

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

PRELIM RULES:

1. EACH PLAYER PLAYS 4 GPS
2. LOWEST SINGLE SCORE IS ELIMINATED
3. IF THERE IS A TIE, ONE RACE WILL BE PLAYED BETWEEN THOSE PLAYERS



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. KEVIN'S 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. KEVIN'S HATRED FOR PEACH BEACH SHOWED AFTER LOSING A POTENTIAL 12 POINTS BETWEEN THE TWO RACES. LEADING TO HIS ELIMINATION



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 4TH 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.



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 SINGLE 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.