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**BUSHIROAD INTRODUCES NEW INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT CIRCUIT TITLED BUSHIROAD CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

Singapore (November 21, 2016) – Bushiroad announced the new international tournament circuit for its English edition trading card games, titled Bushiroad Championship Series. The trading card games included are Cardfight!! Vanguard, Weiss Schwarz, Future Card Buddyfight and Luck & Logic. This series will commence in early 2017 and aims to improve players’ tournament experience by introducing changes to the tournament format and structure.



The Bushiroad Championship Series 2017 (BCS2017) will be held across an entire year and consists of a Spring and Autumn Circuit. Each Circuit will include Shop Challenges as well as Regional Championships. As a tie-in to the international tournament circuit, Shop Challenge winners will be awarded free byes that can be used as an advantage at the Regional Championships.

Differing from previous years, the BCS2017 will be offering every champion of a main tournament at the Regional Championships, a fully sponsored invitation to the World Finals in Japan. This should mark the highest attendance for an English edition World Finals since the launch of an international tournament circuit. The World Finals will take place after the conclusion of both the Spring and Autumn Circuits.


Details on the Shop Challenge and Regional Championship locations will be available on the event page (<http://bushiroad.com/en/events/bcs2017/> ) in early 2017.





\*Information is subjected to change

All trading card games will be adopting a Swiss tournament format. The biggest change for the BCS2017 is the inclusion of a second day, best of three tournament, for the top cut of players in a majority of Cardfight!! Vanguard Regional Championships. These changes are introduced in a bid to enhance the tournament experience for both competitive and casual players.

Details of the tournament formats are as follow:

|  | 1-DAY LOCATION   | 2-DAY LOCATION<br><small>* Applicable to majority of Regional Championships</small>  |
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| <b>DAY 1</b>  | 6 rounds of Swiss (Best of 1)<br><b>Cut to Top 8</b><br><br>3 rounds for Top 8 (Best of 3) | 7 rounds of Swiss (Best of 1)<br><br>Top 32/64/128 players will advance to DAY 2<br><br>Day 1 scores will be carried over to Day 2 |
| <b>DAY 2</b>  | N.A.   | <i>* Day 1 invitees only</i><br>3 rounds of Swiss (Best of 3)<br><b>Cut to Top 8</b><br>3 rounds for Top 8 (Best of 3)             |

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| <b>BEFORE TOP 8</b><br><small>*Number of rounds will be dependent on number of participants and schedule</small> |   |   |
| <b>Swiss<br/>BEST OF 1</b>   | <b>Swiss<br/>BEST OF 3</b>  | <b>Swiss<br/>BEST OF 1</b>  |
| <b>CUT TO TOP 8</b>  |   |   |
| <b>Single Elimination<br/>BEST OF 1</b>  | <b>Single Elimination<br/>BEST OF 3</b>   | <b>Single Elimination<br/>BEST OF 1</b>   |

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For more information, please visit: <http://bushiroad.com/en/events/bcs2017/>

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Bushiroad Inc. is an entertainment company known for developing Cardfight!! Vanguard, Future Card Buddyfight, Weiss Schwarz, Luck & Logic and other card games, promotional items, smartphone applications around the world.

Bushiroad Inc. consists of 7 sub-entities: Bushiroad Inc., Bushiroad South East Asia Pte Ltd, Bushiroad USA Inc., Bushiroad Europe GmbH, Bushiroad Media, Bushiroad Music, and New Japan Pro-Wrestling Co., Ltd.

Bushiroad South East Asia Pte Ltd was established in Singapore on November 12, 2011 in order to expand the overseas market for Bushiroad card games.

Bushiroad USA Inc. was established in Los Angeles, California on May 18, 2012, to better cater to the growing demand and interest in Bushiroad products from both players and retailers in the USA.

Bushiroad Europe GmbH was established in Duisburg, Germany on October 28, 2014 to support and service Organized play and marketing in the European Region.

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Bushiroad (English) - <http://bushiroad.com/en/>

Cardfight!! Vanguard Website (English) - <http://cf-vanguard.com/en/>

Weiß Schwarz (English) - <http://ws-tcg.com/en/>

Future Card Buddyfight (English) - <http://fc-buddyfight.com/en/>

Luck & Logic (English) – <http://en.luck-and-logic.com/>