

Event Name: The 2026 Apex Global E-Sports Championship (AGEC) **Theme:** "Rise of the Cyber Athletes"

Tournament Overview: The Apex Global E-Sports Championship (AGEC) is the premier international tournament for the tactical shooter game "Neon Vanguard." This year's championship will be held in Seoul, South Korea, at the Gocheok Sky Dome. The event runs from August 18th to August 23rd, 2026. It features the top 16 teams from around the world competing for a prize pool of \$5 Million USD.

Schedule and Format:

- **Group Stages (Aug 18-20):** 16 teams are divided into 4 groups. Matches start daily at 11:00 AM KST. Format is Round Robin (Best of 3 maps).
- **Quarter-Finals (Aug 21):** The top 2 teams from each group advance. Single Elimination bracket.
- **Semi-Finals & Grand Final (Aug 22-23):** The semi-finals take place on Saturday, and the Grand Final begins at 5:00 PM KST on Sunday, August 23rd (Best of 7 maps).

Teams to Watch: Defending champions "Team Velocity" (North America) are returning with their star player "Vortex." Challengers include "DragonX" (China) and the European powerhouse "Fnatic structure."

Venue and Tickets: The Gocheok Sky Dome has a capacity of 17,000 for this event.

- **General Admission (Weekday):** 50,000 KRW (approx \$38 USD).
- **Weekend Pass:** 120,000 KRW (approx \$90 USD). Includes access to the "Fan Zone" for autograph sessions.
- **"Skybox" Premium Suite:** Available for corporate sponsors only. Contact sales@agec2026.com for pricing.

Streaming and Broadcasting: The event will be broadcast live in 12 languages on Twitch, YouTube, and AfreecaTV. The English broadcast talent lineup includes "GoldenBoy" (Host) and "Sideshow" (Analyst).

Rules and Regulations: All attendees must pass through security screening. Professional cameras (lenses over 6 inches) are prohibited without a media pass. Cosplay is encouraged, but props resembling realistic weapons are strictly banned and will be confiscated at the entrance.

Food and Merchandise: Official team merchandise shops are located on the 2nd floor concourse. Food stalls will offer a variety of Korean street food (Tteokbokki, Corn Dogs) and international options. Payment inside the venue is cashless only (Credit Card or T-Money transport cards accepted).

