

BANDAI Organized Play 2025

One Piece Card Game -Pirates League-

Terms & Conditions

1. Purpose and Definition

Local game stores are the foundation of our gaming community, and BANDAI Organized Play aims to continue and improve our brick-and-mortar store support through a variety of events, promotions, and tournaments. Pirates League is a new type of event which has been created to support and deepen the bonds of stores and players of the One Piece Card Game community. Pirates League is a team battle. Players at selected TCG+ stores will come together at the Store Qualifiers to battle and determine the 3 players who will represent the store as the Three Captains. At this time stores can also choose up to 10 Support Crew players. The representing pirates from different stores will proceed to battle in the Pirates League to determine the Store Pirate King!

The participating TCG+ Stores will be decided after an application and approval process. After all applications are reviewed, successful stores will be provided information to create an event through TCG+ and provided prizing to run events free of charge. Stores must follow through on their commitment to running the event properly.

Pirates League is only available for stores in North America.

2. Application Method and Requirements for Stores

TCG+ stores may apply to host a Store Qualifier and join the Pirates League by filling out the [Questionnaire on their TCG+ Organizer Account \(Bandai TCG Event Manager Web\)](#) by the application deadline. Applications will not be accepted after the established deadline or via methods outside of TCG+. To host an event, the store must agree to all Terms and Conditions in this document. Failure to comply with these Terms and Conditions may result in sanctions against the store, such as losing the ability to host Store Regionals or other BANDAI Organized Play events.

Stores must meet the following requirements in order to apply to host an event. Stores not meeting any of these requirements will be immediately removed from the selection process.

Store/Tournament Requirements:

-Event Space inside the store large enough to hold the Store Qualifier. The amount of space required is enough for a 64-person capacity event.

- Have properly reported events for two or more BANDAI Card Games through TCG+.
- Must be able to run a tournament using TCG+.
- After the Store Qualifier battles, stores must submit the list of Crew Members (Three Captains and up to 10 Support Crew) to BANDAI Organized Play.
- In case there are changes to the Crew Members after the above submission, stores must report the member change on Discord.
- Stores must provide good communication and a place for Crew Members to practice in preparation towards the finals held in September.
- The store must remain open to the public, and maintain a clean, safe, welcoming environment all throughout the duration of the event.
- Welcome participants of any background, belief, or circumstance.
- Obey any applicable local laws.
- Ensure the security of prize materials before and during the event.
- Properly distribute prize materials.
- Stores are required to make social media posts on their store's Twitter, Facebook, and/or Instagram showcasing the tournament.
- Stores must provide a photo of the winner with the 1st place prize as part of the post-event report.
- Stores must ask tournament participants to respond to a survey before they leave the tournament.
- Must provide a valid store Discord ID via your application to receive the correct permissions within the Bandai Organized Play discord server.

3. Organizer Responsibilities

3.1 Pirates League Registration and Operations

Once all stores are determined, the store list will go live on the TCG+ app for users, and BANDAI's official websites and social media pages will be updated with this information. Once this information is public, please advertise the event as soon as possible to ensure a suitable turnout for your event. User event registration will be a lottery if applications exceed capacity to ensure an equal chance for participation. Stores may have a free (no-charge) waitlist to account for no-shows on the day of the event. However, stores may not provide any preferential treatment to specific players to join this event.

All tournament operations, including deck list submission, check-in, pairings, and post-event reporting must take place through the TCG+ app. Each participant must have a valid TCG+

account used to participate in the event. Please confirm that users are in good standing and not on the Banned Player List. Stores should prepare an alternate method to run the tournament in the unlikely event that the TCG+ app encounters a problem such as an unknown error or server issue during the tournament. If any issues occur, they must be documented and submitted to BANDAI Organized Play on the same day for investigation. Please submit any concerns or issues to below.

North America Stores:

BOP@Playtcg.gg

3.2 Event Staffing

The Store is responsible for ensuring that the tournament is run according to the rules and procedures described in this and other documents distributed by BANDAI such as the Tournament Rules Manual and all Official Game Rules Manuals. Stores are also responsible for gathering event staff such as Judges, ensuring it is run smoothly, fair, and in-line with all rules.

3.2.1 Staff Remuneration

Judge Packs and Participation Prizing will be provided for 2 (two) Judges for 64-person events. BANDAI Organized Play makes no further recommendation regarding the compensation of event staff. Stores must follow all applicable labor laws and regulations regarding compensation and hours worked for these event staff. Judge Packs and Participation Prizing are provided by BANDAI to thank judges for their assistance with the event and are not a replacement for proper compensation.

3.3 Tournament Reporting

Tournament results must be reported through the BANDAI TCG+ tool upon completion of the event to allow processing of event information and proper distribution of Invites to future events. If a store fails to submit their tournament report, they may receive reminders to submit their tournament reports. Continued failure to report may result in sanctions against the store, such as losing the ability to host Store Regionals or other BANDAI Organized Play events.

4. Store Qualifier Prizing

Prizes will be supplied to Stores for use at the Store Qualifier event. Contents of these kits will be communicated in advance to allow the store to prepare and communicate the event details accordingly.

Such promotional material may NOT be sold, traded, or used otherwise by any store or member of staff, in any capacity.

4.1 Misuse of Prizing Materials

The improper usage or distribution of Organized Play materials is a severe infraction. This includes, but is not limited to:

The selling/trading of event materials, such as participation promos/packs, judge packs, or other prizing.

The opening of prize packs to sell/trade/distribute individual cards.

Selling free promotional materials provided by Bandai for the purpose of store Organized Play.

Collusion with event participants to resell prizing as store inventory or otherwise.

Withholding of prizing from event participants or the misrepresentation of accounts to do so.

Failure to adhere to these rules may result in sanctions being placed on the organizer, depending on the number of infractions and the severity of those infractions, as determined by Bandai Organized Play.

4.2 Leftover Tournament materials

If any tournament materials are left after the successful conclusion of a tournament for which these items were intended, stores may use the remainder of these materials for other local Organized Play activities at their discretion.

If any judge packs are left after the conclusion of a tournament for which they were intended, they may be used to give to judges at future store events. Judge packs are not to be used as prizing for events.

4.3 Adding Additional Prizing

Stores must provide prizing as dictated by BANDAI and are not able to add additional prizing (including cash prizing or participation prizing) to the event to prevent discrepancies in prize quantities that may affect attendance.