

2022 Arena of Arsha Tournament Rules

Section 1 (Overview)

Article 1 - Designated Names

1.1 Game Name: Black Desert

1.2 Tournament Name: 2022 Arena of Arsha Tournament

Article 2 - Player Eligibility

2.1 Only Adventurers with a character that is level 62 or higher within their Black Desert Family are eligible to participate. (At the time of sign-ups)

2.2 Adventurers who were restricted from accessing the game for exploiting in-game contents or systems within the past 6 months will not be eligible to participate. (From first day of restric

2.3 Participants are asked to apply under their own actual account. No other person shall enter on the participant's account.

2.4 If a player is found to have failed to meet any of the aforementioned qualifications before or during the tournament, then their team entry and spot shall be forfeited or given a loss depending on the situation.

2.5 If the participant's in-game name is inappropriate, the participant may be disqualified and/or their name may be changed by the tournament organizer.

Section 2 (Tournament Format)

Article 1 Match Format

1.1 Participation Format

- Team Match (3 Members Per Team/ However, the same class cannot be used multiple times on the same time.)
- Participants will use normal gear on their characters.
- Bracket will be decided by the tournament organizers.

1.2 Match Format

① Preliminary Stage

- Team-based tournament format
- Team Match (Single Elimination)

② Round of 16

- 16 team-based tournament format
- Team Match (Best of 3)

③ Round of 8

- 8 team-based tournament format
- Team Match (Best of 3)

④ Semifinals

- Team Match (Best of 5)

⑤ 3rd Place Decider

- Team Match (Best of 5)

⑥ Final Stage

- Team Match (Best of 7)

1.3 Official Tournament System: Arena of Arsha

Article 2 Match Setting

2.1 Participants must be connected to Black Desert before the start of the matches.

2.2 Tournament Client: Latest Black Desert Live Servers and Client

2.3 Preliminary Stage

Category	Setting
Mode	Team Match
Stage Format	Tournament
Location	Online (Arena of Arsha)
Match Time	3 Minutes
Match Type	No Dark Fog. (Rule Not Applied)
Victory Criteria	Best of One (Single Elimination)
3rd Party Allowed to Broadcast?	Not Allowed
Join During Match?	Not Allowed
Resurrect During Match?	Not Allowed
Buff Effects (Elixirs, Food, Scrolls etc.)	Disallowed (Removed Upon Entry)
Character Self-Buffs	Allowed
Allowed Potions	Potions Purchased via NPC Ornette's Spirit Essence Odore's Spirit Essence

2.4 Round of 16

Category	Setting
Mode	Team Match
Stage Format	Tournament
Location	Online (Arena of Arsha)
Match Time	3 Minutes
Match Type	No Dark Fog. (Rule Not Applied)
Victory Criteria	Best of Three
3rd Party Allowed to Broadcast?	Not Allowed
Join During Match?	Not Allowed
Resurrect During Match?	Not Allowed
Buff Effects (Elixirs, Food, Scrolls etc.)	Disallowed (Removed Upon Entry)
Character Self-Buffs	Allowed

Allowed Potions	Potions Purchased via NPC Ornette's Spirit Essence Odore's Spirit Essence
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2.5 Round of 8

Category	Setting
Mode	Team Match
Stage Format	Tournament
Location	Online (Arena of Arsha)
Match Time	3 Minutes
Match Type	No Dark Fog. (Rule Not Applied)
Victory Criteria	Best of Three
3rd Party Allowed to Broadcast?	Not Allowed
Join During Match?	Not Allowed
Resurrect During Match?	Not Allowed
Buff Effects (Elixirs, Food, Scrolls etc.)	Disallowed (Removed Upon Entry)
Character Self-Buffs	Allowed
Allowed Potions	Potions Purchased via NPC Ornette's Spirit Essence Odore's Spirit Essence

2.6 Semifinals

Category	Setting
Mode	Team Match
Stage Format	Tournament
Location	Online (Arena of Arsha)
Match Time	3 Minutes
Match Type	No Dark Fog. (Rule Not Applied)
Victory Criteria	Best of Five
3rd Party Allowed to Broadcast?	Not Allowed
Join During Match?	Not Allowed
Resurrect During Match?	Not Allowed
Buff Effects (Elixirs, Food, Scrolls etc.)	Disallowed (Removed Upon Entry)
Character Self-Buffs	Allowed
Allowed Potions	Potions Purchased via NPC

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2.7 3rd Place Decider

Category	Setting
Mode	Team Match
Stage Format	Tournament
Location	Online (Arena of Arsha)
Match Time	3 Minutes
Match Type	No Dark Fog. (Rule Not Applied)
Victory Criteria	Best of Five
3rd Party Allowed to Broadcast?	Not Allowed
Join During Match?	Not Allowed
Resurrect During Match?	Not Allowed
Buff Effects (Elixirs, Food, Scrolls etc.)	Disallowed (Removed Upon Entry)
Character Self-Buffs	Allowed
Allowed Potions	Potions Purchased via NPC Ornette's Spirit Essence Odore's Spirit Essence

2.8 Finals

Category	Setting
Mode	Team Match
Stage Format	Tournament
Location	Online (Arena of Arsha)
Match Time	3 Minutes
Match Type	No Dark Fog. (Rule Not Applied)
Victory Criteria	Best of Seven
3rd Party Allowed to Broadcast?	Not Allowed
Join During Match?	Not Allowed
Resurrect During Match?	Not Allowed
Buff Effects (Elixirs, Food, Scrolls etc.)	Disallowed (Removed Upon Entry)
Character Self-Buffs	Allowed
Allowed Potions	Potions Purchased via NPC Ornette's Spirit Essence Odore's Spirit Essence

Article 3 Resolving Draws

3.1 If the match time reaches zero without a winner being decided, the team with the higher total of character HP percentage will be declared the winner.

3.2 If the round ends in a draw according to the Arena of Arsha system, additional (single) round(s) will be played until a winner can be determined. (Example: If the 3v3 matches end in a draw according to the Arena of Arsha system, then a single player from each team will battle in single matches until a winner is decided.)

Section 3 (Game Rules)

Article 1 Personal Hardware and Third Party (External) Programs

1.1 Players shall participate in the tournament with their own equipment.

1.2 Participants of the tournament may use the following hardware (equipment):

Category	Setting
Mouse	► No Restrictions (macro capable mouse is allowed, but use of macro is prohibited)
Keyboard	► No Restrictions (macro capable keyboard is allowed, but use of macro is prohibited)

1.3 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 and penalties.

1.4 Participants shall not use third-party programs other than hardware drivers and voice chat programs. E.g.) Unauthorized programs that can arbitrarily adjust mouse polling rate, monitor scan rate, etc.

1.5 Participants shall be responsible for any program faults that may occur as a result of installed hardware driver and voice-chat program.

1.6 Participants shall be responsible for any disadvantages and/or match results due to the personal hardware they use.

Article 2 Match Settings

2.1 Participants shall complete setting their game options and hardware before the start of the match.

2.2 Participants shall check their surroundings and the state of their PC for anything that might affect the outcome of the match before the match starts. If any of the aforementioned factors affect the outcome of the match, it is solely the responsibility of the participant.

2.3 The Family and Character name of the participant must be the same as the Family and Character name provided at sign up.

Article 3 Organizer Discretion

3.1 The tournament organizers shall be the final authority regarding decisions during the tournament. Any decisions made by the tournament organizers cannot be overruled.

3.2 The tournament organizers have the responsibility to examine the game conditions to ensure the competition can be conducted without major difficulties.

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

3.4 If the participant believes it is difficult for them to continue playing the match, the participant shall notify the tournament organizer using Arena of Arsha's chat (ALT+F9).

3.5 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.

3.6 The tournament organizers may impose penalties or punishment to any participants who overreact to the decision of the organizers or unjustly affect the outcome of the match.

3.7 If there are any concerns with the decision of the tournament organizer, an appeal may be made with sufficient or clear evidence.

3.8 The tournament organizers may impose penalties or punishment to any participants who overreact to the decision of the organizers or unjustly affect the outcome of the match.

3.9 However, in accordance with 3.1 the decision will not be overturned. In case of a misjudgment, further decisions will be made accordingly such as changing the results of a match.

Article 4 Prohibited and Unsportsmanlike Acts

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

Disciplinary	Details
Action	
Notice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Failure to comply with the tournament organizer's instructions▶ Requesting a timeout due to participant's setup 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. <p>* Receiving 2 notices equals a warning</p>
Warning	<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 notice/warning for same offense.▶ Warnings may be given at tournament organizer's discretion <p>* Receiving 2 warnings equals a tournament forfeit</p>
Disqualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Use of unauthorized/third-party programs▶ Use of macro programs or improper gameplay▶ Conflicts between participants, profanity and/or unsportsmanlike behavior▶ Failure to arrive on time of scheduled game

4.2 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.

4.3 In addition to the above, appropriate disciplinary and penalties may be imposed in accordance with the judgment of the tournament organizers if the participant interferes with the normal performance of the game.

4.4 If it is confirmed that another person has participated in a match on the participant's behalf, the participant may be immediately disqualified and have their rewards withdrawn. The participant may also be subject to a maximum 30-day game restriction.

Article 5 Disconnections

5.1 In the event of a disconnection, the participant shall re-connect and inform the tournament organizer regarding the status of continuing the match

5.2 The determination of the match results shall be as follows, regardless of if the disconnection occurred on the participant's end or the system's end.

Category	Details
Before the Match	The current match will be void and match will be restarted
After the Match	Remaining matches shall be played after the end of the current match (previous match scores will be acknowledged)

Article 6 Family Name, Class, And Item Usage

6.1 Any discrepancies between the Family name and class information given on the sign-up form and the actual in-game information shall result in a disqualification.

6.2 If the tournament organizer determines that the Family/Character name of the participant violates the Black Desert Operational Policy, or is offensive to others, the participant may be disqualified or their Family/Character name changed.

6.3 In this tournament, potions purchasable from NPCs, 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 7 Effective Date

7.1 These rules will take effect the moment they are announced.

Article 8 Amendments and Obligations

8.1 If the latest game patch or version affects the tournament rules, the tournament organizers may make some changes to the rules.

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

8.3 The tournament rules shall be published in advance. If changes are made, an announcement

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