



Sutton Coldfield Pokéclub Newsletter

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

Upcoming dates for your diary:

8 September	Autumn Battleroads	10am – 4pm	£4.00
29 September	Video Game Tournament	10am – 12.30	£4.00
29 September	Club Meeting	10am – 12pm	£2.00
13 October	Club Meeting	10am – 12pm	£2.00

Video Game Tournament

On 29 September we will be holding a video game tournament. There will be a normal club meeting the same day for those TCG players who don't want to join in the video game tournament.

If you want to play in the tournament please book your place as we have limited availability. Each player will receive a booster pack prize with additional packs for the winners.

To play in the tournament you'll need a DS and a copy of Pokémon Black or White. Please remember to bring your charger with you.

You will need to have a team of six different Pokémon and will play battles in the Union room using the double battle, flat battle - level 50 rules using 4 of your 6 Pokémon. There are restrictions on which Pokémon you can use. You can get a sheet with the full rules from Pokéclub staff and they are also available on our website at <http://suttoncoldfieldpokeclub.weebly.com/vgc-tournament-rules.html>



Your Pokémon Club staff are Joanna, Glenn and Chris



New season – new age groupings

The new season brings changes to the age groupings as follows:-

Juniors	Born 2002 or later
Seniors	Born in 1998, 1999, 2000 or 2001
Masters	Born in 1997 or earlier

Card Rotation

The new season also means that new rules are in place as to what cards you may use in tournaments. Each year the Pokémon Company phases out older sets to ensure that the game stays fresh and to encourage players to come up with new ideas and strategies.

The new Modified format for the 2012-2013 season only allows cards from the Black and White set onwards. You can still use cards from older sets at our normal club meetings but if you want to play in any tournaments you will need to use cards legal in the Modified format.

Full details are on our website <http://suttoncoldfieldpokeclub.weebly.com/tournament-legal-cards.html>

Competitive Decks

New on our website is a list of some of the more competitive decks currently being used by some of the best players in the world. (Look under Deck Building below the TCG tab)

<http://suttoncoldfieldpokeclub.weebly.com/top-competitive-decks.html>

For each deck we have listed a complete deck list so you can copy the deck yourself. Of course, with any of these decks you can choose to modify the deck as you wish, especially if you don't have enough of the right cards. You might want to change trainers or add different tech cards to suit the way you want to play or to test out different strategies.



Keldeo for the DS

Between 1 September and 11 October you will be able to get Keldeo, the 647th Pokémon, by taking your DS and Black or White game into selected Game and Gamestation stores. Keldeo will be available by download using the mystery gift option. You will then need to make sure you have one free spot in your party before speaking to a deliveryman in the Pokémon Center to get Keldeo.

Collector Tins

The new Pokémon collector tins will be released later this month featuring Mewtwo EX, Darkrai EX and Rayquaza EX. We are hoping to have some tins available for you to buy at Pokeclub, £10 each. If you would be interested in buying a tin please let Glenn know.