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# NEWSLETTER

# 2021



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Official Newsletter by Gaming Geeks



## About Us

This specific page mainly describes what actually Gaming Geeks as a society is, about our YouTube channel and introduces the head of our different departments in the society.

## Monthly Events

*The following 12 pages have information about all the different events that took place in each corresponding months of the year 2021.*



## Previous Events

*This page tells about the different Gaming tournaments that were organized by our society in the year 2021.*

## Our Team

*This is the page where you can find the most talented students within India. In Search Of More.....*



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*It is the page of them who had our back in events where we provided them a huge reach for promotion of their brands.*



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## ABOUT US



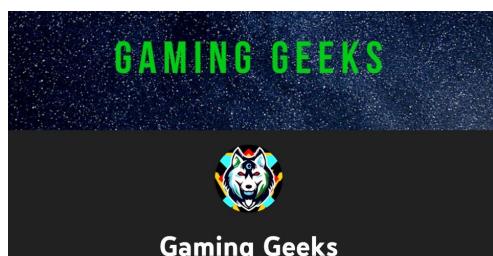
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We at Gaming Geeks, Students from different Colleges, Organize Monthly Tournaments for different Mobile/PC Games.

All participants get amazing Gift Coupons, Vouchers, Certificates etc., making event a rabble event.

Youtube videos are uploaded weekly to remain in contact with you.

Practice Games are organized before tournaments on Discord.



138 videos

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# JANUARY



## EVENTS LIST

- HITMAN 3
- WARLORDS
- MICROSOFT TRIED TO BUY NINTENDO
- REDOUT SPACE ASSAULT
- 2021 DIGITAL EVENT
- COBRA KAI THE KARATE KID SAGA CONTINUE
- BLIZZARD
- RIDE 4
- NINTENDO'S PURCHASE
- YO YO GAMES

1. Hitman 3 (PC, PS4, PS5, Xbox One, Xbox Series X/S) was released on Jan 20th
2. Stronghold: Warlords (PC) was released on 26th January
3. It came to light in January that, during the early days of the original Xbox, Microsoft tried to buy out Nintendo. The two firms even met to discuss the matter.
4. Redout space assault: released on 22 January. Starfox fans will want to climb aboard for Redout: Space Assault. Set in the year is 2395, you play as an ace fighter pilot during the colonisation of Mars. It's your job to maintain order by eradicating rebels and space pirates, facilitating scientists' research while keeping them safe, and protecting personnel from the numerous external threats.
5. During its January 2021 Digital Event, Capcom has shown off quite a bit of the upcoming Monster Hunter Rise
6. Cobra Kai the Karate Kid saga continues version for PC was released on 5th January
7. Vicarious Visions was merged into Blizzard Entertainment with its staff of over 200 becoming employees of Blizzard
8. Ride 4 released on January 21, 2021 for PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X/S
9. Nintendo purchased Canadian video game developer Next Level Games with the finalizations of the deal being done by March 1
10. YoYo Games, the developers of the GameMaker software, were acquired by Opera to help establish an Opera Gaming division



# FEBRUARY



## EVENTS LIST

- GOOGLE
- EMBRACER
- ESTIMATED \$1 . 2 BILLION
- VIRTUAL BLIZZCON EVENT
- ROBERT A . ALTMANT DIED
- SUPER MARIO 3-D WORLD
- WEREWOLF THE APOCALYPSE EARTHBLOOD
- ANODYNE 2
- CONTROL
- SOLD FOR 7 . 45 MILLIONS

1. Google shuttered its internal Stadia Games and Entertainment division, with plans to refocus the service as a publisher for third-party games.
2. Embracer Group acquired Gearbox Software, Aspyr Media, and Easybrain.
3. Electronic Arts completed its estimated \$1.2 billion acquisition of Codemasters.
4. Blizzard Entertainment held its virtual Blizzcon event on 19th and 20th February.
5. Robert A. Altman, 73, co-founder and CEO of ZeniMax Media. Died on February 3.
6. Super Mario 3-D World + Bowser's Fury released on Nintendo Switch on 12th February.
7. Werewolf the Apocalypse: Earthblood released.
8. Anodyne 2: Return to Dust is an action-adventure video game developed by Analgesic Productions. It has the central mechanic of exploring a 3D overworld with graphics inspired by the fifth generation of video game consoles, and shrinking into the bodies of the game's NPCs to fight enemies and solve puzzles in 2D dungeons.
9. Control (action-adventure video game) was released for PlayStation 5 and Xbox Series X/S in February 2021.
10. Super Mario 3D World's Nintendo version had sold 7.45 million units worldwide.



# MARCH



## EVENTS LIST

- MICROSOFT'S ACQUISITION
- ROBLOX
- TAKE-TWO BUYS HB
- SONY, ENDEAVOUR AND EVOLUTION
- GORDON HALL
- SPACEBASE STARTOPIA
- AVENGERS ON PS5, XBOX X/S
- APEX LEGENDS ON SWITCH
- MORTAL SHELL REMASTERED
- MUNDAUN: FIRST PERSON HORROR AND PUZZLE

1. Microsoft's Xbox Game Studios completed its acquisition of ZeniMax Media and its subsidiary studios
2. The Roblox Corporation held its direct public offering on the New York Stock Exchange.
3. Take-Two Interactive acquired HB Studios, which became a part of 2K
4. Sony Interactive Entertainment and Endeavor jointly acquired the Evolution Championship Series
5. Gordon Hall, 51, co-founder of Rockstar died on march 11
6. Spacebase Startopia released on win, NS,PS4,XBO on 26th March
7. Marvel's Avengers video game was also released on the PlayStation 5 and Xbox Series X/S on March 18, 2021, with PlayStation 4 and Xbox One players being able to upgrade to the next-gen version for free.
8. Apex legends was released for Nintendo Switch in March 2021. A mobile version of the game specially designed for touchscreens titled Apex Legends Mobile has also been announced which is scheduled to be fully released by 2022 on Android and iOS.
9. Mundaun is a 2021 first-person horror game created by Swiss developer Hidden Fields and published by MWM Interactive. In it the player tries to reach the top of the mountain while solving puzzles and warding off enemies. Critics praised the game's sketchbook-like art style, but criticized some of the puzzles as being obtuse. The game was released on March 16, 2021 for PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Xbox One, Xbox Series X and Series S and Microsoft Windows.



# APRIL



## EVENTS LIST

- FOCUS AND STREUM
- OSCARS ABOUND: COLETTE
- EA, \$2.1B, AND GLU
- PAC-MAN GETS A MODERN DOSE
- MOTO GP 21
- STAR WARS: REPUBLIC COMMANDO
- CINEMA AND MORTAL KOMBAT
- MONKEY AND PONG
- OUTSIDERS IS NOW OUT
- SONY AND BASEBALL

1. Focus Home Interactive acquired Streum On Studio.
2. Colette, a short documentary film co-produced by Oculus and Respawn Entertainment for Medal of Honor: Above and Beyond, won the Academy Award for Best Documentary (Short Subject), making it the first Oscar awarded to a video game-related project.
3. Electronic Arts completed its estimated \$2.1 billion acquisition of mobile game developer Glu Mobile
4. Pac-Man 99 is a maze video game with battle royale elements developed by Arika and published by Bandai Namco Entertainment for the Nintendo Switch. It was released through the Nintendo Switch Online service on April 7, 2021
5. Motogp21 racing game released on 20th april for PS4,PS5,NS,WINDOWS,XBO
6. Star Wars: Republic Commando is a tactical first-person shooter video game developed and published by LucasArts. An enhanced port of the game by Aspyr was released for the Nintendo Switch and PlayStation 4 on April 6, 2021
7. Film based on the game Mortal Combat was released on 23 april 2021.
8. One of the highest ranking podcasts of the early 2000s was the Ricky Gervais Show, and a regular feature on it was a segment called Monkey News. Elon Musk and his company Neuralink claim they have managed to get a monkey to play Pong with its mind in April 2021.
9. outsiders was released on 1 april 2021 for Platform. PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X/S, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, PC
10. Sony San Diego has achieved great success through yearly iteration, periodically dazzling with a new idea of baseball game MLB the show 21 that catches fire.



# MAY



## EVENTS LIST

- EPIC V APPLE
- BENOINT SAKAL DIES
- CALL OF THE SEA
- RESIDENT EVIL
- OUTLAWS AND LEGENDS
- RWBY: GRIMM ECLIPSE
- MASS EFFECT
- MIITOPIA
- SUBNAUTICA

- 1.The trial for the Epic Games v. Apple lawsuit was held.
- 2.Benoit Sokal creator of the Syberia series died on may 28
- 3.skate city was released on 6th may for PS4,XBO,NS
- 4.Call of the Sea is an adventure video game developed by Out of the Blue and published by Raw Fury.The game was released for PlayStation 4 and PlayStation 5 on May 11, 2021.
- 5.Resident evil village released on 7 may for PlayStation 5,Xbox Series XS PlayStation 4,Xbox One and PC.
- 6.Hood: Outlaws & Legends is an action video game developed by Sumo Newcastle and published by Focus Home Interactive. The game was released for Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 4, PlayStation 5, Xbox One and Xbox Series X and Series S on May 10, 2021.
- 7.RWBY: Grimm Eclipse is a 4-player co-op hack and slash video game based on the RWBY animated series.The game's Definitive Edition was released for Nintendo Switch on May 13, 2021.
- 8.Mass Effect Legendary Edition is a compilation of the video games in the Mass Effect trilogy: Mass Effect, Mass Effect 2, and Mass Effect 3. It was developed by BioWare and published by Electronic Arts
- 9.Miitopia's remastered version was released for nintendo switch on may 21.
- 10.Subnautica is an open-world survival action-adventure video game developed and published by Unknown Worlds Entertainment.



# JUNE



## EVENTS LIST

- GEOFF KEIGHLEY'S SUMMER GAME FEST
- STEAM NEXT FEST
- E3
- FINAL FANTASY 7 REMAKE
- GUILTY GEAR
- NEW FEMALE CHARACTER
- THE ESA
- MARIO GOLF: SUPER RUSH
- XBOX & BETHESDA GAMES SHOWCASE
- IGN EXPO EVENT

1. Geoff Keighley's Summer Game Fest took the reins when E3 disappeared in 2020, and it'll still be with us in 2021, continuing after the Kick Off Live show on June 10.
2. Steam Next Fest is the rebranded version of the Steam Game Festival, and it'll be pretty similar in focus. There'll be a pile of developer livestreams and "hundreds" of free game demos to enjoy throughout the six-day event (June 16- June 22).
3. E3 is a digital event running from Saturday, June 12 through Tuesday, June 15. It will feature both press conferences and a video stream running through all four days of the event.
4. Final Fantasy 7 Remake: Intergrade (June 10) was one of the best video games of 2020 when it launched on the PlayStation 4; now, an even more polished version, 'Intergrade,' will be released exclusively on the PlayStation 5.
5. Guilty Gear: Strive (June 11) was the sixth fighting game in the main Guilty Gear franchise, this new sequel will feature 15 characters at launch, including two newcomers: Giovanna and Nagoriyuki.
6. One of the most critically acclaimed 3D platformer franchises is coming to PlayStation 5. Ratchet and Clank: Rift Apart (2021) casts you as the titular characters, but also as a new female character named Rivet.
7. From June 25, 2021, Mario Golf: Super Rush will be available on Nintendo Switch. The latest entry in the Mario Golf series sees Mario and friends return to the fairway for traditional golf, but also wild new modes including Speed Golf. There's also an RPG-style story mode to keep you playing even when the friends log off.
8. Xbox & Bethesda Games Showcase was a 90-minute show that will be packed with everything you want to know about the line-up coming out of Xbox's partnership with Bethesda, the incredible games coming to Xbox this holiday, upcoming releases on Xbox Game Pass, and more.



# JULY



## EVENTS LIST

- NACON
- THE TENNOCON 2021
- ELECTRONIC ARTS
- THE SECOND PART OF GDC 2021
- MONSTER HUNTER STORIES 2
- CRIS TALES(JULY 20)
- THE FORGOTTEN CITY
- EA
- CAPCOM
- THE ASCENT (JULY 29)

1. Accessory maker and game publisher Nacon will showcase its upcoming wares in a YouTube and Twitch stream called Nacon Connect, set to broadcast on Tuesday, July 6.
2. The TennoCon 2021 date is set for Saturday, July 17, and as ever, the devs will use the event to reveal some of the big updates on the way to Warframe.
3. Electronic Arts has announced that the 2021 edition of its own gaming showcase, EA Play Live, will be held on July 22 as a virtual event. While it's not an official part of E3 as such, EA Play Live usually falls close by the ESA's event, so it's a bit of a surprise that it'll instead come round over a month after E3 this year.
4. The second part of GDC 2021 will be the traditional weeklong event held from July 19-23. This will also be when the Independent Games Festival and Game Developers Choice Awards will be held. The latter awards will be streamed online.
5. Monster Hunter Stories 2 | July 9. Monster Hunter Stories is the exceptionally cute spinoff series from the main Monster Hunter line. Unlike Monster Hunter World, you'll tame, befriend, and ride "monsties" and fight with them in turn-based battles.
6. Cris Tales(July 20) is a very stylish love letter to classic JRPGs. Crisbell's turn-based battles all hinge on controlling time, seeing the effects of your attacks in the future and using them to prepare in the present.
7. The Forgotten City(July 28) is Originally an impressive Skyrim mod, The Forgotten City has now expanded into a much bigger standalone game. It takes you back to ancient Rome to solve the mystery of a city whose citizens were all turned to gold.
8. EA has chosen to hold its showcase in July this year and not around E3. Expect the publisher to go over big titles like the new Battlefield, Dragon Age, and Mass Effect games in addition to new Madden, FIFA, and NHL games.



# AUGUST



## EVENTS LIST

- **FIVE BIGGEST STORIES**
- **GAMESCOM**
- **HOST OF TSUSHIMA**
- **MADDEN NFL 22**
- **PSYCHONAUTS 2**
- **NO MORE HEROES 3**
- **AMAZON GAME STUDIOS'**
- **HUMANKIND (AUGUST 17)**
- **DIVERSE GAME DEVELOPERS**
- **THE 16TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

1. August 20, 2021, we've got our five biggest stories rounded up, including updates from Sledgehammer Games on its work with Activision Blizzard, updates from 343 Industries on Halo Infinite, and plans from next week's Gamescom showcases.
2. Europe's biggest gaming event, Gamescom, kicks off next week, and it sounds like Deep Silver may have a surprise to reveal on August 25. In a tease from Geoff Keighley, he shared a GIF with "Rebooting" graffiti scribbled on a brick wall and a familiar Saints Row symbol.
3. Ghost of Tsushima was loved by fans and critics alike, when it launched in July 2020. The game is getting a Director's Cut (PS5, PS4) - August 20, which comes with new content including Iki Island, storyline, armour, techniques, and more.
4. Madden NFL 22 (PS5, PS4, Xbox Series X/S, Xbox One, PC) - August 20 comes with brand-new gameplay features including redeveloped Franchise mode, season engine, and more.
5. Psychonauts 2 (Xbox Series X/S, Xbox One, PC) - August 25 follows Razputin "Raz" Aquato, a trained acrobat and powerful psychic, who fulfills his dream of being a part of Psychonauts. But the psychic super spies are in trouble as their leader hasn't been the same since he was rescued after being kidnapped and there is a mole hiding in the headquarters.
6. No More Heroes 3 (Switch) - August 27 is slash 'em up action game that follows the legendary assassin Travis Touchdown who is trying to stop the evil Prince FU and his group of alien assassins.
7. Amazon Game Studios' much-awaited MMO New World (PC) - August 31 features players fighting to claim territory on Aeternum. The game features game modes like the PvP Territory Wars and PvE Corrupted Invasions..



# SEPTEMBER



## EVENTS LIST

- SONY AND FIRESPRITE
- EPIC AND APPLE
- NETFLIX GETS NSS
- SONY GETS BLUEPOINT
- TWITCH CRACKS DOWN
- THE WITCHER: III
- ARCANE
- BAYONETTA 3
- FALL GUYS

1. Sony Interactive Entertainment acquired Firesprite, which became a part of PlayStation Studios
2. In Epic Games v. Apple, Apple was given a permanent injunction preventing them from blocking apps that included links to third-party payment systems.
3. Netflix acquired Night School Studio as its first game studio.
4. Sony Interactive Entertainment acquired Bluepoint Games, which became a part of PlayStation Studios.
5. Streaming giant Twitch just announced it would implement new measures against hate raids, while the ratings board in Korea also reviewed a Grand Theft Auto trilogy, and Genshin Impact developer Mihoyo shared a statement on plans for future anniversary rewards following backlash.
6. On 25th september 2021, the official Twitter page for The Witcher released a very short clip, confirming that season three of The Witcher will be coming.
7. Riot Games and Netflix have released an official trailer for their League of Legends series, Arcane.
8. The League of Legends series will explore the history of Jinx and her sister Vi, along with other complex moral issues.
9. In collaboration with executive director, Hideki Kamiya, both directors put up a blog post after Bayonetta 3's appearance during the Nintendo Direct.
10. Fall Guys has officially been added to the Guinness Book of World Records as the most downloaded PS Plus game of all time.



# OCTOBER



## EVENTS LIST

- LARGEST ESPORTS POOL
- NETEASE ACQUIRES GRASSHOPPER
- KRAFTON AND UWE
- DESTROY ALL HUMANS: MISS IT ON PS/XBOX
- HALO ONLINE
- RESIDENT FORTINITE
- PERSONA BECOMES A SENSATION
- RFLCT AND STREAMER
- CHINESE FORTNITE
- CANCELLED ART

- 1.The International 2021, the tenth iteration of the annual Dota 2 global esports tournament, was held in Bucharest, Romania. It holds the record for the largest esports prize pool of all time at \$40 million.
- 2.NetEase acquired Grasshopper Manufacture from GungHo Online Entertainment.
- 3.Krafton acquired Unknown Worlds Entertainment.
- 4.Bad news for those of you sticking with the PS4 and Xbox One a little longer - you'll miss out on the long-awaited Destroy All Humans 2 Reprobed. We knew this much already, but in an interview, the devs shed some light on the decision. Assistant creative director Stefan Schmitz revealed that this was to avoid "weaker visuals", and promises that the sequel will be "a big step forward" for the series.
- 5.Originally, it was revealed that online support for Halo games on Xbox 360 would be cut this December. However, fans are now being given another month to relive their childhood, as the new termination date is January 13, 2022.
- 6.Moving onto another ridiculously popular online game, we have a Resident Evil and Fortnite crossover. Jill Valentine and Chris Redfield are now playable on the Island, released alongside alternative outfits for the pair.
- 7.The Persona series hit a huge milestone this year, surpassing 15 million sales worldwide. That figure is 25 years in the making, with the first game, Revelations: Persona, launching back in 1996.
- 8.YouTube streamer Valkyrae has spoken at length about the whole RFLCT debacle - but was admittedly a little contradictory. While she said she believes in the product and its claims - even going as far as to say she thought it would be "revolutionary" - she did admit she doesn't want to be involved with it anymore. However, as she admits herself, this likely isn't possible as she is under a contract.



# NOVEMBER



## EVENTS LIST

- NETFLIX
- DEVOLVER DIGITAL
- TAKE-TWO INTERACTIV
- G4
- EPIC GAMES
- RETURNAL HASN'T BEEN GETTING A TON OF UPDATES
- ADAM KICIŃSKI
- 50-YEAR OLD MAN
- NEW PARTY HATS
- BUSY MONTH FOR GAMING RELEASES

1. Netflix launched its video game service via its mobile app for subscribers.
2. Devolver Digital went public on the Alternative Investment Market and acquired Dodge Roll, Nerial and Firefly Studios.
3. Take-Two Interactive acquired Roll7, which became a part of Private Division.
4. G4, the gaming-focused TV network that shut down in 2014, was relaunched on various linear TV and streaming services.
5. Epic Games acquired Harmonix.
6. Returnal hasn't been getting a ton of updates, and given its popularity maybe it doesn't need them. So that just made fans even more surprised when the official Twitter account appeared to hint that some DLC is on the way.
7. Finally, we have some idea of what we're in store for, as CD Projekt's president Adam Kiciński revealed in an interview that both the next-gen upgrade and 1.5 patch will launch in early 2022. He revealed that they were delayed because the developers simply weren't ready, which hopefully mean the company is learning from its mistakes.
8. When this 50-year old man was entrusted with a truckload of new games and next-gen consoles, he must have thought he hit the jackpot. He, therefore, did the exact opposite of what he was asked to do, and attempted to resell the stock himself.
9. RuneScape Adds New Party Hats For The First Time In 20 Years.
10. November 2021 is a pretty busy month for gaming releases as much-anticipated titles like Forza Horizon 5, Call of Duty: Vanguard, Battlefield 2042, Grand Theft Auto remastered trilogy and more will be launching this month.



# DECEMBER



## EVENTS LIST

- SHORT SUPPLY
- SONIC FRONTIERS
- SONY INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- MASAYUKI UEMURA DIED
- SOLAR ASH
- MONSTER RANCHER 1 AND 2 DX
- EMBRACER GROUP
- THE GAME AWARDS 2021
- TOP 10 PS5 GAMES OF THIS YEAR
- RIOT GAMES

- 1.Nintendo president Shuntaro Furukawa has warned that Switch hardware could be in short supply come the new year.
- 2.sonic frontiers release date announced (predicted nov 2022)
- 3.The Game Awards 2021 was held at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles.
- 4.Sony Interactive Entertainment acquired Valkyrie Entertainment, which became a part of PlayStation Studios.
- 5.Masayuki Uemura, 78, lead architect of the Nintendo Entertainment System and Super Nintendo Entertainment System died on 6th December
- 6.Solar Ash is a science fiction adventure platforming game developed by Heart Machine and published by Annapurna Interactive. It was released on December 2, 2021 for Microsoft Windows, PlayStation 4, and PlayStation 5. The game's story explores themes of trauma and moving on from dramatic, devastating life events.
- 7.Monster rancher 1 and 2 dx released for NS, Win and IOS.
- 8.Embracer Group acquired Perfect World Entertainment along with its publishing group and Cryptic Studios, as well as Dark Horse Media, the parent company of Dark Horse Comics and Dark Horse Entertainment.
- 9.Top 10 PS5 games of this year revealed which include Final Fantasy VII Remake Intergrade, Returnal, Marvel's Spider-Man: Miles Morales, Resident evi village
10. According to a report from The Washington Post, Riot Games is settling a long-running gender-based discrimination class-action lawsuit to the tune of \$100 million. More specifically, \$80 million will go to members of the class-action suit, with the remaining \$20 million covering legal fees for the plaintiffs.

# PREVIOUS EVENTS

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**Ludo tournament**  
**15-16th May**

**Chess tournament**  
**22nd-23rd May**



**Jaipur Pushkar Ajmer**  
**28th - 30th August**



**Chess tournament**  
**14th August**



**The Arcade month**



# PREVIOUS EVENTS

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**BGMI Tournament**  
**22nd August**

**Game development**  
**11th September**



**BGMI Tournament week**  
**26th July - 2nd August**

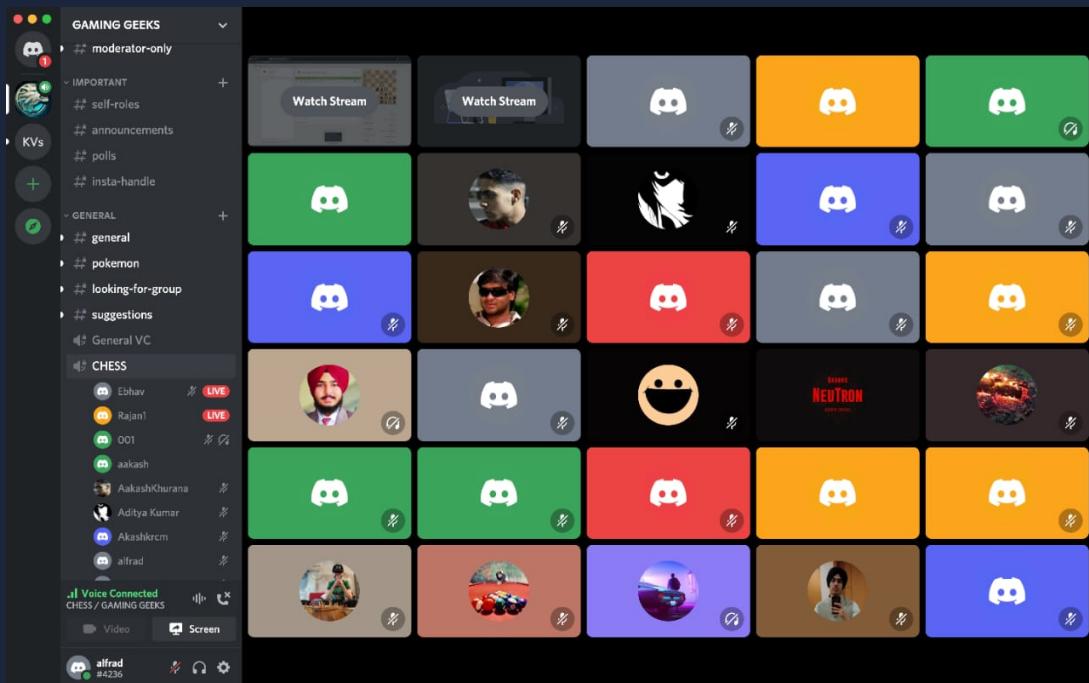


**Scribble tournament**  
**13th June**

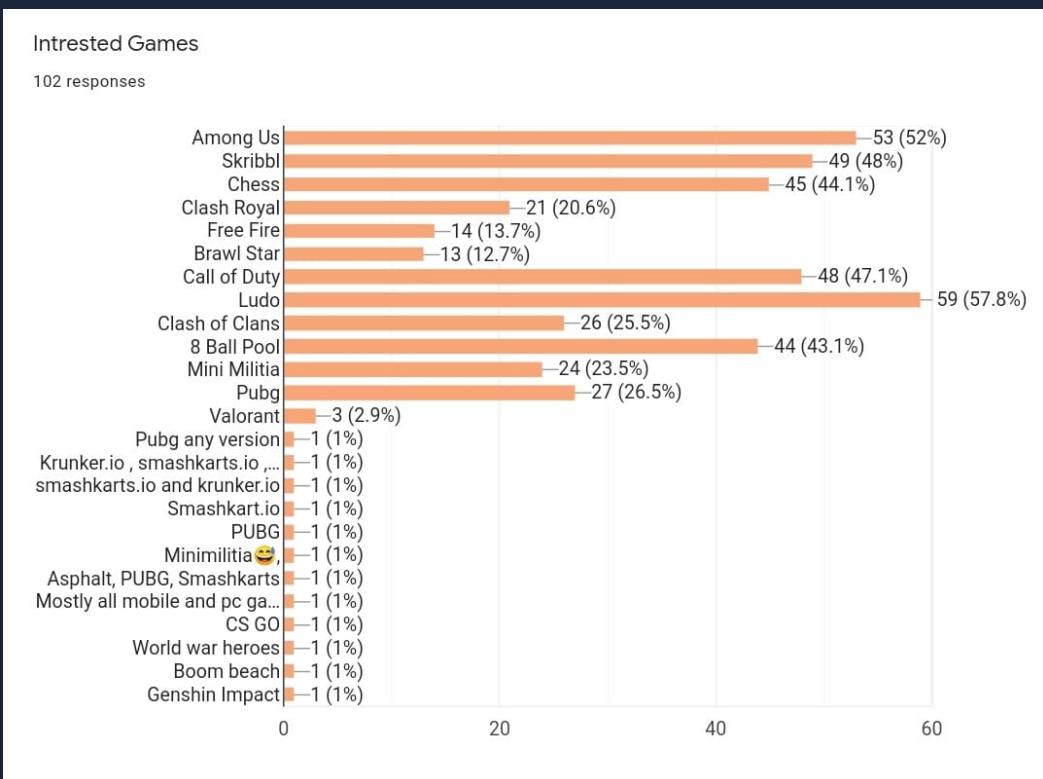


**Gamer Days**  
**15th - 20th November**

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## OUR JUNE SURVEY





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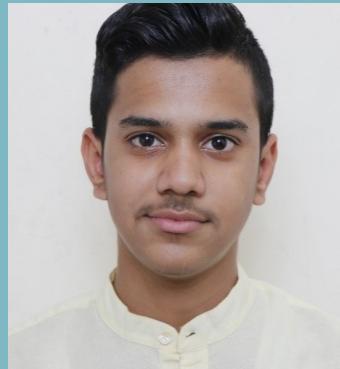
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