



# SNK World Championship 2025 KOF XV Qualifying Tournament schedule

The SNK World Championship 2025 (SWC 2025) is where players will vie for the position of World No. 1 in SNK fighting game titles.

Qualifying tournaments will be held in various regions across the world, and the victors will be invited to SWC 2025 held in 2025.

## Tournament overviews

### ■ Tournament Name

SNK World Championship 2025 (SWC 2025) KOF XV Tournament

### ■ Game Played

THE KING OF FIGHTERS XV

### ■ Details / Prizes

To be published at a later date

### ■ Qualifying Tournaments

- Certain major KOF XV esports tournaments will be recognized by SNK as Qualifying Tournaments.
- The winner of each Qualifying Tournament will be granted a spot at the SWC 2025

※これらの情報は後日更新されます。

## Qualifying Tournament Schedule

 <b>EVO Japan 2024</b> 2024.4.27-29 Tokyo, Japan	 <b>COMBO BREAKER 2024</b> 2024.5.24-26 Illinois, USA	 <b>Evo 2024</b> 2024.7.19-21 Las Vegas, USA	 <b>FV Major 2024</b> 2024.7.27-28 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 <b>V Fighting XII</b> 2024.8.16-18 Birmingham, UK	 <b>THE FIGHT 2024</b> 2024.8.17-18 Bogotá, Colombia	 <b>COMITÉ ARENA 2024</b> 2024.8.24-25 São Paulo, Brazil	 <b>GHZ - Hype Night II</b> 2024.8.29-9.1 Lima, Peru
 <b>SNK 冠军系列赛 SCS</b> 2024.9.5-11.3 China (Online)	 <b>Ultimate Fighting Arena 2024</b> 2024.9.13-15 Aubervilliers, France	 <b>OzHadou Nationals 18</b> 2024.9.27-29 Bankstown, Australia	 <b>KOF LuX Festa 2024</b> 2024.9.28 Gwangju, Korea
 <b>TGU 2024</b> 2024.10.4-6 Bangkok, Thailand	 <b>East Coast Throwdown 2024</b> 2024.10.11-13 Connecticut, USA	 <b>FIGHT FOR GLORY</b> 2024.10.12 Santiago, Chile	 <b>Astral Finish 2024</b> 2024.11.16-17 Zapopan, Mexico
 <b>Battle Coliseum 2024</b> 2024.11.15-17 São Paulo, Brazil	 <b>CEOtaku 2024</b> 2024.12.20-22 Florida, USA	 <b>Frosty Faustings</b> 2025.01.23-26 Illinois, USA	

Qualifying Tournament will be added in sequence.

## Important

Please note the following with respect to the SNK World Championship 2025 ("SWC 2025") and KOF XV Qualifying Tournament("Qualifying Tournament").

### [Qualifying Tournaments]

- The rules for each Qualifying Tournament will be dictated by their respective tournament organizers.
- The winner of each Qualifying Tournament will be granted a SWC 2025 Invitation Spot (hereafter "Spot").
- If any of the following hold true for the intended recipient of a Spot, the Spot will be transferred to the next eligible player. If there are multiple eligible candidates, the Spot will be transferred to a separate Qualifying Tournament instead.
  - The intended recipient has already earned a Spot.
  - The intended recipient withdraws from the running for receiving the Spot.
- SWC Management will contact players who have earned a Spot about their willingness to compete at the SWC 2025. Players from whom a response is not received (within one week of contact) will be deemed to have withdrawn from the running. In such cases the Spot will be transferred to the next eligible player.

### [SWC 2025]

- SWC 2025 competitors who are not of legal age will need the consent of a legal representative (such as a legal guardian).
- If a competitor who received the Spot fails to attend the SWC 2025, SWC Management may (at its discretion) transfer that player's Spot to a separate Qualifying Tournament or a separate player.
- SWC Management will pay (either partially or in full) each invited competitor's travel and accommodation expenses, in line with standards to be finalized separately at a later date.
- SWC 2025 competitors must obtain a valid passport, visa, and so on allowing them to enter the country in which SWC 2025 takes place. Inability to enter the country will be treated as nonattendance.
- SWC 2025 competitors will be required to pay tax on awarded prize money, as dictated by taxation laws and regulations. Awarded prize money is also subject to withholding tax; as such, the monetary amount that a SWC 2025 competitor receives will be the difference between the aforementioned Prizing and this withholding tax (calculated in accordance with law in the location SWC 2025 organized).
- SWC 2025 terms and conditions, specific rules, and so on will be made available at a later date.

### [Personal Information]

- SWC Management will use obtained information regarding players (personal information, photographs, videos, etc.) to run and promote this tournament.

### [Disclaimer]

- There may be changes to tournament dates (postponement, suspension, cancellation, etc.) and/or tournament details (prizing cancellation, etc.) at the discretion of, and for reasons not attributable to, tournament organizers/operators. These reasons include (but are not limited to) mechanical equipment trouble, software trouble, disasters, accidents, epidemics, the spread of infectious diseases, amendments to the law, and so on. Tournament organizers/operators will not be held responsible for any changes, and will not be liable for compensating tournament competitors for any expenses incurred by those competitors.

- Tournament organizers/operators will not be responsible for the resolution of disputes between multiple competitors (or between competitors and third parties) that do not contravene applicable laws.

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