

# TOKYO GAME SHOW 2017

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## TOKYO GAME SHOW Organizer Event All Eight Titles for e-Sports X Selected for Both BLUE and RED Stages!

[Dates] September 23 and 24 (Public Day) [Venue] Hall 11

**\*A preview for the press will be held on Thursday, September 21.**

Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA)  
Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

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 all competition titles and schedules for the organizer event **e-Sports X ("e-Sports Cross")** to be held on the special stage in Hall 11 over the two Public Days Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24.

e-Sports X is **PlayStation presents BLUE STAGE** (stage sponsored by Sony interactive Entertainment Inc.) and **Samsung SSD presents RED STAGE** (stage sponsored by Samsung Japan), and heated battles of a total of eight competition game titles will take place on them over the two days. Multiplayer fighting and FPS (first-person shooters) are popular genres in e-Sports. These will be featured **on both stages** along with titles in a variety of genres enjoyed by adults and children, including smartphone game apps. Experience at the Tokyo Game Show the worldwide excitement over e-Sports as a new culture for games which are well-suited to competitive meets.

### ■e-Sports X Event Outline

**\*Please see the next pages for details for each title.**

Dates: September 23 (Saturday) and 24 (Sunday)  
Place: Makuhari Messe Hall 11  
How to attend: Anyone admitted to TGS2017 can attend.  
Official suppliers: [Competition PCs] OMEN by HP [Gaming peripherals] HyperX  
[Competition monitors] ZOWIE [Gaming furniture] DXRacer  
[Co-sponsor] Twitch

### ◇e-Sports X Press Preview

A preview event for members of the press will be held on Thursday, September 21, the first Business Day of TGS2017. It will be a good opportunity for covering the atmosphere of e-Sports.

Date & Time: September 21 (Thursday) 12:30 pm (scheduled to be approx. 1 hour)  
\*Registration starts on 12:00 pm

Place: Makuhari Messe Hall 11 e-Sports X

Details: An exhibition match of *Street Fighter V* will be held on the BLUE STAGE.  
Watch top players go head-to-head in heated battle on a stage pumped up with effects.

A 50-player demo tournament will be held on the RED STAGE (title to be announced at a later date).

**\* How to attend: Press members registered with TOKYO GAME SHOW 2017 will be notified in a separate e-mail.**

"TOKYO GAME SHOW" Official Website: <http://tgs.cesa.or.jp>

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## ◆Competition Titles, Details, and Schedules

\* Some changes have been made since Announcement Round 1 (July 26)

### **September 23 (Saturday)**

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#### **[PlayStation presents BLUE STAGE]**

##### ***Phantasy Star Online 2***

Time: 11:00 am–12:30 pm

Event name: ARKS Battle Tournament Exhibition Match (provisional)

Details: With Battle Arena—PSO2's first multiplayer battle content—as its event, the official national finals of the *ARKS Battle Tournament (ABT) 2017* was held in August. The top players in that tournament and PSO2 official stream personalities will play an exhibition match in mixed teams on the e-Sports X stage! The development team will also be providing commentary on the Battle Arena.

Time: 11:00 am–12:30 pm

Event management: Sega Games

##### ***Winning Eleven 2018 (PS4)***

##### ***Winning Eleven 2017 (mobile)***

Time: 1:00 pm–2:30 pm

Event name: Exhibition Match

Details: A 3-on-3 exhibition match of the new online co-op mode by top players in Japan. Battles on the mobile platform and announcements related to e-Sports are also scheduled.

Event management: Konami Digital Entertainment

##### ***Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare***

Time: 3:00 pm–4:30 pm

Event name: *Call of Duty: Infinite Warfare*

SCARZ vs. CLAN Rush TGS2017 Showdown

Details: 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!

Panelists: Yoshitaka Kure and Hatsune Matsushima

Contenders: SCARZ and CLAN Rush

Event management: Sony Interactive Entertainment

**[Samsung SSD presents RED STAGE]**

***Monster Hunter Double Cross Nintendo Switch Ver.***

Time: 1:00 pm–2:30 pm

Event name: *Monster Hunter Double Cross* Nintendo Switch Ver.

Quickest Top Hunter Playoffs in TGS

Details: Four top teams in the Hunter King Playoffs to decide the quickest hunter are back for a rematch playing *Monster Hunter Double Cross* Nintendo Switch Ver.! Which team will come out on top!?

This event is a *Famitsu Select* stage produced by Gzbrain.

MC: Koori (Masao Koori)

Guest: Marika Kouno and Shintaro Kojima, MHXX Producer

Contenders: Unshakable, Mitsunekei Danshi, chubby boys, and Urusara VII

Event management: Gzbrain (Support: Capcom)

***Puzzle & Dragons Radar***

Time: 3:00 pm-4:30 pm

Event name: *Puzzle & Dragons Radar* Greatest Battle Tournament Playoffs

Details: An exhibition battle tournament by famous *Puzzles & Dragons* players to decide who's the greatest, using the multiplayer battle mode scheduled to be rolled out soon. Don't miss the superior techniques of these famous players, like how they read their opponents!! There's more! Attend this event and stay until the end to receive a special treasure which you can get using *Puzzles & Dragons Radar*: Latent Tamadra Rush! Please come! This event is a *Famitsu Select* stage produced by Gzbrain.

Event management: Gzbrain (Support: GungHo Online Entertainment)

**September 24 (Sunday)**

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**[PlayStation presents BLUE STAGE]**

***Street Fighter V***

Time: 2:00 pm-5:00 pm (Registration starts 1:00 pm)

Event name: *Street Fighter V* SHORYUKEN Tournament

Details: A single-elimination tournament. We've invited eight top players from the world stage.

They'll be fighting for the top prize of 1,000,000 yen and the second-place prize of 500,000 yen!

Contenders: Punk (U.S.A.), NuckleDu (U.S.A.), Xian (Singapore), GamerBee (Taiwan), Tokido (Japan), Bonchan (Japan), Nemo (Japan), Fuudo (Japan)

Guests: Tsutomu Sekine, Hideo Tokoro, mixed martial artist  
MC: Ayana Tsubaki  
Support: Red Bull Japan, Twitch, Razer, TOPANGA, Team GRAPHT  
Event management: Capcom

### [Samsung SSD presents RED STAGE]

#### **Overwatch**

Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm  
Event name: OMEN by HP presents *Overwatch* Dream Match TGS 2017  
Details: OMEN by HP—an official partner of the official *Overwatch* World Cup 2017 and the recommended PC of the *Overwatch* Championship Series—has invited a dream team centered on Japan's representatives in World Cup 2017 and the team who won the Championship Series for a special match! Watch the heated battle.  
Play-by-play commentary: ZouSenpai (Rampage), Zelunyan (Rascal Jester)  
Contenders: [Dream Team] Aktn (USG Iridata), Ta1yo (independent), Claire (independent)  
\*Remaining contenders will be determined at a later date  
[*Overwatch* Championship Series Winning Team] \*Players will be determined at a later date

#### **Counter-Strike Online 2**

Time: 2:30 pm-4:00 pm  
Event name: *Counter-Strike Online 2* Exhibition Match (provisional name)  
Details: Team Noppo Select led by noppo, a legendary player of the Counter-Strike series, goes head-to-head with the pro e-Sports team DetonatioN Gaming! They'll be playing in match mode (bomb defusal), of course, and a new mode scheduled to be rolled out in September!  
MC and play-by-play: OooDa  
Commentary: UZI  
Contenders: Team Noppo Select (noppo, barusa, tatuo, NETH, weazy)  
DetonatioN Gaming (YukiStyle, ZodiaX, STABA, and two others)  
Event management: Nexon

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#### ◆ **e-Sports Definition**

Competitions, mainly competed among 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

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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 am. 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

### **[Download Site for Members of the Press]**

**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.

URL: <https://www.filey.jp/tgs/> (Login with press ID required. ID: tgs\_press / PASS : press\_tgs)