

# MARIO TENNIS FEVER TOURNAMENT @ NINTENDO NEW YORK OFFICIAL RULES

***NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS TOURNAMENT.***

**Purchase will not improve odds of winning.**

The Mario Tennis Fever Tournament @ Nintendo NEW YORK tournament (“Tournament”) is sponsored by Nintendo NEW YORK., 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020, USA (“Sponsor”).

**Eligibility:** Tournament is open only to individuals who are (1) legal residents of the 50 United States (including D.C) and at least 10 years old. All participants under 18 years old (or under the legal age of majority in the player’s jurisdiction of residence) (“Minor”) must obtain consent from their parent or legal guardian to participate. By permitting a Minor to participate in the Tournament, such Minor’s parent or legal guardian represents and warrants that he or she has read, understands and agrees to the terms and conditions of these Official Rules on behalf of both the parent or legal guardian and the Minor. Directors, officers and employees of Sponsor and any of its respective affiliate companies, subsidiaries, agents, professional advisors, and advertising and promotional agencies, and their immediate family members (spouses, parents, children, siblings and each for their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and persons living in their same household, whether or not related, are not eligible to participate or win any prizes.

**Warp Pipe Pass Reservations:** One member of each team must register for a Warp Pipe Pass at [experience.nintendo.com](http://experience.nintendo.com) between 9:00 AM ET on Monday, March 9, 2026, and 9:00 AM ET on Saturday, March 14, 2026. One Warp Pipe Pass will cover the registered player and their partner (you do not need 2 Warp Pipe Passes). Limit of 32 teams (64 participants total) can reserve a Warp Pipe Pass for the Tournament.

**Tournament Period:** March 14, 2026, from 11:00 AM ET to 4:00 PM ET

## **Tournament Details:**

- Participants can begin lining up no earlier than 9:00AM ET on Saturday, March 14, 2026, on the sidewalk, in front of the Nintendo NEW YORK store on W 48<sup>th</sup> St.
- A total of 32 teams (2 players per team) for a total of 64 participants will compete in the Tournament.
- In the event that less than 32 teams sign up for the Tournament, an announcement will be made at the beginning of the tournament stating the number of people participating in the Tournament, as well as an adjusted number of participants that will advance in each round of the Tournament.
- Nintendo may select additional participants to fill in for participants who do not appear on time for the first round of the Tournament (or are otherwise unable to participate).
- Additional details regarding participation are set forth below.

**Tournament Check-ins and Registration:** Tournament Check-ins begin at approximately 10:00AM ET on March 14, 2026, at Nintendo NEW YORK. Teams without a Warp Pipe Pass reservation will only be registered for the Tournament if space allows.

**Tournament Structure:** Tournament will be conducted as a single elimination with a single bracket through the Final Round. There will be a total of 32 teams of 2 participants (64 participants in total) in this Tournament.

- **First Elimination Round - 32 teams**

- Local Play – Tennis Match - Doubles
- Match Length: Extended Play – 1 set match
- Court: Stadium Court (Grass)
- Characters: Top 3 rows of characters (18 total)
- Fever Rackets: Top row of Fever Rackets (6 total)
- The first teams to win 2 games (winning the set) will proceed to the Second Elimination Round.

- **Second Elimination Round - 16 teams**

- Local Play – Tennis Match - Doubles
- Match Length: Extended Play – 1 set match
- Court: Academy Court (Carpet)
- Characters: Top 3 rows of characters (18 total)
- Fever Rackets: Top row of Fever Rackets (6 total)
- The first teams to win 2 games (winning the set) will proceed to the Quarter-Final Round.

- **Quarter-Final Round - 8 teams**

- Local Play – Doubles – Special Match
- Match Length: Wonder Court Match best of 3 matches
- Court: Wonder Court Match in "Special Matches" within Local Play
- Characters: Top 3 rows of characters (18 total)
- Fever Rackets: All players will use Personal Rackets
- The first teams to win 2 of 3 matches move on to the Semi-Final Round

- **Semi-Final Round - 4 teams**

- Local Play – Doubles – Special Match
- Match Length: Pinball Match best of 3 matches
- Court: Pinball Court in "Special Matches" within Local Play
- Characters: Top 3 rows of characters (18 total)
- Fever Rackets: All players will use Personal Rackets

- The first teams to win 2 of 3 matches move on to the Final Round
- **Third Place Quick Round - 2 teams**
  - Local Play – Tennis Match - Doubles
  - Match Length: Quick Play
  - Court: Stadium Court (Clay)
  - Characters: Top 3 rows of characters (18 total)
  - Fever Rackets: Top row of Fever Rackets (6 total)
  - The first team to 7 points will be determined to be the Third Place team
- **Final Round - 2 teams**
  - Local Play – Tennis Match - Doubles
  - Match Length: Extended Play – 1 set match
  - Court: Stadium Court (Hard)
  - Characters: Top 3 rows of characters (18 total)
  - Fever Rackets: Top 2 rows of Fever Rackets (12 total)
  - The first team to win 2 games (winning the set) will be determined to be the First Place team. The losing team will be determined to be the Second Place team.

### **General Rules**

- Pausing is prohibited. Intentional or repeated pausing could result in being disqualified and forfeiting the match.
- All participants must play using the controllers provided by a Tournament Official.
- All participants agree to behave in an appropriate and respectful manner towards other participants, spectators, press and any members of event staff. Unsportsmanlike conduct (e.g. excessive trash talking, disruptive behavior) will result in a warning. Two warnings will result in an immediate disqualification from the Tournament.

### **Prize:**

- (a) Each member of the First Place team will each receive a First Place Mario Tennis Fever medal (ARV \$70.00)
  - a. Total ARV for First Place prize: \$140.00
- (b) Each member of the Second Place team will each receive a Second Place Mario Tennis Fever medal (ARV \$70.00)
  - a. Total ARV for Second Place prize: \$140.00
- (c) Each member of the Third Place team will each receive a Third Place Mario Tennis Fever medal (ARV \$70.00)
  - a. Total ARV for Third Place prize: \$140.00

Total ARV of all prizes: \$420.00

Odds of winning a prize depend on number and skill of eligible participants in the Tournament. No substitutions or exchanges (including for cash) of any prizes will be permitted, except that Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any prize with a prize of comparable or greater value. Prizes are non-transferable. Any additional conditions associated with use of the prize will be provided at time of prize award or fulfillment. All prizes are awarded "AS IS" and WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, express or implied, (including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose). All federal, state, PROVINCIAL and local taxes (INCLUDING INCOME AND WITHHOLDING TAXES) associated with the receipt or use of any Prize are the sole responsibility of the winner. Prize won by a Minor will be awarded to a parent or legal guardian on the Minor's behalf.

**Identity of Entrant:** In the event of a dispute about the identity of the entrant, Sponsor may declare an entry to have been made by the authorized Nintendo Account holder of the username submitted at time of entry. The potential winner may be required to provide Sponsor with proof that the potential winner is the authorized account holder of the username associated with the winning entry.

**Entrant's Personal Information:** By participating in this Tournament, you acknowledge and agree that Sponsor may collect the personal information submitted by you and use the information pursuant to Sponsor's privacy policy at <https://www.nintendo.com/privacy-policy/>.

**License Grant:** Sponsor and its agents may broadcast, stream, film, transmit, publicly display, record and/or take photographs during the Tournament, and may use the resulting footage, recordings or photographs for a range of purposes, including, without limitation, for marketing and promoting Sponsor and its products and services. By participating in the Tournament, you (and if participant is a Minor, his or her parent or legal guardian) hereby consent to your being filmed, recorded, and photographed and having your gameplay recorded, broadcast or streamed during the Tournament, and grant Sponsor and those acting under its authority (and agrees to confirm that grant in writing) the royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable right and license to publish, reproduce, perform, distribute, stream, adapt, edit, modify, translate, create derivative works based upon, and otherwise use and display any or all of the content and details of such participation, including, but not limited to your name, city and state/province of residence, likeness, Nintendo Account, Nintendo Network ID, Mii character, and prize information, and any of the film, photographs or recordings taken pursuant to this Section without further compensation, notice, review or approval, and without territorial, time, media or medium or other limitations, for Sponsor's marketing and promotional purposes or any and all other purposes, except where prohibited by law.

**Additional Terms and Conditions:** The Tournament and these Official Rules will be governed, construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Washington, USA. This Tournament is subject to all applicable federal, state, provincial and local laws and is void where prohibited. Any provision of these Official Rules deemed unenforceable will be enforced to the extent permissible, and the remainder of these Official Rules will remain in effect. Sponsor reserves the right to amend

these Official Rules and to suspend or cancel the Tournament, or any part thereof, or any player's participation therein, at any time and for any reason in its sole discretion, including, without limitation, if viruses, bugs, unauthorized human intervention or other causes beyond Sponsor's control affect the administration, security or proper execution of the Tournament or Sponsor otherwise becomes (as determined in the Sponsor's sole discretion) incapable of running the Tournament as planned. THE DATES, TIMES, LOCATIONS, AND PRIZES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, WITHOUT NOTICE, AT SPONSOR'S SOLE DISCRETION. Sponsor will not be responsible for problems with the gaming or other Tournament equipment. Each player participating in the Tournament (and the parent and legal guardian of each, if a Minor) represents and warrants to Sponsor that (a) the player's participation in the Tournament will not reflect negatively on Sponsor, its brands, products or services, (b) the player will use a player name and/or team name that is appropriate for general audiences, (c) the player will behave in an appropriate and respectful manner towards other participants, spectators, press and any members of event staff, and (d) the player will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct (e.g. excessive trash talking, disruptive behavior).

**By entering the Tournament, you (and, if participant is a Minor, your parent or legal guardian) release Sponsor, its partners, and their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents (collectively "Released Parties") from any liability whatsoever, and waive any and all causes of action, related to any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Tournament or delivery, misdelivery, acceptance, possession, use of or inability to use the prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, whether intentional or unintentional), whether under a theory of contract, tort (including negligence), warranty or other theory.** Released Parties are not responsible for illegible, lost, late, damaged, destroyed, inaccurate, delayed, incomplete, unintelligible, non-delivered, misdirected, stolen entries or for incomplete, inaccurate, lost, interrupted or unavailable network, satellite, telephone networks or lines, cellular towers or equipment (including handsets), computer online systems, Internet connections, computer equipment, software, viruses or bugs, servers or providers, or other connections, availability or accessibility; or for unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries; or miscommunications, failed computer, telephone, cellular, satellite, or cable transmissions, lines or other technical failure; or for jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions, hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties; or for any other errors of any kind, whether human, technical, mechanical, electronic or network, including, without limitation, any errors which may occur in connection with the administration of the Tournament or in any related materials; or for the incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry or other information, or the failure to capture any such information. Participants who violate or do not comply with these Official Rules, tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Tournament, or engage in any conduct that is detrimental or unfair to Sponsor, the Tournament, or any other Tournament participant (in each case as solely determined by Sponsor, in its sole discretion), are subject to disqualification from the Tournament, and Sponsor reserves the right to terminate such participant's eligibility to participate in this or any other promotion offered by Sponsor, in Sponsor's sole discretion. Entries or gameplay generated by robotic, programmed, script, macro or other automated means or by any means which subvert

the entry or game play process, as solely determined by Sponsor, will be disqualified. Released Parties are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage of any kind resulting from an entrant's participation in this Tournament. Should any portion of the Tournament be, in Sponsor's sole opinion, compromised by virus, worms, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsor, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, or submission of entries, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to modify, suspend or terminate the Tournament, and determine winners from all non-suspect, eligible player entries received prior to action taken or as otherwise deemed fair and appropriate by Sponsor.

Without limiting the release provided above, and for greater certainty, Released Parties will not be liable for (a) any incomplete or inaccurate information, whether caused by wireless device users or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Tournament, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of entries; (b) the theft, destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries; (c) any problems with or technical malfunctions of telephone networks or lines, online systems, servers or providers, equipment, software, viruses or bugs; (d) any failure of any message to be received by or from Sponsor for any reason including but not limited to traffic congestion on the Internet or wireless waves or at any website or combination thereof; or (e) damage to a player's or other person's system or equipment occasioned by participation in the Tournament. Without limiting the foregoing, to the maximum extent permitted by law, you (and if participant is a Minor, your parent or legal guardian) waives all rights you may have under California Civil Code Section 1542, which reads as follows: "A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the Release, which if known by him must have materially affected the settlement with the debtor." By participating in the Tournament, you (and if participant is a Minor, your parent or legal guardian) waives any and all rights to bring any claim or action related to your participation in the Tournament in any forum beyond one (1) year after the first occurrence of the kind of act, event, condition or omission upon which the claim or action is based. **SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES SO SOME OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. CHECK YOUR LOCAL LAWS FOR ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS REGARDING THESE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS**

All participants, including winners, may be required to sign and return releases, tax forms or other documents requested by Sponsor (collectively, the "Release Forms"). By entering the Tournament, entrants certify that they have complied with these Official Rules and are eligible to win. Any delay or failure of Sponsor to perform its obligations under these Official Rules, including, without limitation, with respect to fulfillment of the prize or any part thereof, shall be excused to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by an event or occurrence beyond Sponsor's reasonable control, including, without limitation, acts of God, actions by governmental authorities, fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, inclement weather, pandemic, natural disasters, riots, wars, terrorism, or labor disputes.

These Official Rules may be distributed by Sponsor in other languages. In the event of a conflict between the English version of these Official Rules and any version of these Official Rules distributed in another language, the English version of these Official Rules shall control.

For a copy of the winners list or these Official Rules, send a written request with a self-addressed, business-size return envelope to: Attn: Mario Tennis Fever Tournament @ Nintendo NEW YORK Official Rules, Nintendo of America Inc., 4600 150th Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98052, USA. Requests must be received no later than 30 days after the end of the Tournament.

By entering the Tournament, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects.

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