E – Sports

In this section I will speak about LOL or “League of Legends” and its competitive mode.

LOL is a game that always plays in the same map, the game is formed of 2 teams with 5 players in each team. Each player chooses a character of the game. The aim of the game is to destroy the opponent nexus. In order to achieve it, the team will have to destroy the towers and the inhibitor of the opponent. The players will have to kill NPCs which will drop gold after being killed, and you will get experience, with that you will be able to buy objects and upper your level.

Players’ roles

Top lane. This player plays in the top lane of the map. Until a year ago his principal objective was to absorb the damage of the opponents and stunned them. But now this role has changed a bit and the player could use magicians and assassins which cause a big harm to the opponents.

Mid lane. This player plays in the middle of the map. His role is very important for the situation. As the player is in the centre of the map, he will have further information about the opponents and will share it with the other lanes in his team. He could move to the other lanes very fast and support them.

Bot lane. The bot laners play in the bottom of the map. This lane is played for two players, the ADC and the Support. The ADC is the player who has the objective of kill the opponents. This character inflicts a huge damage, but he is very weak. The Support will have to protect the ADC and if it is necessary give his live to save the ADC. The support will have to put wards that give vision to the team. This character normally can stunt or lock the opponent while the team will have to kill them.

Jungle. This player plays in the jungle of the map. This role is a bit complicated, the player will have to follow an adequate pathing, in order to get in the appropriate time a level of experience necessary to help the other lanes. A Jungle with an inadequate pathing or who stays behind to the rivals’ jungle can occur in loss of the game for the team.

Currently the core of the game is the teamwork and the good communication of the team. An individual’s skills are important but in a high level, one player can´t win for himself.

Principal regions of League of Legends

LCK

The League of Legends Champions Korea was dominating the game winning all World Championships except the first one (for non-participation) and the last one. This region stands out for the high discipline of the players, good player skills and unbelievable teamwork. The problem of the region in the last World Championship was that they could not adapt to a new macro game. In the past, the game used to develop in a mid or late game having games that lasted between 30-50 minutes. But in the last World Championship, the game was oriented to an early game, having games that lasted between 20-35 minutes. The early game was the weakness of Korean teams.

This region has legendary teams like SKT Telecom T1 winner of 3 World Championship, KT Rolster and the team of Samsung winner of 2 World Championship, that now is a disbanded team.

The LCK has legendary players, such as Faker who, at the age of 23 years old has won all competitions. Other fantastic players to follow this year are Chovi, Khan, Tarzan, Viper…

LPL

The Lol Pro League is the league of China. In this region there is the team that won the last World Championship, Invictus Gaming. The LPL is the biggest league with 16 teams. This region is very attractive, the teams are fighting all the time, and you can watch very rare characters. More that 95% of fans of the LOL are from this region.

The legendary teams of this region are Invictus Gaming, the current winner, and Royal Never Give Up.

Some of the best players are Rookie, TheShy, Doinb, Uzi…

LEC

The League of Legends European Championship is a region with a lot of talented players. The teams of this region improved a lot their macro game, and now it is one of the most powerful regions.

This region has legendary teams like Fnatic, winner of the first Worlds Championship and finalist of the last one. Other fantastic teams are G2, the dominator of last year with probably the best team of the history of the region. Another charismatic team is Origen, with one of the largest fan bases in Europe, despite having been absent of the competition for 2 years. They have returned and now they play at a very high level.

Some of the best players are Caps, Wunder, Perkz, [Rekkles](https://lol.gamepedia.com/Rekkles) and [Nukeduck](https://lol.gamepedia.com/Nukeduck).

LCS

The League Championship Series is the league of North America. This region is very particular. The region has some problems finding local talent, so they try to make up for this by signing European players and paying them more than double than in Europe. Despite the big investment in international events, they fail spectacularly.

The good teams in this region are Team Liquid, Team Solo Mid and Cloud 9.

Some of the best players are Doublelift, [Bjergsen](https://lol.gamepedia.com/Bjergsen) and Licorice.

Other Regions

SLO

The Superliga Orange is the most powerful European league after LEC. It has many good players and a very good quantity of viewers. In this league the teams playing are academy teams of the LEC like G2 Heretics, Mad Lions Splice, Origen BCN, and other teams like Vodafone Giants (former LEC team).

Videogames

Cities Skylines

The game was launched in March of 2015 for Paradox. The gender of this game is city builder. You play off-line.

In the Cities Skylines you start like a mayor of an empty land. You will have a budget; with this budget you will have to create different areas like the residential. In this area you will have to provide different services like electricity and water. If you ignore your neighbours, they will protest immediately and leave the city.

Obviously, a city needs more than residential areas, you will create industrial, offices, commercial, and farming areas… These areas provide your neighbours a place to work, shopping and spend their free time.

When the cities grow, the neighbours’ needs will increase too. They will demand luxurious services like medical care, education, parks, rubbish collection, cemeteries…

Pros

This game has a big community that create mods and items for everybody to have access to and use. You can find very realistic features, from the tram of Manchester to the Buckingham Palace. Moreover, the company of the game, Paradox, listens to the community, and every 3-6 months they create DLCs with new features and new items, making the game develop constantly.

Cons. I think the game needs an extra level of difficulty. The fans are waiting for a multiplayer mode.

Hearthstone

Hearthstone is a card game created for Blizzard. The game is oriented to the universe of Warcraft. You play on-line against an opponent.

You will have to create a deck with 30 cards. Every 3 months Blizzard introduces new expansions with new cards and rotates some of the older expansions. Currently the game is losing players for the launch of new games like Team Fight Tactics.

Pros. It is a game with an easy learning curve. A big number of cards and fun decks. Hearthstone is a free game.

Cons. The game tends to be very stable and predictable, and it can get boring. Also, because the pull of cards is so big, sometimes it is very difficult to find the card that you need for your deck.

Team Fight Tactics

The TFT is a game that was launched this July in beta version by Riot Games. The gender of the game is like an auto-chess. The game uses the characters of the League of Legends. You will play on-line against 7 other players.

The player must buy the characters from a selection, these characters appear in a semi-random form. Each character has a type of classes, and when you get 3 or 9 of the same character, the character can go a level up. The core of the game is to combinate the classes of the characters, for example if you get at least 3 different characters with the class assassin, they will obtain a rise of +150% critical strike damage, if you get 6 assassins the rise is +350% critical strike damage. When you kill the NPCs of the game, it can drop an object. You can use these objects to equip your characters.

You have to place the characters in a game board, and you will be fighting against a random opponent, if you win, you take out a part of his life. If you lose, you will lose a part of your life. When you have lost all your life, you lose the game. The winner will be the player who has some life remaining at the end.