



## SNK World Championship 2025 Qualifying Tournament schedule

The SNK World Championship 2025 (SWC 2025) is where players will vie for the position of World No. 1 in SNK fighting game titles. Qualifying tournaments will be held in various regions across the world, and the victors will be invited to SWC 2025 held from Oct. 31st to Nov. 2nd, 2025.

### Tournament overviews

- Tournament Name**  
 SNK World Championship 2025 (SWC 2025)
- Game Played**  
 FATAL FURY: City of the Wolves  
 THE KING OF FIGHTERS XV  
 SAMURAI SHODOWN
- Date / Location**  
 October 31st - November 2nd, 2025 / United States
- Total Prize Pool**  
 FATAL FURY: City of the Wolves \$2,500,000 (Champion's Prize \$1,500,000)  
 THE KING OF FIGHTERS XV \$1,000,000 (Champion's Prize \$500,000)  
 SAMURAI SHODOWN \$500,000 (Champion's Prize \$250,000)
- Qualifying Tournaments**
  - Certain major esports tournaments will be recognized by SNK as Qualifying Tournaments.
  - The winner of each Qualifying Tournament will be granted a spot at the SWC 2025

### Qualifying Tournament Schedule

Schedule will be updated accordingly.

#### FATAL FURY: City of the Wolves

 <b>EVO Japan 2025</b> 2025/5/9-11 Tokyo, Japan <b>Xiaohai</b>	 <b>Brussels Challenge Major Editions 2025</b> 2025/5/17-18 Brussels, Belgique <b>Fenritti</b>	 <b>COMBO BREAKER 2025</b> 2025/5/23-25 Illinois, USA <b>G01</b>	 <b>Battle Arena Melbourne 2025</b> 2025/5/30-6/1 Melbourne, Australia <b>ZJZ</b>
 <b>Headstomper 2025</b> 2025/5/30-6/1 Malmo, Sweden <b>GTDarkAngel</b>	 <b>CEO 2025</b> 2025/6/13-15 Florida, USA <b>Nemo</b>	 <b>Hessen Crash XXII - 15th Anniv edition</b> 2025/6/21-22 Frankfurt, Germany <b>Xyzyy</b>	 <b>City of the Cream LIVE</b> 2025/6/21 CDMX, Mexico <b>TheGio</b>
 <b>S Factor 12</b> 2025/7/26-27 Mexico <b>???</b>	 <b>Evo 2025</b> 2025/8/1-3 Las Vegas, USA <b>???</b>	 <b>VS Fighting XIII</b> 2025/8/15-17 UK <b>???</b>	 <b>Comité Arena 2025</b> 2025/8/30-31 Brazil <b>???</b>
 <b>ULTIMATE FIGHTING ARENA 2025</b> 2025/9/12-14 France <b>???</b>	 <b>SEL Season Major</b> 2025/9/20 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia <b>???</b>	 <b>Vegas Climax</b> TBD USA <b>???</b>	 <b>Evo France</b> 2025/10/10-12 Nice, France <b>???</b>
 <b>SCS 2025 Finals</b> 2025/10 TBD China <b>???</b> / <b>???</b>	 <b>SWC 2025 LCQ</b> 2025/10/31 USA <b>???</b> / <b>???</b>		

#### ONLINE ROUND Details will be coming later

 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>North America #1</b> 2025/8/9-10 <b>???</b>	 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>Middle East &amp; North Africa</b> 2025/8/16-17 <b>???</b>	 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>North America #2</b> TBD <b>???</b>	 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>North America #3</b> TBD <b>???</b>
 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>East Asia #1</b> TBD <b>???</b>	 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>East Asia #2</b> TBD <b>???</b>	 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>Mexico &amp; Central America</b> TBD <b>???</b>	 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>Latin America - Part A</b> TBD <b>???</b>
 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>Latin America - Part B</b> TBD <b>???</b>	 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>Europe #1</b> TBD <b>???</b>	 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>Europe #2</b> TBD <b>???</b>	 <b>FATAL FURY</b> City of the Wolves <b>Brazil</b> TBD <b>???</b>

#### THE KING OF FIGHTERS XV

 <b>EVO Japan 2024</b> 2024/7/27-29 Tokyo, Japan <b>ET</b>	 <b>COMBO BREAKER 2024</b> 2024/5/24-26 Illinois, USA <b>ViolentKain</b>	 <b>Evo 2024</b> 2024/7/19-21 Las Vegas, USA <b>Xiaohai</b>	 <b>FV Major 2024</b> 2024/7/27-28 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia <b>MadkoF</b>
 <b>VS Fighting XII</b> 2024/8/16-18 Birmingham, UK <b>bubblan</b>	 <b>THE FIGHT 2024</b> 2024/8/17-18 Bogota, Colombia <b>Lokof</b>	 <b>COMITÉ ARENA 2024</b> 2024/8/25 São Paulo, Brazil <b>Comité RamonDF</b>	 <b>GHZ - Hype Night II</b> 2024/8/29-9/1 Lima, Peru <b>TheGio</b>
 <b>SNK 冠军系列赛 SCS</b> 2024/12/21-12/22 China (Online) <b>M' / Yunwu</b>	 <b>Ultimate Fighting Arena 2024</b> 2024/10/13-15 Aubervilliers, France <b>Tamago</b>	 <b>OzHadou Nationals 18</b> 2024/9/27-29 Bankstown, Australia <b>chawan</b>	 <b>KOF LuX Festa 2024</b> 2024/9/28 Gwangju, Korea <b>Lacid</b>
 <b>TGU 2024</b> 2024/10/4-6 Bangkok, Thailand <b>Mok</b>	 <b>East Coast Throwdown 2024</b> 2024/10/12-13 Connecticut, USA <b>Juan KOF</b>	 <b>FIGHT FOR GLORY</b> 2024/10/12-13 Santiago, Chile <b>Lauyagami</b>	 <b>Astral Finish 2024</b> 2024/11/16-17 Zapopan, Mexico <b>GTDarkAngel</b>
 <b>Battle Coliseum 2024</b> 2024/11/15-17 São Paulo, Brazil <b>Shark Urien</b>	 <b>Animecon 2024</b> 2024/10/13-15 Sonora, México <b>RINO</b>	 <b>CEOtaku 2024</b> 2024/10/12-22 Florida, USA <b>RocklandKyo</b>	 <b>BeePro Cup 2024</b> 2024/12/28-29 Taipei <b>ZJZ</b>
 <b>Frosty Faustings</b> 2025/1/23-26 Illinois, USA <b>Wero Asamiya</b>	 <b>BIG BANG 6</b> 2025/1/31-2/2 León de los Aldama, Mexico <b>PAKO</b>	 <b>Casablanca Fighting Championship 2025</b> 2025/2/22-23 Casablanca, Morocco <b>HSN</b>	 <b>SFL Season 3 Major</b> 2025/4/10 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia <b>ADN-KOF</b>
 <b>KOF Matsuri Nagoya 2025</b> 2025/4/20 Nagoya, Japan <b>DAYBREAK</b>	 <b>EVO Japan 2025</b> 2025/5/9-11 Tokyo, Japan <b>Syounen</b>	 <b>Brussels Challenge Major Editions 2025</b> 2025/5/17-18 Brussels, Belgique <b>PiterErx</b>	 <b>COMBO BREAKER 2025</b> 2025/5/23-25 Illinois, USA <b>Layec</b>
 <b>Evo 2025</b> 2025/8/1-3/3 Las Vegas, USA <b>???</b>	 <b>SCS 2025 Finals</b> 2025/10 TBD China <b>???</b>	 <b>SWC 2025 LCQ</b> 2025/10/31 USA <b>???</b>	

#### SAMURAI SHODOWN

 <b>Vortex Gallery at Frosty Faustings XVII</b> 2025/1/23-27 Illinois, USA <b>Scrub Sailbot</b>	 <b>Casablanca Fighting Championship 2025</b> 2025/2/22-23 Casablanca, Morocco <b>Guppy</b>	 <b>KOF Matsuri Nagoya 2025</b> 2025/4/20 Nagoya, Japan <b>Masaton</b>	 <b>Brussels Challenge Major Editions 2025</b> 2025/5/17-18 Brussels, Belgique <b>Score</b>
 <b>COMBO BREAKER 2025</b> 2025/5/23-25 Illinois, USA <b>Tao</b>	 <b>S Factor 12</b> 2025/7/26-27 Mexico <b>???</b>	 <b>Evo 2025</b> 2025/8/1-3 Las Vegas, USA <b>???</b>	 <b>Comité Arena 2025</b> 2025/8/30-31 Brazil <b>???</b>
 <b>Anime Tama Clash</b> 2025/9/6 Tokyo, Japan <b>???</b>	 <b>ULTIMATE FIGHTING ARENA 2025</b> 2025/9/12-14 France <b>???</b> / <b>???</b>	 <b>Vegas Climax</b> TBD USA <b>???</b>	 <b>SWC 2025 LCQ</b> 2025/10/31 USA <b>???</b> / <b>???</b> / <b>???</b> / <b>???</b>

### Terms

Please note the following with respect to the SNK World Championship 2025 ("SWC 2025") and Qualifying Tournament ("Qualifying Tournament").

#### [Qualifying Tournaments]

- The rules for each Qualifying Tournament will be dictated by their respective tournament organizers.
- The winner of each Qualifying Tournament will be granted a SWC 2025 Invitation Spot (hereafter "Spot").
- If any of the following hold true for the intended recipient of a Spot, the Spot will be transferred to the next eligible player. If there are multiple eligible candidates or there is no eligible player in the top 8, the Spot will be transferred to a separate Qualifying Tournament instead.
- The intended recipient has already earned a Spot.
- The intended recipient withdraws from the running for receiving the Spot.
- SWC Management will contact players who have earned a Spot about their willingness to compete at the SWC 2025. Players from whom a response is not received (within one week of contact) will be deemed to have withdrawn from the running. In such cases the Spot will be transferred to the next eligible player.

#### [SWC 2025]

- SWC 2025 competitors who are not of legal age will need the consent of a legal representative (such as a legal guardian).
- If a competitor who received the Spot fails to attend the SWC 2025, SWC Management may (at its discretion) transfer that player's Spot to a separate Qualifying Tournament or a separate player.
- SWC Management will pay (either partially or in full) each invited competitor's travel and accommodation expenses, in line with standards to be finalized separately at a later date.
- SWC 2025 competitors must obtain a valid passport, visa, and so on allowing them to enter the country in which SWC 2025 takes place. Inability to enter the country will be treated as nonattendance.
- SWC 2025 competitors will be required to pay tax on awarded prize money, as dictated by taxation laws and regulations. Awarded prize money is also subject to withholding tax; as such, the monetary amount that a SWC 2025 competitor receives will be the difference between the aforementioned Prizing and this withholding tax (calculated by the law in the location where the SWC 2025 is organized).
- SWC 2025 terms and conditions, specific rules, and so on will be made available at a later date.

#### [Personal Information]

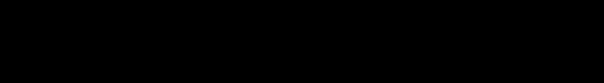
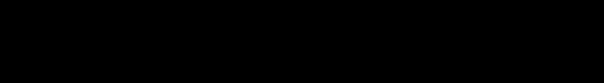
SWC Management will use awarded information regarding players (personal information, photographs, videos, etc.) to run and promote this tournament.

#### [Disclaimer]

There may be changes to tournament dates (postponement, suspension, cancellation, etc.) and/or tournament details (prizing cancellation, etc.) at the discretion of, and for reasons not attributable to, tournament organizers/operators. These reasons include (but are not limited to) mechanical equipment trouble, software trouble, disasters, accidents, epidemics, the spread of infectious diseases, amendments to the law, and so on. Tournament organizers/operators will not be held responsible for any changes, and will not be liable for compensating tournament competitors for any expenses incurred by those competitors.

Tournament organizers/operators will not be responsible for the resolution of disputes between multiple competitors (or between competitors and third parties) that do not contravene applicable laws.

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