

TOKYO GAME SHOW 2017

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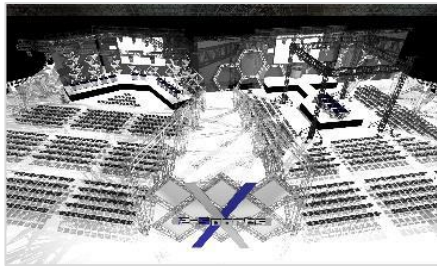
TOKYO GAME SHOW Organizer Event

e-Sports X to be Held! Two Stages on Public Day (September 23 and 24) Announcing Competition Titles Round 1 Experience the Excitement of e-Sports at Tokyo Game Show 2017!

Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA)
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TOKYO GAME SHOW 2017 (Organizer: Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association [Abbreviation: CESA, Chairman: Hideki Okamura], Co-Organizer: Nikkei BP [President: Suguru Niinomi], Period: September 21 to 24, Venue: Makuhari Messe / hereafter "TGS2017") has determined the event outline for the organizer event **e-Sports X ("e-Sports Cross")** to be held on the special stage in Hall 11 (center photo) on Public Day, Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24.

Many large-scale e-Sports events are being held around the world, and various events, large and small, are being held in Japan as well. Attention is being given to e-Sports as a new culture for games which are well-suited to competitive meets. This is the sixth e-Sports competition to be held at the Tokyo Game Show, and will be on a much larger scale, including two special stages with 500 spectator seats each. The special stages are **PlayStation presents BLUE STAGE** (stage sponsored by Sony interactive Entertainment Inc., right photo) and **Samsung SSD presents RED STAGE** (stage sponsored by Samsung Japan, left photo), and heated battles of a total of eight competition game titles will take place on them over the two days.



Today, in addition to the event outline, TGS is announcing the first round of competition titles—***Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare***, ***Street Fighter V***, ***Monster Hunter Double Cross Nintendo Switch Ver.***, and ***Counter-Strike Online 2***.

Multiplayer fighting and FPS (first-person shooters) are popular genres in e-Sports. These will be featured at **e-Sports X** along with titles in a variety of genres enjoyed by adults and children, including smartphone game apps. Top players and teams will be invited from Japan and around the world for each game genre. Watch them play at the world level and experience the worldwide excitement over e-Sports at the Tokyo Game Show.

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◆e-Sports X Event Outline

Dates: September 23 (Saturday) and 24 (Sunday)
Place: Makuhari Messe Hall 11
Official suppliers: [Gaming peripherals] HyperX [Monitors] BenQ Japan
[Gaming furniture] DXRacer

◆Competition Titles, Details, and Schedules (Announcement Round 1)

●September 23 (Saturday)

[PlayStation presents BLUE STAGE]

Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare

<Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare SCARZ vs. CLAN Rush TGS2017 Showdown>

The two teams who have played many memorable battles on CoD go head to head at the Tokyo Game Show 2017! Professional eSports Team SCARZ and the famous clan CLAN Rush will play an exhibition match. Don't miss the great plays by these powerhouses!

■Event Management: Sony Interactive Entertainment Inc.

[Samsung SSD presents RED STAGE]

Monster Hunter Double Cross Nintendo Switch Ver.

An exhibition match by top players is scheduled— a *Famitsu Select* stage produced by Gzbrain.

■Event Management: Gzbrain (Support: Capcom)

●September 24 (Sunday)

[PlayStation presents BLUE STAGE]

Street Fighter V

<Street Fighter V Tournament> (provisional name)

An exhibition match by top players is scheduled.

■Event Management: Capcom

[Samsung SSD presents RED STAGE]

Counter-Strike Online 2

<Counter-Strike Online 2 Exhibition Match> (provisional name)

An exhibition match by top players will be held.

■Event Management: Nexon

***Round 2 of competition titles are scheduled to be announced late August.**

◆e-Sports Definition

Competitions, mainly of multiplayer video games. A new type of sport created in an information society, in which the actions of the players are digitized and the competition takes place on computers. Competitive games are used for e-Sports. Since they require good reflexes, sophisticated maneuvers, quick situational judgment, and intricate teamwork, e-Sports is enjoyed worldwide as a sport by a wide range of ages.

■TOKYO GAME SHOW 2017 Exhibition Outline

Event Title: TOKYO GAME SHOW 2017
Organizer : Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA)
Co-Organizer: Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.
* Tokyo Game Show 2017 is supported by J-LOP4.
Special Partner: DWANGO Co., Ltd.
Dates & Times: Business Days September 21 (Thursday) and 22 (Friday), 2017 10:00 am–5:00 pm
* Admission during Business Days is restricted to trade visitors and members of the press.
Public Days September 23 (Saturday) and 24 (Sunday) 10:00 am–5:00 pm
* Doors may open at 9:30 a.m. on Public Days depending on the situation.
Venue: Makuhari Messe (Mihama-ku, Chiba city, Chiba Prefecture)
Exhibition Halls 1 to 11 / Event Hall / International Conference Halls
Expected Number of Visitors: 250,000
Admission: Adults (Junior-high school age and older)...On-site 1,200 yen (Advanced Purchase: 1,000 yen)
(Public Days) Elementary school age and younger: Free

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This year's key image, logo data, images for e-Sports X, and other materials for members of the press are available in the "TGS Download Center." Log in to the following site for access.

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