

ChargerCon Splatoon 2 Ruleset

In partnership with Squid South, the official Splatoon 2 community for Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, and the southeastern states

What to Bring:

- *Nintendo Switch Console**
- *Copy of Splatoon 2 (updated to the most recent version)**
- *Working Controller (Joy-Cons and/or Pro Controller)**
- Nintendo Switch Dock (We will only accept officially licensed docks, and the AC adapter that comes with your dock).
- An HDMI-compatible TV or computer screen
- Nintendo Switch LAN adapter/ethernet cords

*These items are required. We cannot guarantee extra monitors.

Please make sure you keep up with your gear. It might help to mark your controller/console/amiibo.

Setup:

- When using wired connections (such as LAN), it is best to activate **Airplane Mode**. Our trusty Squid South experts can help you get this setup so you don't accidentally connect to wi-fi networks and mess up matches.
 - *Airplane Mode can be activated by removing the Switch from the dock, then turning it on in System Settings or by holding the HOME button.*
- You may have to manually connect to the provided LAN network. Once your switch is plugged in, go to *Settings > Internet Settings*, then scroll down to **Wired Connection**, then connect.
 - *You will see a wired logo in the place of the wi-fi logo on the HOME menu.*
- All matches are played in **The Shoal's** LAN Mode. Online Private matches and Local Wireless matches will not be used.
 - *To activate LAN mode in The Shoal, **press and hold L, R, and the left control stick.***

Important Information:

- Do not plug in headsets, earbuds, or any microphone capable device into your Nintendo Switch during LAN mode battles. This creates **loud** feedback.
 - *This will not occur if you plug your headphones directly into the TV or monitor.*
- Amiibo are allowed in tournaments. You can use Amiibo to quickly move your gear/weapon/controls in between consoles. This is helpful if you wish to share your console.
- Do not be afraid to ask the T.O. (Tournament Organizer) any questions about the tournament. (It shows you care!)
- If you experience any "Tentacle" difficulties, please let one of our Squid South staff know, and we will be glad to assist!

Tournament Structure and Rules

Team Structure:

- The tournament is free to enter! *And there are prizes for winning!*
- Registration is done on sight. You can register with a team or play as a “Free Agent”. Free Agents are paired at the tournament.
- Teams will consist of 2 players per team.
- Substitutions are not allowed. The team that plays in round 1 must play for the rest of the tournament.
 - *If you need to swap out someone prior to the tournament, or your teammate is AFK, let the T.O. know prior to your first match.*
- The abilities **Object Shredder** and **Respawn Punisher** are banned, due to their unfairness in 2v2 matches.
 - *Object Shredder works faster in 2v2 scenarios.*
 - *Respawn Punisher can cause longer team wipes in a 2v2 scenario.*

Bracket Structure:

- If **less than 5 teams** are registered, **Round Robin** will be used, with a final match between the two top-placing teams, *regardless of whether or not they have played each other or not.*
- If **5 or more teams** are registered, the traditional **Double Elimination** will be used.

Schedule:

- Free play starts once ChargerCon starts. Drop by early to have some fun!
- Matches should start promptly at 3:10pm.
 - *If you do not have a teammate, you will be paired up at 3pm.*
- Be prepared to meet your teammate once the tournament starts. **If you do not show up by 3:25, you will be disqualified from the entire tournament. No exceptions.**

Lobby Rules:

This part is super technical. Just make sure your lobby settings match this if we have you host.

- No Secondary Abilities: **OFF**
- Use amiibo Gear: **ON**
- Use amiibo User Name: **OFF**
- Reset Options Every Match: **OFF**

Maps & Modes:

Maps and modes will change each round. The first to win 2 matches wins the round.

Round 1:

Tower Control on Snapper Canal

Splat Zones on Wahoo World

Clam Blitz on Inkblot Art Academy

Round 2 and Lower Bracket 1:

Splat Zones on Arowana Mall

Clam Blitz on Blackbelly Skatepark

Tower Control on Camp Triggerfish

Round 3 and Lower Bracket 2:
Clam Blitz on Sturgeon Shipyard
Tower Control on Port Mackerel
Splat Zones on Kelp Dome

After this point, Round 4 and Lower Bracket 3 would play on the same stages as Round 1. This loop continues to Semifinals as needed. Once Round 3's stages have been played, the cycle repeats back to Round 1. Squid South staff will help make sure you know what stages you need to pick.

Semifinals (Upper and Lower Bracket):
Tower Control on Mussel Forge Fitness
Rainmaker on The Reef
Clam Blitz on Shellendorf Institute
Splat Zones on Arowana Mall
Team Entering in 2nd Place's Choice on Starfish Mainstage

Grand Finals (Winners of Upper and Lower Bracket):
Splat Zones on Piranha Pit
Tower Control on Wahoo World
Rainmaker on Moray Towers
Clam Blitz on Goby Arena
Team Entering in 2nd Place's Choice on Humpback Pump Track

Team entering in 2nd place is defined as the team that entered Grand Finals in 2nd place. In the event of a tie entering Grand Finals (only possible in Round Robin), a coin will be flipped at the beginning of Grand Finals. The team in 2nd place cannot choose Turf War as a mode.

Other Rules:

- Our tournament has a zero tolerance policy for hacking. If you are found to be using illegal gear/weapons, or have been found to tampering with your save file/Nintendo Switch or tampering with amiibo, you will be disqualified.
- Due to concerns about hardware failures, **3rd party Nintendo Switch docks are not allowed.** Only official Nintendo Switch docks may be used.
 - *It is also recommended that you use the original charging cord that came with your dock. Most other USB Type C cords will not power the dock.*
- Players and/or teams with **inappropriate names** will be asked to change their names to keep with Splatoon 2's E10+ age rating.
- Squid Kids of all ages are encouraged to join the tournament! Older squids are asked to be considerate of these Squid Kids when playing, such as showing fair sportsmanship.
- **Failure to comply with rules will result in penalties/disqualification.** What is and is not appropriate for the tournament falls under Tournament Organizers, Squid South Staff, and ChargerCon.

LEGAL:

- N8THEGR8 (Nathan Silas) or any Squid South staff member, as well as any organizer of ChargerCon, reserves the right to remove any tournament participant for inappropriate behavior, poor sportsmanship, or for reasons that harms the tournament or other players. By playing in this tournament, you agree to be held to these rules in order to create an enjoyable playing environment for all participants. You also agree that disqualification does not give you a refund on any venue fee, or any other tournament registration fee.
- All posted rules are subject to change, removal, or re-clarification, all without warning