

## **RULES FOR THE DREAMHACK KINGSTON QUAKE LIVE SUMMER CHAMPIONSHIP 2012**

### **§1. Introduction**

These are the rules for the Quake Live 1on1 tournament at DreamHack Summer 2012. All contestants are expected to have read and understood the rules stated in this document. The tournament will be divided into a group-stage and a single elimination playoffs-stage.

### **§2. Registration**

All players must register in advance via mail. See information on how to send your application at <http://www.dreamhack.se/dhs12/2012/03/31/kingston-quake-live-summer-championship/>. Last signup date will be 25th of May.

All registered players must check in on-site at DreamHack in order to participate in the tournament. The player must show up at the Tournament area no later than 10:00, local time, 16th of June. If a player fails to check in on-site that spot will be reopened for other players.

#### **§2.1 Responsibilities**

Upon arrival at DreamHack the player are obligated to sign a player contract containing prizes and media responsibilities.

### **§3. Seeding**

Participants will be seeded in pools by the administrators of the tournament. A player will either have the seeding of Top, High, Mid or Low. Each group in the group stage will have one (1) randomly selected player from each seeding pool. The seeding, once published is final. If a player and/or manager complains about the seeding, the player may be kicked out from the tournament.

### **§4. Client setup**

The latest official release of QUAKE LIVE, always available at [www.quakelive.com](http://www.quakelive.com) will be used for the tournament. You will need to have an premium or pro account.

Players are expected to bring the following to the tournament:

- Mouse + Mouse pad
  - Keyboard
  - Headset
  - Drivers for peripherals stored on a USB-stick or CD-ROM.
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- Note that we are using the public available version of the QUAKE LIVE client, participants will be able to use the config stored with their account.
  
  - Keep in mind that the computers don't have an PS2-plug. So if you are using a PS2 keyboard / mouse you need to bring your own USB-adapter.

#### §4.2 Warmup

Each player will have one (1) hour to set up their gear and warm up before the group stage and the playoff stage. The player are responsible for setting up their own gear and are expected to be ready to start when the admins ask them to. If a player delays the game the player can get a default loss for one map or the entire game.

#### §5. Server settings

Default QUAKE LIVE gameplay settings will be used, including 10 minutes timelimit and 2 minutes overtime periods.

#### §6. Client settings

Players may modify their client as they like as long as it does not give the player an unfair advantage over others. Administrators have the final call to decide if a setting is allowed or not. If a player is unsure he/she should ask an administrator beforehand.

- cl\_maxpackets must be set to 125.
- rate must be set to a minimum of 25000.
- snaps must be set to a minimum of 30.
- cg\_autoaction must be set to 3.
- cl\_timenudge must be set to 0.
- Password must be set to "" (to prevent unexpected disconnects).
- The use of cheats, wall-hack, third-party-tools or timer scripts are strictly forbidden and will result in an immediate disqualification.

#### §7. Group stage

Players will be divided into 8 groups, with 4 players in each group. Top 2 from each group will advance into playoffs. A Win in the group stage is awarded 3 points, losing results in 0 points. Matches during the group stage will be played in a best of three (3) format.

##### §7.1 Group ranking order

1. Number of points.
2. Number of maps lost.
3. Internal encounters.
4. Internal frag difference.
5. Frag difference.
6. Random order.

#### §8. Playoff stage

The playoff stage will be played in a Single Elimination bracket. All matches will be played in best of five(5) maps. The Grand Final and Bronze Game will also be played in best of five (5) maps.

### §8.1 **Playoff drawing**

Winner of each group will be placed against a randomly chosen runner up in another group. Players who faced each other in the group stage will not be drawn against each other in the first playoff round. The drawing is a final decision and will not be changed.

### §9. **Map pool**

- Lost World
- Furious Heights
- Aerowalk
- Blood Run
- Toxicity

#### §9.1 **Group stage map picking procedure**

1. Winner of a coin-toss chooses if he wants to be Player1 or Player2.
2. Player 1 starts to pick a map from the pool.
3. Player 2 then picks one of the remaining maps.
4. Player 2 then removes one of the remaining maps.
5. Player 1 then removes one of the remaining maps.
6. In the event off a tie, the last map will be used as a tiebreaker.

A map may not be picked or removed twice.

#### §9.2 **Playoff stage map picking procedure**

1. Winner of a coin-toss chooses if he wants to be Player1 or Player2.
2. Player 1 starts to pick a map from the pool.
3. Player 2 player then pick one of the remaining maps.
4. Player 1 then picks one of the remaining maps.
5. If a 4th map is necessary, Player 2 picks one of the remaining maps.
6. If a 5th map is necessary, the remaining map will be played.

A map may not be picked or removed twice.

### §10. **Technical Failures**

In the unlikely event of a server or a client crash the following rules apply:

- If the map have been played for less than one (1) minute the map is restarted and the player scores are reset.
- If both players have equal frag count the map is restarted and the player scores are reset.
- If more than one minute are played in a map and the frag count are not equal the map is restarted, time limit set to the amount of minutes that was left when the server or client crashed. The frag count each player had when the failure happened will be added to the final score of that map afterwards.

### §11. **Timeouts**

Players are allowed to call an unlimited amount of timeouts for technical reasons. Players are not allowed to call any time outs for tactical reasons; doing so may result in a map loss.

## **§12. Administrators**

There are two types of administrators: Game administrators (GA) and Head administrators (HA). GA:s are available to solve any conflicts and give support to the players. They have the authority to give out default losses of both maps and single matches in the event of an incident conflicting with these rules. The decision of a GA can only be overruled by a HA.

HA:s decisions are final and can even overrule the rules stated in this document. HA:s have the authority to give out default losses for single maps and matches. HA:s can also ban a player from the tournament if deemed necessary.

## **§13. Fair Play Rule**

The players are expected to play by their full capacity at all times. Losing on purpose won't be tolerated and will result in a disqualification. This is up to the Head Admin to decide. This is a professional tournament and all players are expected to act like such .

## **§14. Tournament Area**

When registering at DreamHack both players and managers will receive a player badge each. This player badge is needed to enter the Tournament Area.

## **§15. Disclaimer**

DreamHack reserves the right to change these rules at any time.

## **§16. This document's status**

This document was last updated May 2012.

