

# GAMING ERA

NO GAME NO LIFE

## # WE DARE TO WIN

All your favourite Gaming Happenings in one place. What's stopping you gamers? Join this journey and make it a rememberable ONE!



Be a part of this E-sports Community and let's build a healthy and fun environment for the gamers.



LETS DIVE INTO

# THE NEW GEN OF GAMING

BY ANMOL SOMVANSI

Esports represent a portion of the video game industry in which players compete in different video games, such as League of Legends, Fortnite or Call of Duty, to achieve world rankings and prize money. Some competitions are held remotely, but the biggest competitions are held on grand stages, such as at the Barclays Center in New York .It is a world full of energy and excitement and is growing at a extremely fast rate .Part of me wants e-Sports to be considered ‘true’ sports, so that it will receive the recognition it deserves as something other than a silly fad, or something unremarkable and unworthy of consideration by society at large.

I think it's wonderful that gaming is finally coming to the masses in such a large way. Though it's still questionable whether gaming should be considered a “sport”, it's still something that people can enjoy together. It also helps in destroying the annoying and baseless dogmas that a lot of people have about gamers and gaming. Everyone has a different opinion when it comes to online gaming. Some says its fun but for others it's just a source of laughter . Nowadays, people are getting more and more into this world and started exploring every aspect of it with a smile on their faces

# CS:GO PEAKS AT 1.5 MILLION CONCURRENT PLAYERS AS HYPE BUILDS AROUND COUNTER-STRIKE 2

Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) was the only game in contention for most concurrent players alongside Dota 2. Though the title reached a count of 1.35 million concurrent players in February 2023, it has now beaten that record and peaked at 1.5 million concurrent players. Since this isn't exactly a new game, having been released way back in 2012, fans are concluding that the primary reason for this achievement is tied to Valve's announcement of Counter-Strike 2.

There is another theory that suggests the game will break PUBG's record when the upgrade is officially released. That title broke the record for most concurrent players in 2017 reaching three million; however, it failed to maintain that spot and now finds itself in the shadows. Counter-Strike: Global Offensive, on the other hand, seems to be doing pretty well.

# COUNTER-STRIKE

Reaching three million concurrent players is a great achievement, and PUBG surely proved that a game developed with creativity – featuring fresh mechanics – can reach new heights. The title was at the top for three years. However, it lost the spotlight when the developers at Krafton ran out of ideas. CS:GO, on the other hand, is already a decade-old game, but its creators always seem to come up with new ideas to keep the experience fresh. They make changes to weapons, environments, and every other simple thing offered in the title to make Counter-Strike: Global Offensive feel balanced with every update. This is why it's no surprise to see this title break its own records from time to time.

With the announcement of Counter-Strike 2, the creators are improving the base game with the help of a new engine (Source 2) to eliminate any potential game-breaking and other bugs. This will make the offering better than ever and will also help developers push frequent updates.

# VALORANT COMMUNITY REACTS TO GAME CHANGER CHAMPS ANNOUNCEMENT

THE VENUE FOR THE GAME CHANGERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 WAS REVEALED BUT THE FACT THAT THE VENUE ONLY SEATS 150 HAS DISAPPOINTED THE COMMUNITY.

Riot Games announced that the Game Changers Championship - an international VALORANT offline tournament for women and marginalized genders - would be returning in 2023. The 2023 Game Changers Championship will take

place at the e sports arena at Riot Studios in São Paulo, Brazil, from Nov 28 to Dec 3. They also announced the breakdown of the number of teams participating.

However, both of these have not been well-received by the VALORANT community.

The venue for the event seats only 150 people. The venue announced by Riot in São Paulo can only seat 150 people, according to Liquipedia. In contrast, VCT Champions 2022's venue could hold up to 6,500 and VCT LOCK//IN's venue seated up to 11,000. The number for 2023's Game Changer Championship is a comedown from 2022's event, with about 180 seats. In fact, last year, within minutes of tickets going on sale, several people were put on a waitlist. Unfortunately, this year, it's only gotten worse. And the VALORANT community is not happy. Several professionals, both players in Game Changers and others have made their displeasure clear. Here are some of their reactions.



sapphiRe<sup>✓</sup>  
@sapphiReGG · Follow



Excited to go back to Brazil, but I'm a bit heartbroken after the enormous success last year, GC Champs hasn't expanded venue & team slots. Maybe 16 teams is unrealistic, but would love to see:

2 EMEA > 3  
2 NA > 3  
1 Brazil > 3  
1 LATAM > 2  
1 SEA > 2  
1 JP/KR/CN > 1 JP / 1 KR / 1 CN

10:19 PM · Mar 20, 2023

[Read the full conversation on Twitter](#)



zach<sup>✓</sup>  
@zekkenVAL · Follow



150 spectators is absolute garbage



Liquipedia VALORANT @LiquipediaVAL

The 2023 edition of the Game Changers Championship will take place in São Paulo, Brazil.

The event will happen from November 28 to December 3 at the Riot Studios which can host around 150 spectators.

[valorantesports.com/news/announcin...](#)

10:02 PM · Mar 20, 2023



2.8K Reply Share

[Read 18 replies](#)



MONSTER  
ENERGY®

# UNLEASH THE BEAST

**TAKE YOUR GAME TO NEXT LEVEL WITH  
MONSTER ENERGY**

# S8UL ESPORTS WINS CONTENT GROUP OF THE YEAR: WHO ARE THEY AND WHY DID THEY DESERVE TO WIN?

## THE ESPORTS AWARDS 2022

PRESENTED BY LEXUS

The loudest, most exciting esports award show of the year.

**S8UL, BASED IN INDIA, ARE ONE OF THE BIGGEST ESPORTS AND GAMING ORGS IN THE REGION. HERE'S A LOOK AT THEIR FORMATION TO WINNING AT THE ESPORTS AWARDS 2022.**

*Indian esports organization S8UL Esports won the content group of the year award at the Esports Awards 2022. The award meant a lot to the young organization – which was evident from the live reaction they had upon winning the coveted award. Mortal was livestreaming a watch party of the Esports Awards along with other creators who all jumped up in elation on winning the award.*

*S8UL Esports, which currently operates in India, is one of the biggest esports orgs in the region. Most of the top creators in the country are signed under the organization. Thus, it's unsurprising to see it win the award.*

*S8UL Esports' history is a bit complicated. The org is essentially a combination of two different entities – Soul Esports and 8Bit Esports. Both of these were PUBG Mobile teams which were formed in 2018 and 2019.*

*8Bit, led by Thug, had competed in the first world championship for PUBG Mobile, the Star Challenge (PMSC). They competed in the Asia region and finished in 12th, failing to move on to the Grand Finals.*

*Nonetheless, this established their name in the region. Soul Esports, on the other hand, has been a household name in Indian esports, particularly because of Mortal, the former PUBG Mobile pro turned content creator.*

*Soul were the most dominant Indian team in PUBG Mobile having won the India Series 2019 and also the PMCO Spring Split.*



CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE..



While the two orgs functioned independently, they were brought together in 2020 when Mortal and Thug shook hands to bring the **S8UL Esports Gaming House**.

The collaboration turned out to be extremely fruitful with S8UL moving into a much bigger gaming house just a year later in 2021. The reveal video for the house is the org's most-watched with more than 8 million streams.

## **Well-deserved recognition at the Esports Award 2022**

Unlike many esports orgs in the region, S8UL Esports has been one to realize very early the power of content. With this, they have been very active on the main YouTube channel, which has over 1 million subscribers.

Top creators from the org such as Snax, Mortal, Scout, Payal, Kaashvi, Mamba, Viper, and more regularly feature in their videos which mostly include challenges and also other fun content pieces. Their YouTube channel currently has more than 128 million views.

Some of their most famous content pieces include the I AM SOUL which follows the story of its BGMI roster competing in tournaments. The org also recently released the anticipated Squid Gaming in Real Life video, which has been viewed more than 1.1 million times.

**#THE IDEA L SPORT!**

*Wild*  
**SALE**

UP TO 50% OFF!

A close-up photograph of an NVIDIA RTX 4080 graphics card. The card is black with a prominent silver metal backplate. The text "RTX 4080" is printed diagonally across the backplate. A bright green lightning bolt graphic runs horizontally across the bottom of the card, partially obscured by a diagonal slice. The background is dark, making the green lightning bolt stand out.

RTX 4080

# RTX 4080

THE BEST IN TOWN

**TALK TO US**

(04) 298 3985 2092

+76 209 1092 4095

**NvidiaRTX@gmail.com**

# Farming Simulator League off-season tournament announced



YoGIANTS Software, the developer of the agriculture simulation game Farming Simulator, has announced an off-season tournament that will take place during the gaming festival CAGGTUS in Leipzig, Germany.

The FSL (Farming Simulator League) Easter Challenge will be a part of the presentation of the Farming Simulator 22 game. The competition will be open to all visitors and features a €15,000 (£13,200) prize pool.

Farming Simulator League is the official esports circuit for Farming Simulator. The tournament started as a way to showcase Farming Simulator during trade and gaming shows, but, as GIANTS Software told Esports Insider in 2021, the game mode proved to be so popular that the company decided to invest in the games' esports scene.

The FSL will commence its fifth season later this year, and the FSL Easter Challenge will serve as an official pre-season tournament for both professional players and amateur visitors of the CAGGTUS event. The last season of the FSL finished in November 2022 and saw the eight best FSL teams compete for €40,000 (~£35,000). Interestingly, the Farming Simulator League is partnered with esports and technology brands, such as noblechairs and Nitrado, as well as more traditional farming-focused companies like DLG, the German Agricultural Society and agriculture magazine Profi. The league is yet to announce details about the upcoming season.



"GAMING IS YOUR PASSION AND YOU MUST NOT STOP TO CHASE IT"



0 00035 54562 0  
Rs.60 (Inclusive of all taxes)



scan to visit our website  
or visit us at  
[www.gamingera.com](http://www.gamingera.com)