League of Legends Worlds 2023

Format

- 22 teams are invited:
- 4 from Korea
- 4 from China
- 3 from EMEA (Europe, Middle East, and Africa)
- 3 from North America
- 2 from PCS (Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, Southeast Asia, and Oceania)
- 2 from Vietnam
- 1 from Japan
- 1 from Brazil
- 1 from Latin America
- 1 from Worlds Qualifying Series

Stage 1 (Play-In)

Eight teams participate.

Teams are drawn into two double-elimination brackets. Matches are best of three.

The upper bracket winner of one group will face the lower bracket winner of the other group. Matches are best of five.

Winners of the best of fives advance to Stage 2

Stage 2 (Swiss)

16 teams partecipate

14 teams prequalified for Stage 2 + the 2 qualifiers of Stage 1

Swiss-style format with five rounds

Matchups will be drawn at the end of each round

Teams with three wins advance to Stage 3, while teams with three losses are eliminated

Qualification and Elimination matches are best of three; all other matches are best of one

Swiss stage infographic

Stage 3 (Knockout)

Eight qualifiers from Stage 2 participate.

Single elimination bracket

Matches are best of five.

Patch used: 13.19 with Briar disabled.

Prize Pool

Figures are based on the minimum guaranteed prize pool of \$ 2,225,000 USD. A percentage of the revenue from designated in-client sales is yet to be added to this amount.

\$ 2,225,000 US Dollars are spread among the teams as seen below:

Place	Prize	Prize (%)	Team
		11126 (70)	
1	\$445,000	20%	T1
2	\$333,750	15%	Weibo Gaming
3-4	\$178,000	8%	Bilibili Gaming
			JD Gaming
5-8	\$100,125	4.5%	NRG
			Gen.G
			KT Rolster
			LNG Esports
9-11	\$72,312.50	3.25%	Dplus KIA
			Fnatic
			G2 Esports
12-14	\$61,187.50	2.75%	Cloud9
			MAD Lions
			GAM Esports
15-16	\$50,062.50	2.25%	Team Liquid
			Team BDS
17-18	\$38,937.50	1.75%	Team Whales
			PSG Talon
19-20	\$33,375	1.5%	LOUD
			CTBC Flying Oyster
21-22	\$22,250	1%	Movistar R7
			DetonatioN FM