



TOURNAMENT GUIDE

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Welcome to the Barcelona KeenCon 2024

Rubí, Barcelona | November 1st-3rd

This [tournament guide](#) serves as a reference document for players and attendees assisting at [Barcelona KeenCon 2024](#).

It contains pertinent information about the tournament format and rules policies.

All players and attendees are expected to understand and abide by the guidelines outlined in this tournament guide.

Failure to read this guide and accompanying materials in their entirety may lead to a lack of understanding of rules and regulations.

If you have any questions about the information found in this tournament guide, tournament rules, or the overall event, please refer to the appropriate contacts below.

Thank you for participating in the Barcelona KeenCon 2024, and [#BeTheBEaST](#)

General information

Date & Duration: Tournament runs from November 1st to November 3rd, with bracket matches being played on the Stage on November 2nd & 3rd.

Venue/Location: Produccions Highvideo - Passatge del Dr. Ferran, 20, 08191 Rubí, Barcelona (In case you google it, pay attention that Produccions Highvideo has 2 addresses, look always for the mentioned one above).

Local Time Zone: CET (UTC+01:00)

Local Currency: Euro (€)

Local Weather: November is usually a month with cloudy days and decreasing temperatures, around 22 degrees Celsius, and at night around 10 degrees Celsius. We recommend bringing clothes according to the weather at the time, but also for the stage as it might be cold.

Where to watch:

www.twitch.tv/keencontv

www.twitch.tv/shaftastictv

www.twitch.tv/maxterfps (Spanish casting)

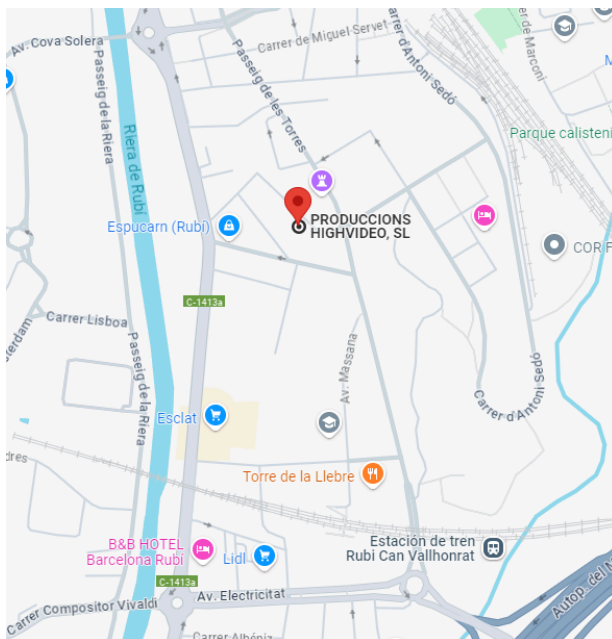
Overview of Activities

- **October 31st:**
 - Check-in at Barcelona KeenCon
 - Media day activities Gear
 - Check & Practice
- **November 1st:** Live Event Day 1 - Group Stage
- **November 2nd:** Live Event Day 2 - Bracket
- **November 3rd:** Live Event Day 3 - Bracket

The Venue

The event will be hosted at Produccions Highvideo:

Passatge del Dr. Ferran, 20, 08191 Rubí, Barcelona ([Maps Link](#))



Venue orientation/rules:

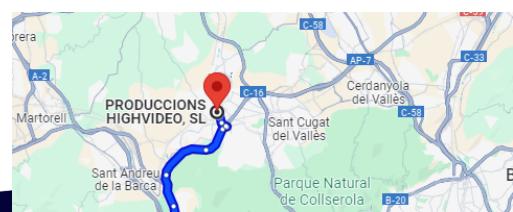
- Badges &/or wristbands will be distributed for security access.
- No smoking inside the building.
- No alcohol is permitted inside the building.
- Signs for “Staff Only” will be distributed in the building, please follow the instructions to avoid any misunderstandings.

How to get to the venue

From El Prat (Barcelona’s Airport) there are a couple of ways to get to our studio. The fastest way to get to Rubí is by Taxi/Cabify/Uber (We recommend to check either Uber/Cabify applications and check the prices at the time you arrive, both tend to change the price during the day), the price from a cab to Rubí from the airport costs in between 50€ to 65€.

The most common way to get from the airport to Rubí as well, is via taking the “AeroBus” at the first floor in the airport, <https://aerobusbarcelona.es/?lang=en> check out the link, you can buy it online or can buy it before getting in the bus with your credit/debit card. It also has a phone app so we suggest you download the app before taking your flight.

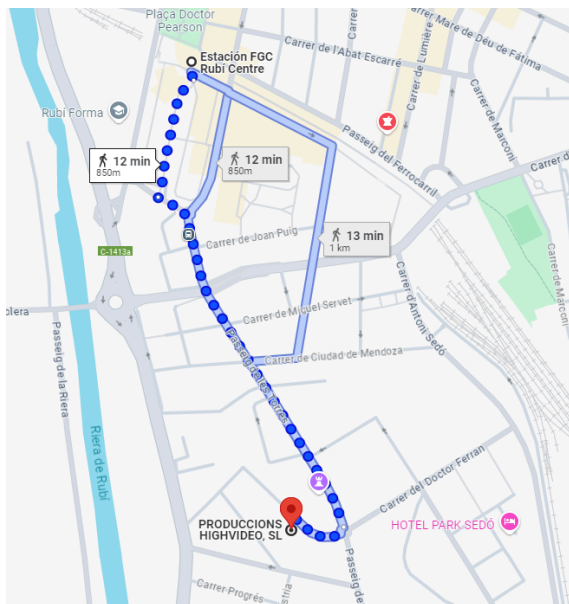
The cost of the trip is 7,25€ and it takes around 20 minutes to arrive to Barcelona City.





This bus will take you to “Plaza Catalunya”, here you will have to walk from the Bus Station to the other side of the square to catch the “S1 Train”, it takes around 3-5 minutes to get there. You will buy a ticket to “Rubi” or “Rubi Centre”, and the train announces to “Terrasa Naciones

Unidas” or “Terrasa N.U”. Once you arrive at Rubi Centre Station, you will have to walk around 10 minutes from the station to the studio.



Competition Format & Schedule*

Format:

Top 14 seeded teams from the Online Qualifiers will advance into day 2 to the 8-team, double elimination bracket finals.

Group Tiebreakers:

If 2 or 3 players have the same record after all matches within the groups are completed then the following will be used as a tiebreaker in the order listed below:

- 2-Team Ties
 1. Map Record
 2. Head-to-head
- 3-Team Ties
 1. Maps Won
 2. Maps Lost
 3. Ranking during the Regular Qualifiers.

Prize-pool breakdown:*

- 1st Place: **\$2,500**
- 2nd Place: **\$1,500**
- 3rd Place: **\$1,000**

**Note: Prize money will be paid throughout 2025.*

All competition matches will be played at the Barcelona KeenCon in the following areas:

Tournament Area (Training room)

Group Matches

Friday

Group Play starts at 10am CET - Schedule to be confirmed on our socials.

Main Stage

Bracket

Saturday & Sunday

DAY 2 - Saturday 2nd November			
Round	Best Of	Match Up	Est. Time (CET)
Quarter Finals 1	Best of 3	1st Group A vs 4th Group B	12:20
Quarter Finals 2	Best of 3	2nd Group B vs 3rd Group A	13:10
Quarter Finals 3	Best of 3	1st Group B vs 4th Group A	14:00
Quarter Finals 4	Best of 3	2nd Group A vs 3rd Group B	15:00
LB1 - Round 1	Best of 3	Loser QF1 vs Loser QF 2	16:00
LB2 - Round 1	Best of 3	Loser QF3 vs Loser QF4	17:00
DAY 3 - Sunday 3rd November			
Round	Best Of	Match Up	Est. Time (CET)
Semi Finals 1	Best Of 5	Winner QF1 vs Winner QF2	10:15
Semi Finals 2	Best Of 5	Winner QF3 vs Winner QF4	11:30
LB3 - Round 2	Best Of 5	Winner LB2 vs Loser SF1	13:00
LB4 - Round 2	Best Of 5	Winner LB1 vs Loser SF2	14:30
Winners Finals	Best Of 5	Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2	16:00
LB5 - Round 3	Best Of 5	Winner LB3 vs Winner LB4	17:30
LB6 - Round 4	Best Of 5	Winner LB5 vs Loser WF	19:00

Grand Finals	Best Of 5	Winner WF vs Winner LB6	20:30
Grand Finals - Reset	Best Of 3	Winner WF vs Winner LB6	22:00

*some of the Groups matches will be played off stream

**all times are CET/UTC +1 (Spain local time)

REMINDER: All players need to have their own set of peripherals (mouse, mousepad, keyboard, headsets, earbuds) with them for this event.

The organization will not provide noise canceling headphones of any kind, so we strongly recommend to the players to bring their own headphones, specially for Main Stage matches where crowd and casters will be heard.

Registration, Media Day, Gear Check, & Player Practice

Every day the venue will be open for everyone at 9:00 am CET.

On [October 31st](#), players are expected to participate in [Media Day activities and gear check](#). Player practice will be available as soon as the tournament area is ready. Attendees are welcome to visit the place as well.

[Registration](#)

Check-in - All players are required to bring a piece of government-issued photo ID for identification in order to obtain their event credentials.

Each player will receive a badge &/or a wristband that will permit access to the event for all 4 days.

Please ensure you do not lose your badge or remove your wristband, as access at the event/in the competition will not be permitted without the above-mentioned credentials.

[Gear Check](#)

All players are required to bring all of the peripherals they will be using during the competition (e.g., mouse, keyboard, etc.).

We will be performing an initial inspection of your gear during Media Day, as well as making sure your setup is ready for the competition (all necessary drivers are installed, settings, etc.).

[Media Day](#)

You will be required to attend Media Day on Thursday, October 31st. Media Day activities will take place between 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM local time (CET).

The materials will include player pictures, player presentation videos, and player interviews

Player Practice Area

The practice/tournament area will be open to all players for the whole duration of the event, starting with Media Day (October 31st - November 3rd).

This is where all secondary stream matches will also be played.

Each player will have their own area which will include a PC, monitor, table, and chair.

Communication

During the event, updates about schedule, announcements & any other relevant information will be posted on the KeenCon Discord server, so please make sure that you check the server.

You can also contact the staff for any questions you may have or any help you may need.

Security and event protocols:

badges &/or wristbands will be provided to all players for ease of access.

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