



Sutton Coldfield Pokéclub Newsletter

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Welcome to our February newsletter. Remember to check our website for updates to event dates and other news at www.suttoncoldfieldpokeclub.weebly.com

Upcoming dates for your diary:

1 February	XY Prerelease	Registration 10.00am – 10.30am	£20.00
22 February	League Meeting	10.00am – 12.00pm	£2.00

City Champions

Over the last two months some of the Sutton Stunfisks have travelled around the country and competed in a number of City Championship tournaments. At Sheffield it was great to see the Seniors top cut comprising four of our league players.

We now have four City Championships from our league. Demetris Eaton (Seniors - Aberdare), Jordan Pugh (Seniors – Crawley, Manchester and Sheffield), Corey Kirkham (Seniors - Wakefield and Doncaster) and Luke Kirkham (Masters - Doncaster)

Regional Championships

Great news – we have been awarded a Regionals Championship tournament. We are planning to hold this on 8 March and it will be at the URC where we held our recent City Championships. We are expecting this to be one of the biggest tournaments held in the UK this year outside of Nationals with around 100 or more players. We will post full details on our website as soon as we can so keep an eye on our website.

The other Regional Championships will be held at Wakefield on 1 March, London 29 March, Aberdare 12 April and Edinburgh 27 April. If you are planning to attend any of these make sure you contact the organiser to book your place.

X and Y cards

The new X and Y set of cards will be released on 5 February. This set contains over 140 cards and will feature a number of new Pokémon and the introduction of mega evolutions.

EX cards will include Venusaur, Blastoise, Emolga, Yveltal, Skarmory and Xerneas. There will be mega EX cards for both Venusaur and Blastoise.

Mega EX evolutions allow you to evolve your existing EX into even stronger Pokémon. However the drawback is that when you mega evolve, your turn ends so you can't attack that turn.

Mega Venusaur EX has 230HP with an attack that does 120 damage and also paralyzes and poisons your opponent. Mega Blastoise EX has 220HP with an attack that does 120 damage and also deals 30 damage to two of your opponents benched Pokémon.

Yveltal EX has the move Evil Ball, similar to Mewtwo EX's X Ball so could see inclusion in Dark decks. Xerneas EX is the first fairy type EX and may see some play in all fairy type decks. Skarmory EX could be a useful in metal based decks such as Haxorus as an addition or replacement to Cobalion EX.

Some new trainer cards will also feature in the set. Muscle Band, a tool card that adds an extra 20 damage and Hard Charm that reduces any damage dealt by 20.

Shauna, a supporter card allows you to shuffle your hand into your deck and draw 5 cards. Red card makes your opponent shuffle his or her hand into their deck and draw 4 cards, useful if your opponent has a large number of cards in hand.

One other card that may see some play is Trevenant, a stage 1 psychic Pokémon. This card has the ability that when in the active position, your opponent cannot play any item cards. This is similar to Gothitelle but has the advantage of being a stage 1 so can be brought into play easier.

XY Elite Trainer Boxes

In March the Xerneas and Yveltal Elite Trainer Boxes will be released. Each box retails just over £30 but you may be able to find cheaper details online.

Each box will contain the following:-

- 8 XY Booster packs
- 45 energy cards, including Fairy Energy
- 2 Acrylic condition markers
- 6 Damage counter dice
- A tournament legal coin flip dice
- 65 XY deck sleeves



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