



Sutton Coldfield Pokéclub Newsletter

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

Upcoming dates for your diary:

11 May Prerelease Tournament Registration 9.30am – 10.30am £20.00

18 May Club Meeting 10am – 12pm £2.00

Further dates to be announced soon – check our website for updates

1 & 2 June UK Nationals (TCG and VGC) – See overleaf for more details



On Saturday 11 May we will be holding a Prerelease tournament for the latest trading card game expansion set – Plasma Freeze

Cost to enter is £20 for which you'll receive 8 booster packs as well as a special promo card. Registration starts at 9.30. Please let Joanna know if you will be coming along so we can make sure we have enough packs for everyone.

Plasma Freeze includes six Pokémon-EX, Deoxys, Thundurus, Tornadus, Heatran, Latios and Latias. There will also be a normal and full art version of the new supporter card, Ghetsis and a new Ace Spec Card, Rock Guard, which will put six damage counters on your opponent's Pokémon when you are attacked. Other interesting cards to watch out for are Kyurem, Chandelure, Exeggcute, Raticate and trainer cards Float Stone and Shadow Triad.

Deoxys DS Event Pokémon

Between 8 May and 31 May you will be able to download a level 100 Deoxys using the Nintendo Wi-Fi connection.

Deoxys comes fully trained at level 100 with the moves Nasty Plot, Dark Pulse, Recover and Psycho Boost. In Nacrene City you will be able to alter Deoxys between its Normal, Attack, Defence and Speed Formes.



When you begin your game, you must select the Mystery Gift option, followed by Receive Gift and Get Via Nintendo Wi-Fi.. You will receive Deoxys and before you pick it up from the deliveryman in a Pokémon Center you need to make sure you have one space in your Party



UK Nationals

1 and 2 June

NEC Pavilion

Birmingham



This year the Pokémon Video Game and Trading Card Game UK National Championships will be held over the same weekend on 1 and 2 June at the NEC Birmingham.

Saturday 1 June will see the TCG Nationals and it is expected that the top cut for Masters and possibly Seniors as well will continue into the Sunday. The VGC Nationals will take place on the Sunday.

On Friday 31 May, the NEC will also be hosting the European TCG Professor Cup. This is a tournament just for Pokémon Professors.

For the TCG tournament, registration starts at 8.45am and ends at 9.30am. Admission is free and parking at the NEC will also be free. The top four players in each age group will receive an invitation to the World Championships to be held in Vancouver, Canada, in August. The top two players will receive paid travel awards to Vancouver.

To be eligible to play in the TCG tournament Seniors and Masters will need to have 10 Play Points, Juniors will need to have 1 Play Point. This means that even if you have a Play ID you still need to have a Pokémon Trainer Account and be registered to receive Play Points on the Pokémon website.

For the VGC tournament, registration starts at 8.00am and finishes 9.00am. Admission is free. This year it looks like game play will be swiss rounds instead of the knockout tournament as in previous years, meaning you've still got a chance of winning even if you lose your first game. Unlike the TCG tournament there are no eligibility requirements to play but as yet it is not known whether there will be restrictions on the number of players allowed so I would advise getting there as early as possible to register. Remember, there are a number of restrictions as to what Pokémon you can use and what items they can hold. You'll need to check the Pokémon website for details. Travel awards to the World Championships as prizes for the top four in each age group and travel awards also for Juniors finishing 5th to 8th.



Your Pokéclub staff - Joanna and Glenn

