

2022 Drakania Open - Tournament Rules

Arena of Arsha Open Invitational Drakania Championship

Chapter 1 (Overview)

Article 1 - Name of the Event and Competition

1.1 Game Name: Black Desert

1.2 Tournament Name: 2022 Drakania Open

Article 2 - Eligibility

2.1 The participant's character must be a Trial Drakania.

2.2 Trial Drakania can be Succession or Awakening

2.3 Participants must join the Discord listed on the Signup Google Form

- Discord Link: <https://discord.gg/BkXBnJvQKT>

2.4 Accounts must not have violated the Terms of Service in the last 6 months.

2.5 Participants must only enter the tournament on their account. No other persons shall enter on the participant's behalf.

2.6 If an account is found in violation of the rules before or during the tournament, then entry shall be forfeited and their spot in the tournament shall be surrendered to another player.

2.7 If the family/character name of the participant violates the Operational Policy, the participant may be disqualified and/or their name may be changed by the tournament organizer.

Chapter 2 (Tournament Format)

Article 3 Match Format

3.1 Entry Form: Individual

3.2 Tournament set

(1) Qualifier Stage (Round of 64, Round of 32, Round of 16, Round of 8)

- 1 vs 1 (Best of Three, Single Elimination)
- Players will be randomly seeded by the tournament organizer.

(2) Semi-final stage

- 1 vs 1 (Best of Five, Single Elimination)
- Players will be randomly seeded by the tournament organizer.

(3) Final Stage

- 1 vs 1 (Best of Five, Single Elimination)
- Players will be randomly seeded by the tournament organizer.

3.3 Official Tournament System: Arena of Arsha

Article 4 Match Setting

4.1 Participants must connect to Black Desert and wait for their match.

4.2 Tournament Client: Latest Black Desert live server and client.

4.3 Qualifier Stage (Round of 64, Round of 32, Round of 16, Round of 8)

Context	Setting
Participation	Individual
Game Process	1:1 Individual Match
Match Location	Online (Arena of Arsha)
Game Time	3 Minutes
Match Victory Condition	Best-of-Three (Single Elimination)
Allowed to Broadcast	Yes
Join During Game	No
Resurrect During Game	No

Buff Effect (Elixirs, Food, Scrolls etc.)	No (removed upon arena entry)
Self-buffs	Yes
Potions	[Battlefield] Potions, Ornette's Spirit Essence, and Odore's Spirit Essence

4.4 Semi-final Stage

Context	Setting
Participation	Individual
Game Process	1:1 Individual Match
Match Location	Online (Arena of Arsha)
Game Time	3 Minutes
Match Victory Condition	Best-of-Five (Single Elimination)
Allowed to Broadcast	Yes
Join During Game	No
Resurrect During Game	No
Buff Effect (Elixirs, Food, Scrolls etc.)	No (removed upon arena entry)
Self-buffs	Yes
Potions	[Battlefield] Potions, Ornette's Spirit Essence, and Odore's Spirit Essence

4.5 Final Stage

Context	Setting
Participation	Individual
Game Process	1:1 Individual Match
Match Location	Online (Arena of Arsha)
Game Time	3 Minutes
Match Victory Condition	Best-of-Five (Single Elimination)
Allowed to Broadcast	Yes
Join During Game	No
Resurrect During Game	No
Buff Effect (Elixirs, Food, Scrolls etc.)	No (removed upon arena entry)
Self-buffs	Yes
Potions	[Battlefield] Potions, Ornette's Spirit Essence, and Odore's Spirit Essence

Article 5 Draw procedure

- 5.1 If the timer reaches 0, the character with higher HP % will be the winner.
- 5.2 If the Arena of Arsha round ends in a draw, a rematch will be played until a winner is decided.
- 5.3 If the winning points are not filled until the draw ends, the player with the higher points will win.

Chapter 3 (Game Rules)

Article 6 Personal Equipment (Gear) and External Programs Usage

6.1 Participants shall participate in the tournament with their own equipment. In the event of an offline match, participants may be given gear provided by the tournament organizer.

6.2 Participants of the tournament may use the following equipment:

Context	Setting
Mouse	► No Restrictions (macro capable mouse is allowed, however use of macro is prohibited)
Keyboard	► No Restrictions (macro capable keyboard is allowed, however use of macro is prohibited)
Mousepad and bungee	► No Restrictions
Earphones/Headsets and extensions	► No Restrictions
External sound card	► No Restrictions

6.3 Participants with macro capable equipment must agree to cooperate with the tournament organizer and may be requested to share macros settings. Failure to agree may result in assumption of macro

program usage.

6.4 Participants shall not use any external programs other than the game software except drivers and voice chat programs.

6.5 In the event of a program malfunction when installing drivers or using voice chat programs, the participant is responsible for their own.

6.6 The participant is responsible for disadvantages (if any) or match outcome caused by the use of participant's own personal equipment.

Article 7 Match-setting

7.1 The participant's in-game setting and equipment setting shall be completed before the match.

7.2 The participant shall check their surrounding and PC condition, and check in advance for any factors that may affect their performance. The participants shall be responsible for resulting performance and disadvantages, if any.

7.3 The family and character names of the participant must be the same as the family and character names entered at the time of entry.

Article 8 Organizer Discretion

8.1 The tournament organizer shall be the sole responsible party, and match decisions made by the tournament organizer shall not be overturned.

8.2 The tournament organizer shall check game conditions in advance to ensure smooth operation of the tournament.

8.3 If it is determined by the tournament organizer that a match can no longer be played due to a unforeseen circumstance, or if it is deemed difficult to determine the victor at the time of the situation, the organizer may call a draw.

8.4 If the participant determines that there is difficulty in playing the match, the participant shall notify the tournament organizer using Arena of Arsha's chat (Alt+f9).

8.5 If a match spectator or official is deemed to significantly affect the outcome of the match, the organizer may forcefully remove them from Arena of Arsha.

8.6 The tournament organizer may sanction penalties or punishment to any participants who overreact to the decision of the organizer or unjustly affect the outcome of the match.

8.7 If there are any concerns of the decision of the tournament organizer, an appeal may be made to the organizer after the end of the tournament. A judgment will be made by the tournament organizer.

8.8 However, under Article 8 Section 1, match decision shall not be overturned. In case of a misjudgment, affected parties will be compensated.

Article 9 Prohibited and Unsportsmanlike Acts

9.1 In the event of any prohibition or unsportsmanlike conduct, the tournament organizer shall make the following judgments to the participant:

Disciplinary Action	Content
Warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Failure to comply with the tournament organizer's instructions▶ Requesting a timeout due to participant's set-up or equipment issues.▶ Problem with participant's PC or network equipment due to participant's error▶ Attempting to affect a match through in-game chat▶ Intentionally provoking an opponent through excessive language displays, etc. * Receiving 2 warnings equals a strike.
Strike	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Use of bugs, exploits, etc to affect the match in any way.▶ Use of equipment and software that is not permitted▶ Intentionally disconnecting from the game and disrupting the match.▶ Receive repeat warning for same offense.

	<p>► Strikes may be given at tournament organizer's discretion.</p> <p>※ Receiving 2 strikes equals a tournament forfeit</p>
Tournament Forfeit	<p>► Use of unauthorized or illegal external programs</p> <p>► Use of macro programs or improper gameplay</p> <p>► Conflicts between participants, profanity and/or unsportsmanlike behavior</p> <p>► If normal matches are no longer able to be played</p> <p>► Failure to arrive on time of scheduled game</p>

9.2 If any action by the participant is identified that purposely induces a draw or participant does not actively participate in the match, participant may receive a loss for the round.

(e.g., intentionally not coming out of the starting point (near the NPC located on the battlefield) during a match or entering the starting area during a match to avoid combat)

9.3 In addition to the above, appropriate disciplinary and sanctions may be imposed in accordance with the judgment of the tournament organizer in the event that interferes the normal performance of the game.

9.4 If it is confirmed that another person has participated in a match on the participant's behalf, the participant may be immediately dismissed and disqualified. The participant may be disqualified from participating in the rest of the tournament. The participant may be subject to a maximum 30-day ban.

Article 10 Disconnections

10.1 In the event of a disconnect, the participant shall re-connect and inform the tournament organizer on the continuation of the match.

10.2 The determination of the match shall be as follows, regardless of if the disconnection occurred on the participant's end or the tournament organizer's end.

Context	Procedure
Before the match	Void and re-match
During the match	<p>Remaining matches shall be played after the end of the current match (previous match scores will be acknowledged)</p> <p>* Participant who have disconnected shall receive a loss for that game.</p>

Article 11 Family Name, Class, And Item Usage

11.1 Any discrepancies between the family name, character name, and class information given on the entry form and actual in-game participant shall result in a disqualification.

11.2 Appearance can be changed.

11.3 If the tournament organizer determines that the family/character name of the participant violates the Black Desert name policy, or is offensive to others, the participant may be disqualified and their spot in the tournament may be surrendered to the next player.

11.4 In this tournament, [Battlefield] Potions, Ornette's Spirit Essence, and Odore's Spirit Essence may be used. If the tournament organizer determines that the use of certain items may cause issues in the course of the tournament, this rule may be changed, and the use of items may be restricted.

Article 12 Effective Date

These regulations shall be enforced at the time of publication.

Article 13 Amendments and Obligations

13.1 If the latest game patch or version affects the tournament regulations, the tournament organizer may make some changes to the rules.

13.2 Participants are encouraged to periodically check the rules in order to stay informed.

13.3 The tournament regulations shall be published in advance. If changes are made, an announcement

will be made on the official website and/or in-game.