

# RED BULL UNTAPPED

## 2021

## FAQ



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### GENERAL QUESTIONS

#### **What is Red Bull Untapped?**

Red Bull Untapped are the biggest Magic: The Gathering Tournaments of the year! They are the collaboration of Red Bull and Wizards of the Coast to bring you the most exciting esports event in the Magic: The Gathering 2021 competitive play calendar.

Red Bull is using their experience as premier esports professionals since 2008 and combining it with Wizards of the Coast's 28 years of experience with one of the greatest Trading Card Games ever created to bring you Red Bull Untapped 2021.

This year's Red Bull Untapped is better than ever. Players from all across the globe will be able to compete for free in the 6 International Online Stops. There will also be 2 Country Stops, one in Japan and one in Portugal for local players to come together and sling their spells in the immersive digital world of Magic: The Gathering Arena.

These events have amazing prizes and the winners of the International Online Stops and the Japanese Country stop will get invited to the Red Bull Untapped Portugal Country Stop Finals.

#### **How much does it cost to take part?**

Entry to each of the Red Bull Untapped events is completely free!

#### **Why Magic: The Gathering Arena over Magic: The Gathering Online?**

Magic: The Gathering Arena represents the cutting edge in digital card gaming. Players enjoy its user-friendly interface and immersive play experience. We don't want to take away from the role Magic: The Gathering Online plays in the Magic: The Gathering family of ways to play, but we believe that Magic: The Gathering Arena suits our needs better for this event.

#### **Where can I find the rules for this event?**

The Red Bull Untapped 2021 rules can be found [HERE](#).

### **When does the tournament start?**

That depends on the tournament you're participating in. More details regarding each tournament can be found on the [MTG Melee](#) home page. A full info briefing will be sent to the tournament participants plenty of time before the tournament starts.

Saturday play starts at 9:00AM local time for the time zone that the tournament is targeting.

### **Is this happening again next year?**

**Red Bull** and **Wizards of the Coast** had a great time working together during the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd editions and we're very excited to be back for the third year in a row.

Let's focus on making this year's untapped Tournaments the greatest Magic The Gathering Tournaments in the world! Don't forget to sign up to our [newsletter](#), follow us on [Twitter](#) and join our [Facebook page](#) to keep up to date with all of our future announcements.

### **I've won a prize! What do I need to do next?**

Congratulations! Red Bull will contact you by e-mail to arrange the pay-out of your prize. If you experience any issues, contact

[Customersupport@tournamentcenter.gg](mailto:Customersupport@tournamentcenter.gg) and they will be happy to help!

### **Where can I find the terms & conditions of this event?**

You can find this [\[HERE\]](#).

### **Where can I find the privacy policy of this event?**

You can find this [\[HERE\]](#).

## **REGISTRATION**

### **Where can I register for the events?**

Players can register for the Red Bull Untapped event of their choice [HERE](#). Players can participate in as many tournaments as they can, but for the Country Stops regional restrictions will apply. Also see the event rules for more information.

### **I've applied to the wrong tournament! Can I change it please?**

Yes! Just unregister from the tournament on MTG Melee & register for the tournament you want to participate in.

**How do I confirm my attendance?**

When on the MTG Melee tournament event page, you should be able to find your player controller, this confirms your participation. Don't forget to check-in and submit your deck list at least 30 minutes before the tournament starts! If you miss check-in or forget to submit a list on time you will be dropped from the registration.

## INTERNATIONAL STOPS

### How do the International Stops work?

The Red Bull Untapped tournament series has 6 International Online Stops open to all. Anyone can participate in any and all of these. They will start at different times to accommodate players from all over the world. Anyone can compete for free and every event will feature a prize pool of \$20,400 USD! The winners of these events also get invited to participate in the Red Bull Untapped 2021 Portugal Country Stop Finals! There, they will compete with 10 other players over a prize pool of \$45,000 USD.

### What is the format?

Day 1 of the Online International Stops will be a Standard Swiss tournament where all rounds will be Best of Three. The number of rounds depends on the total number of participants.

The top 64 players will be invited to play the next day in one of four divisions of 16: Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze. Final placement and prize payout will be based on your placement within your division. This means that even if you end Day 1 as the 64th player, you can still win a cash prize!

### What do the prizes look like?

In total \$20,400 USD will be handed out in prizes for each international stop!

International Stop with four Top 16 Day 2				
	Top 1-16 Platinum	Top 17-32 Gold	Top 33-48 Silver	Top 49-64 Bronze
1st place	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00
2nd place	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$200.00
3rd-4th place	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$100.00
5th-8th place	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
9-16th place	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

If you win any prizes, we'll contact you after the event is over!

### Where will the tournament be played?

The International Online Stops will be played on Magic: The Gathering Arena and *mtgmelee.com* – this means you can play wherever you can power your computer or Mobile phone and have a stable internet connection!

### **Will I be provided with all the cards I need to play?**

No. All players will need to use their own Magic: The Gathering Arena account and card collection for this tournament. If you don't have Magic: The Gathering Arena you can download it [\[HERE\]](#)!

### **Where can I enter the tournament?**

Enter the tournament at the Red Bull Untapped tournament profile on MTG Melee: [HERE](#).

### **Is there a minimum age requirement?**

Yes, even though Magic The Gathering can be enjoyed by almost all ages, participation in the Red Bull Untapped Series 2021 is restricted to players aged 18 or more.

### **How does a MTG Arena tournament take place on MTG Melee?**

After last year's success, we are continuing our partnership with MTG Melee to run these events smoothly.

#### **To enter the event:**

- Follow the link to the event on the MTG Melee [website](#).
- Enter the event! Read the rules, just to be sure ;-)
- You will get a confirmation email.
- Don't forget to register your decklist!
- Join the [discord](#) server as this will be the main communication channel during the event. Being there during the event is mandatory, so might as well join early!

#### **When the event starts:**

- Login to Magic: The Gathering Arena & your MTG Melee accounts.
- Check-in in time, make sure your deck list is correct.
- Go to your Player Controller & check-in to your match, if you don't see your pairings appear instantaneously, please don't F5 / refresh but be patient, you have 15 minutes to check-in. If you are worried, check with the admins on discord.
- In your player controller you will find your pairings after you have confirmed your attendance at the start of every round. You will also have access to their decklist. We're not telling you how to play Magic, but it might be interesting to check it out.
- There you will find your opponent & their Magic: The Gathering Arena username so you can challenge each other inside in the Magic: The Gathering Arena client. Please challenge your opponent to a tournament mode match.

**To report your result:**

- To report your result go to your player controller and enter the score, then confirm the score. Make sure you enter the right score.

**But I / my opponent entered the wrong score**

- Of course! Don't worry, go on discord and ask an admin to help you out. We will check with your opponent and if both players verify the result we will change this in the tournament scoring system. Or even better: submit a ticket through your Player Controller on mtgmelee.com (you'll find the big yellow button in the top right corner)!

**My opponent is salty.**

- Even if you get salty about a match, please refrain from venting this frustration on your opponent, we have rules regarding competitive conduct people!
- If you're uncomfortable with your opponent's behaviour, please do reach out to us on Discord or via a ticket in mtgmelee.com.

**Do I need to submit a decklist?**

Yes. Not doing so will get you dropped from the event, with no exceptions being made for late submission.

**Does that mean I can switch decks in between rounds?**

No, you need to finish the entire tournament with the deck you started with. You can change deck for the next event, though.

**I'm a streamer and I'm worried people will watch my stream to see what's in my hand!**

Omg, thank you for streaming! Awesome!

Streamers are required to change their chat to emote only mode while playing the game, this to prevent any form of chat assistance during the Red Bull Untapped games. This way your community can still cheer you on. If you are worried about stream snipers we propose streamers broadcast their games with a 5-minute delay. The delay combined with the open deck lists info will make stream sniping less of an issue.

**Where can I find my opponent?**

When the tournament starts you will need to log in to Magic: The Gathering Arena and MTG Melee. In the MTG Melee Player console you will be paired and placed in a room with your opponent after checking in, from there you will be able to arrange a challenge in Magic: The Gathering Arena.

**What to do when my opponent does not show?**

If your opponent does not show within 15 minutes, report the absence to one of the Admin in the Untapped Discord Channel who will be able to assist you further! Or better yet: submit a ticket via [mtgmelee.com](https://mtgmelee.com).

Do not enter a result for your match; admins will take care of that for you!

### **What happens if I participate and I was not allowed to?**

Please don't! We don't enjoy taking away prizes from people.

All prizes will be declared void and there will be extra penalties including but not limited to your rights to enter future Red Bull Untapped events being revoked.

## **COUNTRY STOP**

### **What is a Country Stop?**

The Red Bull Untapped tournament series has 2 Country Stop events: Japan & Portugal which will be played online on Magic: The Gathering Arena. Details will be posted soon; keep an eye out on social media!

### **What is the format?**

The tournament will have online qualifiers which will be a Standard or Historic Swiss tournament where all rounds will be Best of Three (BO3).

### **How will the tournament be played?**

The tournament will be played on Magic: The Gathering Arena!

### **Will I need a decklist for the Country Stops?**

Yes.

### **Will players be allowed to swap decks in between rounds?**

No.

### **I don't have a DCI number, or a Wizards of the Coast account where can I get one?**

DCI Numbers are no longer a thing, you will need a Wizards of the Coast account and a MTG Arena Account. You can get these [HERE](#).



## PORTUGAL COUNTRY STOP FINALS

### Where and when will the finals be played?

Keep an eye out on our social channels! Join our [Discord server](#) to be the first to know!

### Who will participate?

The Finals will be played by 16 players coming from:

- The Winners of each International Online Stop
- The Winners of the Portugal Online qualifiers
- The Winner of the Japan country stop
- The Winner of Red Bull Untapped 2020

## JAPAN COUNTRY STOP

### Where and when will the event be played?

The Japan Country Stop will be played on Magic: the Gathering Arena. Keep an eye on our social media for the announcement!

### Who will participate?

Only Japanese residents over the age of 18 are eligible to participate.

## PRIZES

### Cash prizes are awesome! So how much can we win?

Each of the 6 online qualifier events has a pool of \$20,400 USD divided amongst the Top performing participants. The Japan Country Stop will have a prize of \$25,000 USD and the Portugal Country Stop Finals will have a prize of \$45,000 USD

You can find a detailed split for each event [HERE](#).

### I already won an International Online Stop and I'm invited to play in the upcoming Portugal Finals. Am I still allowed to take part in other Untapped events?

Yes, you can still participate & if you win... that's super incredible!