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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**Type: Online/Offline**

- Online Qualifiers
- Offline LAN Finals

**Registration Deadline:** 30th June, 2016

**Start Time:** XX:XX - XX:XX

**Check-in time:** 30 minutes before each match

**Mode:** Competitive 5 vs 5

**Format:**

**ONLINE**

- Single Elimination, BO1 (Till 32 teams remain)
- Double Elimination, BO1 (Till 4 teams remain; Top 4 teams qualify for LAN)

**OFFLINE**

- Single Elimination, BO3

**Map Pool:**

- Dust 2, Nuke, Cache, Train, Mirage, Cobblestone, Overpass

**General Rules:**

1. **Registration** - Registration must be done completely through SoStronk - Each player must be a registered member of SoStronk and create a team in the SoStronk website
2. **Joining Server** - Server details will be given to the captains of both teams by the server admin. Players are expected to join the server as soon as it's created in order to prevent any delay in the tournament schedule
3. **Recording Scores** - Scores from all matches will be recorded by SoStronk and LXG admins. Games that are being broadcasted
4. **Anti-Cheat Software** - Easy Anti-Cheat (EAC) will be used in SoStronk's servers. Players are requested to install EAC on their PCs in order to play in the server

5. **Forbidden software installation** - Players may not install or use any external software or hardware that interacts in-game. Any form of modification that would alter the game or allow a player to execute automatically more than one ingame action, or any configuration file, is forbidden unless expressly authorized by a tournament official.
6. **Forbidden in-game actions** - The following actions are strictly prohibited during a game and will result in round loss (the amount is determined by the tournament director) which will be deducted at the end of the match, and a warning:
  - **Using pause during a round is forbidden (except for technical problems at the end of a round or during freeze time).**
  - **Any form of script is forbidden (buy and jump/throw script is NOT allowed).**
  - **Using bugs which change the game principle (i.e. spawn bugs) is illegal.**
  - **Moving through walls, floors and roofs is strictly forbidden. This also includes skywalking.**
  - **\“Silent bombs\” (i.e. the planting of a bomb which doesn’t make a sound) are illegal.**
  - **Planting bombs so that they cannot be defused is illegal.**
  - **Boosting with the help of teammates is allowed in general, but it is forbidden in places where the textures, walls, ceilings, floors become transparent or penetrable.**
  - **Throwing flash grenades under walls is not allowed, throwing grenades over walls or roofs is allowed.**
  - **Any custom (game) files.**

#### Disclaimer

- a) **Players must be above the age of 16.**
- b) **Registration are open for Indian nationals only.**
- c) **You must hold a valid passport and be eligible to apply for a visa to travel to China.**
- d) **All teams travelling from across India to the offline venue at LXG will have to pay for their own stay expenses. BenQ India will only be responsible for the travel expenses of the top 4 teams of the Indian Qualifier and the travel, stay and visa expenses for the winning team to travel to the ZOWIE eXTREMESLAND Asia Cup Finals in Shanghai, China. The winning team will need to travel for the Asia Cup on the 21st of September, 2016 till the 26th of September, 2016. Tournament date is 22nd till the 25th of September, 2016.**
- e) **False information of any sort during the course of the tournament will lead to immediate disqualification.**