

1. **Use Case:** Start Matchmaking

**Primary Actor:** Player

**Goal in Context:** To allow players to enter a matchmaking queue and find a suitable match

**Preconditions:**

- Player is logged on
- Internet Connection is stable
- Player has reached a rank high enough

**Trigger:** Player clicks "Start Game"

**Scenario:**

- Player navigates to the matchmaking menu
- Player selects game mode (Casual, Ranked, and etc)
- System searches opponents depending on factors such as rank, preference, region, and etc.
- System finds a match and displays confirmation
- System adds player into the lobby

**Postconditions:**

- Player is delivered into the game lobby with an opponent of a similar rank

**Exception(s):**

- No match is found for a player
- Network connection is unstable, system cannot proceed
- Player disconnects mid-process

**Priority:** High

**When Available:** Within 1 to 2 sprints

**Channel to Actor:**

- Through physical interaction using a touch screen on the players device or input devices (keyboard/mouse)
- Game UI

**Secondary Actors:** Player Database (To access ranks)

**Channel to Actor:** System Communication

**Open Issues:**

- If a player leaves a match mid process, do they suffer consequences?
- Should there be a confirmation before a player is placed into a game lobby with the opponent?

## 2. Use Case: Leave Matchmaking

**Primary Actor:** Player

**Goal in Context:** To allow players to leave a matchmaking process before being placed in a game lobby

**Preconditions:**

- Player is logged on
- Internet Connection is stable
- Payer has initiated the matchmaking process

**Trigger:** Player clicks "Cancel"

**Scenario:**

- Player has initiated the matchmaking process.
- **Case 1:** Player does not want to play the game anymore and does not want to suffer consequences of leaving mid game
- **Case 2:** Player does not have good network connection and risks disconnecting mid game

**Postconditions:**

- Player is removed from the matchmaking queue and delivered back to select game interface

**Exceptions:**

- System has already found a match for the player and does not let player cancel
- Player has weak network and cancel request is not sent fast enough

**Priority:** High

**When available:** 1 to 2 sprints

**Channel to Actor:**

- Through physical interaction using a touch screen on the players device or input devices (keyboard/mouse)
- Game UI

**Secondary Actors:** None

**Channel to Actor:** N/A

**Open Issues:**

- Should a timeout be a consequence of frequently cancelling matchmaking requests

### 3. **Use Case:** Match Confirmation

**Primary Actor:** System

**Goal in Context:** To display confirmation of match found

**Preconditions:**

- Player is logged on
- Internet Connection is stable
- Payer has initiated the matchmaking process

**Trigger:** System has found an appropriate match

**Scenario:**

- Player has initiated the matchmaking process.
- System finds an appropriate match and displays the opposition players name on the game interface

**Postconditions:**

- The system displays opposition players ranking and name

**Exceptions:**

- System does not find any appropriate match
- Player has weak network

**Priority:** High

**When available:** 1 to 2 sprints

**Channel to Actor:**

- Game UI

**Secondary Actors:** None

**Channel to Actor:** N/A

**Open Issues:**

- Should the system display a timeout message if there are no matches found

#### **4. Use Case: Timeout**

**Primary Actor:** Player

**Goal in Context:** Repercussion for players who have left ongoing matches

**Preconditions:**

- Player has left one less than minimum number of matches in progress

**Trigger:** Player leaves a minimum number of matches in progress

**Scenario:**

- Player has initiated the matchmaking process.
- System finds an opponent
- Match begins
- Player leaves ongoing match

**Postconditions:**

- System displays a message, showing the penalty for leaving an on-going match: A period of time for which the player will not be able to play any games

**Exceptions:**

- Player has weak network signal and the game disconnects

**Priority:** High

**When available:** 1 to 2 sprints

**Channel to Actor:**

- Game UI

**Secondary Actors:** None

**Channel to Actor:** N/A

**Open Issues:**

- Should the timeout period be increased if the player leaves matches over and over again
- Should the first time be a warning
- Should only ranked matches have this timeout consequence or even casual game mode have it too

## 5. Use Case: Finding Opponent

**Primary Actor:** System

**Goal in Context:** Pairing two similar ranking opponents

**Preconditions:**

- Player has a minimum rank

**Trigger:** Player clicks Start Game

**Scenario:**

- Player has initiated the matchmaking process.
- System goes through the queue list of players waiting to matched with an opponent in the same game
- System finds an opponent with a ranking within a range of the with the pairs ranking

**Postconditions:**

- System displays a "Match Found" confirmation

**Exceptions:**

- Player has weak network signal
- There are no players in queue

**Priority:** High

**When available:** 1 to 2 sprints

**Channel to Actor:**

- Game UI
- Leaderboard database and Queue data structure

**Secondary Actors:** Players

**Channel to Actor:** Game UI

**Open Issues:**

- What if the system cannot find an opponent player with ranking within the range? Should the algo. expand its range each time it fails?
- What if the player does not have a minimum rank

**6. Use Case:** Game Invite

**Primary Actor:** Player

**Goal in Context:** Sending game invite to friend

**Preconditions:**

- Player has opponent as friend

**Trigger:** Player clicks "Send Challenge"

**Scenario:**

- Player has good network connectivity
- Player's friend is online and player sends an invite

**Postconditions:**

- System sends an invite to to opponent's screen

**Exceptions:**

- Opponent player disconnects

**Priority:** Medium

**When available:** 2 to 3 sprints

**Channel to Actor:**

- Game UI

**Secondary Actors:** System

**Channel to Actor:** System Database and internal communication

**Open Issues:**

- Should there be an invite timeout if the opponent doesn't respond?
- Should there be a notification system if the opponent is idle?

**7. Use Case:** Invite Confirmation

**Primary Actor:** Player

**Goal in Context:** Accepting Game Invite

**Preconditions:**

- Player has received an invite from a friend

**Trigger:** Player clicks "Accept"

**Scenario:**

- Player has good network connectivity
- Player receives invite
- Player accepts invite

**Postconditions:**

- System delivers both players into game room
- Game session is initialized

**Exceptions:**

- Either one of the player loses network connectivity during the process
- Player declines invite

**Priority:** Medium

**When available:** 1 to 2 sprints

**Channel to Actor:**

- Game UI

**Secondary Actors:** System

**Channel to Actor:** System database and Internal communication

**Open Issues:**

- Should there be a buffer period before sending another invite if the opponent doesn't respond?
- Should there be a notification system if the opponent is idle?