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1st Annual Esports Tornament



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What is Esports?

In the world of entertainment, few things have blown up quite like esports. What started as a bit of a niche hobby has exploded into a global sensation, capturing the hearts and attention of millions.



Forget the idea that gaming is a mindless activity, a passive activity. Esports hones your cognitive skills like quick thinking, strategic planning, and lightning-quick reflexes. As these skills improve, you're becoming a better problem solver, which can help in other parts of your life, like decision-making and time management



Esports is a huge inspiration for younger people. As they see the hard work and dedication of esports pros paying off, they learn valuable life lessons about perseverance, determination, and chasing their dreams.

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Why Mario 8?

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Mario in the universe of gaming is as famous as it can get, spanning generations the franchise interacts with young and old with constantly revitalising gameplay and innovations. Mario 8 Deluxe is rated 3 years and up and is available to play for all ages at your squadron.



A fantastic mixture of Racing, Stratagy 1 vs 1 and group gaming stimulates the competitive nature within our young cadets. A well-used game by a reputable company ensures our safeguarding with no exposure to any age-inappropriate images, text, or videos.



Choosing this game comes down to cost also, out of all the consoles available on the market the switch (hardware) is the most reasonably priced and the game has been out for long enough for it to be accessible on the second-hand market.

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About The Game

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Mario Kart 8 is a kart racing game; players control characters from the Mario Universe to race in go-karts around a course. They may hinder their opponents or improve their performance using power-ups found in item boxes throughout the course.



It includes four different difficulties,50cc, 100cc, 150cc and Mirror Mode, each differing in speed, which may be selected before the race. "Mirror Mode" horizontally inverts all courses. Returning features from previous instalments include motorbikes and 12-player racing from Mario Kart Wii, as well as hang gliders, underwater racing and vehicle customization from Mario Kart 7.



Up to four players can play together on a single system, up to eight can play together through a local wireless connection (Nintendo Switch only), and up to twelve can play together online multiplayer.

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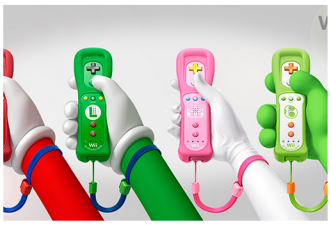
Equipment Identification

The equipment list below presumes that you have a TV, Projector or some means of display available at your squadron already.

This event requires 4 pieces of equipment; A Nintendo Switch, HDMI cradle and cable, controllers x 4, Mario Kart 8 deluxe (Game)



A Nintendo Switch: is a game console, essentially the computer that runs the game and allows interaction between the software and the Controllers

HDMI Cradle and cable: transfer the display from the screen on the console to a larger display. this item isn't 100% necessary as the console has an integrated display but for group activities is a nice to have.

Controllers: Ideally 4 x controllers for group practice rounds, but 2 are needed for the competition itself.

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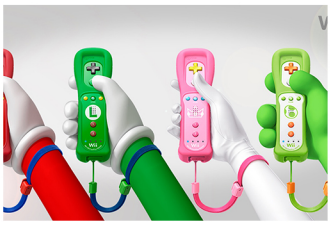

There are many routes you can take to source the equipment; second-hand eBay, CEX/trade shops, new purchase Argos, and Game to name but a few.

Whatever option you take will cost you upwards of £200, you could alternatively source from your cadets, or speak with one of the other squadrons involved to see if you can jointly host the competition. (although you would still need to produce cups and a winner from your squadron).

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Event Hosting

Open and advertise an event to the whole squadron, even if they have never played before, get them to participate.

We are going to use a Tournament Bracket to determine the finalists to be hosted at the discretion of each squadron.
There is no limitation on practice at home or in the squadron



Once you have determined the winner they will recieve the 100 CC cup.

This is a squadron-sourced cup purchased by their respective Squadron.

Each Winner then has an opportunity to attend a track-side Indoor go-karting trip to compete against other squadron winners for the coveted Esports Trophy.

Funded by each squadron into a pot cost TBA. This will be presented trackside to the winner. To be stored at their squadron until the next annual Esports Competition.

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Finalists Award

The suggested reward for each of the squadron winners is an opportunity to visit and take part in a grand prix event at Anglia Indoor Karting in Ipswich

Anglia Indoor Karting has been established for more than 30 years. During that time they have earned a reputation for providing the finest high-speed entertainment in the area. With our indoor racing karts and exhilarating circuits, we bring the thrills of motorsport to all adrenaline-seekers.

Karts are easy to drive, with no gears or clutch pedal – simply brake or accelerate. The Biz Ecovolt karts are super responsive but also have additional safety features making them ideal for all drivers from complete beginners to experienced racers.

Format (Arrive & Race 15)
Driver briefing
Practice laps (15 laps)
Qualifying laps (15 laps)
Race from the grid (30 laps)
Minimum of 6 drivers and a maximum of 8 drivers

ANGLIA INDOOR KARTING

£49.00 per person