

Bayou Bowl III Competition Rules

Version 1.1

Event Date/Time:	Saturday, 4 Dec 2021 Time: 1 PM – 4 PM EST	Participation:	Open to all PC Hunters
Duration:	3 Hours	Type:	Quickplay
Servers:	West, East, EU, and Russia	Platforms:	PC
Content Platforms:	Any	Prizes:	TBC
Applications Open:	30 Oct 2021 12:00 PM EST	Official Team List:	bayoubowl.gg/teams
Applications Close:	20 Nov 2021 11:59 PM EST	Hunter List Published:	27 Nov 2021 11:59 PM EST
Sign-up at:	Bayoubowl.gg/signup	Official Rules:	bayoubowl.gg/rules
Official Discord:	discord.gg/TGGq8YqYbv		

General

1. This competition is limited to 3 hours.
2. This is a solo Hunter event. There are no teams. This is a quickplay-only event.
3. This competition is for PC only.
4. There is no limit on the number of Hunters that may apply to enter this competition.
Competition officials reserve the right to limit the number of Hunters who are selected to participate, depending on interest.
5. Competition officials reserve the right to select Hunters at their sole discretion. Hunters not selected are not entitled to any explanation/communications as to the reasons for not being selected.
6. Hunters may queue into US East, US West, EU, and Russia servers only.
7. Hunter may not queue into bounty hunt during the competition.
8. All Hunters must be streamers and they must stream for the entirety of the competition.
9. Streamers must have VODs turned on and available during and after the event (i.e. deleted immediately after the competition is over).
10. Hunters are permitted, even encouraged, to hide their queues in their streams.
11. Competition officials will monitor streams during the competition for potential rule violations.
12. Hunters are encouraged, but not required, to take breaks every hour.
13. Hunters are prohibited from deliberately targeting, harassing, or displaying unsportsmanlike conduct toward any Hunters, participating in the competition or not, during the competition. This can include verbal abuse, text abuse, trolling, bullying, or any other behavior that is deemed unacceptable by competition officials.
14. Hunters may be banned for any behavior on any social media platform, website, or service that is deemed unacceptable by competition officials.
15. Competition officials reserve the right to disqualify or ban any Hunters for violating any of the rules, for any other reason, at any time, as they deem necessary without explanation. Any actions that result in an unfair advantage during the competition will result in disqualification.
16. These rules are subject to change without notice. The latest version of the official rules is located at bayoubowl.gg/rules.

Gameplay

17. Queue sniping is NOT permitted. Stream sniping is NOT permitted. (Officials recognize that Hunters will be in each other's matches frequently during the competition. Frequent incidental unintentional matching is not a rule violation.)
18. Communities that are found to be relaying in-game tactical information about other Hunters to their Streamer without any recourse (i.e. admonishment, being timed-out, or being banned) from their Streamer or a moderator in that channel, will have their Streamer disqualified.
19. Pre-arranged alliances between Hunters are NOT permitted. In-match alliances with other Hunters are NOT permitted.
20. Hunters may NOT obstruct a Hunter on another Hunter's behalf or have other Hunters inhibit other Hunters to their benefit. Hunters found to be benefitting from targeting other Hunters will be disqualified and/or banned from future competitions.
21. Hunters are prohibited from using outside help during the competition (i.e. viewers providing higher tier weapons, intentionally dying, conveying information in-game, targeting other hunters on their behalf, and more).
22. Hunters are permitted to move any Soul Survivors they obtain from winning in quickplay to their regular roster.
23. Alternate accounts are permitted.
24. Hunters may use alternate names, or change their names, during the competition.

Weapons

25. All weapons and weapon configurations are permitted.

Scoring

26. How to Win: The Hunters with the highest total points at the end of the competition will be declared the winner. Hunters may earn points by closing rifts, holding the wellspring, or becoming the soul survivor.

Action	Points Acquired
Closing Rifts	25 points per closed rift
Holding the Wellspring	1 point every two seconds
Become Soul Survivor	50 points for being the soul survivor

27. Hunters are on the honor system to report their scores per round in the scores entry system on bayoubowl.gg.
28. If a hunter withdraws from the competition at any time for any reason, their points total at the time they withdraw will remain their official total.
29. Hunters may only report points between matches once they have exited a match and shown their mission summary on stream.
30. Hunters must show their mission summary screen on stream with the total number of hunt dollars acquired (located in the middle right of the screen) and their soul survivor card (if applicable) for their reported points to officially count.
31. If a Hunter disconnects, for any reason intentionally or unintentionally, during a match that match will not count.

32. The scoresheet system at bayoubowl.gg will be LOCKED AT EXACTLY 4 PM EST. No scores will be accepted after 4 PM EST.
33. In the case of score discrepancies or accusations of score manipulation, all incidents will be thoroughly investigated after the competition by the officials. Hunters found engaging in falsifying scores will be disqualified and banned from future competitions.

Coordination

34. Official time for the competition is Windows time. Ensure that your Windows clock is synced with the Windows servers.
35. The competition starts at exactly 1 PM EST. Hunters are not permitted to start a match until 1 PM EST. The start of the match will be announced on Twitch (SaltyOctopus' and GameswithDeath's channels respectively) and on the bayoubowl.gg website.
36. Applications to compete open on 30 Oct 2021 at 12 PM EST.
37. Applications to compete must be submitted no later than 20 Nov 2021 at 11:59 PM EST. Late submissions will NOT be accepted.
38. The official team list will be published on 27 Nov 2021 by 11:59 PM at bayoubowl.gg/teams.

Rebroadcasting

39. The hosts of this competition (SaltyOctopus and GameswithDeath) will be rebroadcasting and commentating in an esports format on the streamers participating. By signing up for this competition Hunters are giving permission to the hosts to rebroadcast their stream and commentate on their gameplay during the competition.