actions that may be perceived as UBISOFT's endorsing a certain product or services, unless explicitly approved by UBISOFT.

8.7. Livestreaming policy

Tournament Organizers may decide to allow in their Tournament Rules the possibility for Players partaking in their Homologated Tournament to livestream their race provided that the following requirements are met by such livestreaming Player during the livestream (the "Livestream"):

- Operation of the livestream must comply with <u>Ubisoft's Code of Conduct</u> and <u>Video Policy</u>:
- The chat associated with the Livestream must be adequately moderated to prevent abusive, profane, vulgar, racist, sexist, non LBGTQ+ friendly, or any other unwelcoming environment:
- The livestream must be operated for non-commercial purposes only, meaning that
 the generation of profit through the Livestream is not possible. The only exception is
 for passive advertisement revenue generation such as broadcasting channel
 advertisements, broadcasting channel subscriptions, and broadcasting channels
 donations from viewers. Players may not charge online spectators a fee to access
 the Livestream though.
- The Livestream may not be associated with any brand or product that is prohibited under the Restricted List set forth in Section 8.6.1. Usual sponsors of the Player may be featured in the Livestream provided that they do not fall within the Restricted List and if the display of the official sponsors for the Homologated Tournament are not obfuscated or prevented from being displayed in any manner)"