## KARTNITE KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT

**MARCH 29, 2025** 

## **RULES:**

- 1. LAST PLACE IN AN 8 RACE GP IS ELIMINATED
- 2. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, AN ADDITIONAL RACE IS PLAYED, LOWEST SCORE AFTER THIS RACE IS ELIMINATED
- 3.TRACKS ARE SELECTED RANDOMLY, IF YOU WIN A RACE YOU GAIN A 'RE-ROLL' IF YOU WIN A GP YOU GAIN A 'VETO'
- **4. LAST MAN STANDING IS THE WINNER**

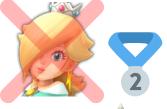




THE WINNER OF THE TOURNAMENT, DEMITRI, HAD A RELATIVELY FLAWLESS EVENT. AFTER WINNING THE TWO PREVIOUS GPS AND STRATEGICALLY USING HIS VETOS, HE WAS ABLE TO COME OUT ON TOP OF THE EVENT. AT NO POINT IN TIME, PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP, WAS HE EVER AT RISK OF ELIMINATION. HE WON 4 OF THE 7 GPS PLAYED ON THE DAY, AND TOOK HOME THE CROWN.



THE FINAL GP OF THE EVENT CAME DOWN TO KEVIN VERSUS DEMITRI.
KEVINS DOWNFALL WAS LARGELY DUE TO DEMITRI WINNING BOTH OF
THE PREVIOUS GPS AND GAINING TWO VETOS. DEMITRI CHOSE TO VETO
RACES 5 & 7, CHOOSING PEACH BEACH IN BOTH OCCASIONS. KEVINS
HATRED FOR PEACH BEACH SHOWED AFTER LOSING A POTENTIAL 12
POINTS BETWEEN THE TWO RACES. LEADING TO HIS ELIMINATION



**PRELIM RULES:** 

EACH PLAYER PLAYS 4 GPS
 LOWEST SINGLE SCORE IS

ELIMINATED

3. IF THERE IS A TIE, ONE RACE

WILL BE PLAYED BETWEEN
THOSE PLAYERS



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THE ELIMINATION CAUSED BY THE SECOND GP OF THE EVENT WAS NOT AS DRAMATIC AS THE PREVIOUS ELIMINATIONS. THE RACE THAT CAUSED THE ISSUES FOR CHRIS WAS UNFORTUNATELY RACE 1 ON LAVA LAKE.

AFTER TAKING TWO BLUE SHELLS DURING THE RACE HE FINISHED IN 4<sup>TH</sup>

ULTIMATELY LOSING HIM 7 POTENTIAL POINTS WHICH WOULD HAVE

KEPT HIM ALIVE AT THE END OF THE GP.

THE FIRST GP OF THE EVENT WAS A 3-WAY NAIL BITER. GOING INTO THE LAST RACE 3 PLAYERS FACED ELIMINATION. THE GP SCORES GOING INTO THE FINAL RACE WERE 98,77,77,74 WITH PAT, CHRIS, AND KEVIN FACING ELIMINATION. THE FINAL TRACK CHOSEN WAS N64 BOWSER'S CASTLE. AFTER LEADING FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE RACE PAT TOOK A LAP 3 BLUE SHELL AND FINISHED IN 4TH, SECURING HIS FATE OF BEING ELIMINATED.





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THE PRELIMS CAME DOWN TO THE WIRE, BOTH CHRIS AND MIKE TIED FOR THE LOWEST SCORE OF THE 4 GPS THEY PLAYED, WITH 69 POINTS. THE TIE BREAKER WAS A SIGNLE RACE TO DECIDE WHO QUALIFIED. THE TRACK CHOSEN WAS PEACH BEACH, AND IT WAS A PHOTO FINISH. CHRIS NARROWLY DEFEATED MIKE TO SECURE HIS PLACE IN THE KO TOURNAMENT, AND TO SEAL MIKE'S FATE.