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## Pokemon worlds 2020

London, England will be home to the World Cup of Pokemon in 2020. This was a banner weekend for the Pokemon franchise, specifically the competitive side of it. New Pokemon World Champions were crowned over the weekend for Pokemon Ultra Sun & Ultra Moon, Pokemon Trading Card Game and Pokken Tournament DX. What's next for competitive Pokemon? On top of a new game in the franchise, the Pokemon World Cup is going across the pond to brighten old England. To close out the 2019 Pokemon World Championships, London was officially named the site of the 2020 competition. The game's best players from around the world will meet in England to compete in the biggest games in the Pokemon franchise. This includes the all-new Pokemon Sword & Shield. The 2019 Pokemon World Championships marked the official end of the 3DS Pokemon generation. Going forward, competitions will take advantage of the new Pokemon generation, which will come exclusively to Nintendo Switch. New details about this game were revealed on Friday during the Pokemon World Championship Opening Ceremonies. As for this year's competition, here is the full list of winners for the 2019 Pokemon World Championships: Dates for the 2020 Pokemon World Championships will be revealed at a later date. In the meantime, keep an eye on Play Pokemon to learn more about the 2020 Pokemon competitive season. After careful review and according to guidance provided by local, regional and national health authorities, as well as the World Health Organization, Public Health England, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 North America International Championships (scheduled for June 26-28 in Columbus, Ohio) and the 2020 Pokemon World Championships (scheduled for August 14-16 in London, the United Kingdom). With the cancellation of these pinnacle events, 2020 Play! Pokemon Championship Series is suspended and all sanctioned Play! Pokemon events including League, Club, Prerelease, League Challenge, League Cup, Premier Challenge, and Midseason Showdown are cancelled until further notice. No Championship Points are awarded for the rest of the season. All points earned up to this point for the current Championship Series will roll over to the 2021 Play! Pokemon Championship Series. We look forward to celebrating the achievements of all our competitors at an expanded World Championships in Pokemon in London in 2021. All invitations to the 2020 World Cup will be honoured at the 2021 World Cup. We closely monitor health mandates, guidelines and recommendations from relevant public authorities to determine when the resumption of events and operations will be safe for our community. Further details will be actively worked on and we will communicate them with you all as soon as they are completed. In the meantime, we would like to thank our millions of players, fans, organizers and professors for their continued support and understanding under these unique circumstances. Pokemon International Championships and Pokemon World Championships are very special occasions for us and we know how much they mean to global Play! Pokemon community. We would like to recognize the hard work and commitment of all our competitors, professors, and organizers during 2020 Play! Pokemon season. We hope that the spirit of friendship and community that is the hallmark of our amazing fans and these events continue during this challenging time and that you take care of yourselves and each other. We can't wait to see you and celebrate with you again. For more information and updates on Play! Pokemon events, please visit [pokemon.com/playpokemon](https://pokemon.com/playpokemon). If you have any further questions, please contact Pokemon Customer Service. I was going to compete in the 2020 Pokemon World Cup today. Originally scheduled to kick off on August 14 and run through the weekend, the event would have gathered hundreds of pro Pokemon players to see who was the very best as no one has ever been. It was supposed to be held in London as a thematic tie-in to the new Galar region from Pokemon Sword and Shield inspired by Britain. But as we all know, the coronavirus pandemic has caused the cancellation of not only gaming events around the world, but sports, movies, and pretty much everything else. It goes without saying that in these troubling times there are much, much worse things to worry about than having your Pokemon tournament cancelled. Still, as I sit isolated in my tiny Los Angeles studio apartment instead of a convention center on the other side of the world filled with fellow Pokemaniacs, I can't help but reflect on the strange turn my Pokemon journey has taken. A few years ago, I decided to pick up a Pokemon starter deck at Target and play some games with a friend. I hadn't touched a Pokemon card since I was a kid, but as I shuffled up to fight, a wave of nostalgia hit me. My mind was flooded with old memories: filling my red plastic binder with shiny Base Set holos; successfully pull out a secret card deal during the break in violation of school-wide bans on Pokemon cards; throw down all my allowance at ToysRUs for booster packs as I continued my diabolical, desperate search for a Charizard. And just like that, I was hooked all over again. A 2019 study found that people who played Pokemon in their youth developed a Pokemon area in the brain, and as a contact turned, mine was lit up like a Christmas tree. Next thing I knew, I was researching the top Pokemon deck, building a collection of all the latest cards, and participating in tournaments. I wasn't addicted. Why do you think I was addicted? You can't rely on a media franchise populated by colorful pocket monsters. Anyway, then and there I decided I would never rest until I would become the world's best Pokemon Trainer regardless. Playing in local Pokemon Pokemon against a dozen players was one thing, but competing in the major regional tournaments was something else entirely. These major events with anywhere from 400 to over 1000 players were key to qualifying for the Pokemon World Championships, the most prestigious and competitive event of the year. A high finish on a regional gives you a lot of Championship Points - referred to as CP in player lingo - and earning a grand total of 500 CP during the 2019-20 competitive season was how to get an invitation to the Worlds. There you have a chance to take first place and win \$25,000, eternal glory, and a trophy of a Pikachu holding a smaller trophy, then basically two trophies. Photo of Joshua Yehl. When I first started playing the game, I told myself that I only did it purely to have fun, because the process of trying to qualify for the Worlds was too annoying. And it wasn't lost on me that I was an adult playing a kids game. Although the kids competed in their own Junior and Senior divisions, so left us Masters division players to duke it out on a level playing field. The game proved easy to learn yet hard to master, and the more I played the more I fell in love with its unexpected layer of depth and strategy. It reminded me of what it was like to compete on my college chess team, and if being an absolute geek didn't stop me then, it sure as heck wasn't going to stop me now that I, Adult Joshua, had disposable income to buy all the best cards that were never available to me as a child. The catch was that to make it to the Worlds, it required time and commitment to travel to all the major tournaments to achieve this precious CP. CP grind was often talked about by veteran players as exhausting and relentless because missing a single regional can mean missing your Worlds invite, so going after it meant you had to be all-in. I analyzed the metagame as a mad scientist trying to detect time travel. I drove to so many tournaments that I was forced to replace my tires. And I mixed so many cards that I developed tendonitis in my right hand. Can you play less? The physiotherapist asked me. As if I wouldn't let the restrictions in my 32-year-old meat bag stop me. I stuck it out, and after the better part of a year, at the Collinsville regional tournament in February 2020, I not only achieved a career best finish-10th place out of 640 players, thankyouverymuch-but I earned the last remaining CP I needed to land a Worlds invite. So proud of himself. Shame what's about to happen. (Photo by Joshua Yehl) At the time, health experts had raised concerns about COVID-19, but things had yet to take a turn for the worse, so I was nothing but happy and excited to know that I had finally reached my goal... completely unaware that at the end of March, the 2020 Pokemon World Championship would be Los Angeles has been in various states of lockdown for four months now. Next to my desk is a shelf that is fully dedicated to the storage of all my Pokemon TCG thing. It is filled with boxes of organized (okay, loosely organized) cards, a binder of holos, stacks of sleeves and deck boxes, and numerous playmats accumulated from participating in tournaments. With all in-person Pokemon events cancelled for the foreseeable future, this time heavily utilized the Pokemon tire lab has done nothing but collect dust. Some Pokemon Cards I probably would have played on Worlds. There have been a lot to get used to since the pandemic forced everything to shut down. For me, a big part of figuring out how to build a new life was in the midst of the strict rules of quarantine. Playing Pokemon cards was not only a hobby to enjoy on nights and weekends, it was my way into a community, one that I was now cut off from. I missed competing, I missed traveling and I even missed the CP grind. But most of all, I missed the friends I'd made. Not seeing my Pokemon friends really sucked. Last year, when my birthday came around, I was feeling pretty crummy about myself and decided not to celebrate with a party. But when I showed up at my local game store for the weekly Pokemon tournament, my playgroup surprised me with a birthday pie (because they know I don't like cake) and sing myself the Happy Birthday song in the middle of the store. I had never felt more embarrassed or more loved in my life. I hate to say something so cliché that I don't have to go to the Pokemon World Championships because the real treasure was the friends I made along the way, but there's a lot of truth in that statement. The Pokemon community is full of some of the friendliest, most passionate people I've ever met. They are what gives me belief during the passing weeks. It's an international competition, so there's a hint this is a substitute for Worlds, but Worlds is far more than just a competition. It is a massive gathering of thousands of Pokemon fans from around the world. Competitors, spectators and fans from nearly 50 countries took part in 2019. The opening ceremony typically includes announcements about new Pokemon games, movies, and products. Rare, event-exclusive merch goes on sale and is immediately snapped up by collectors. One year the director and lead actors Pokemon: Detective Pikachu showed up to make a smile and wave to the cheering audience. The World Championship is essentially Pokemon's San Diego Comic-Con, complete with great lines, cosplay, and overpriced nachos. It's something that can't be replicated online. Photo by Joshua Yehl. Speaking of moving things online, Pokemon Company had to reinvent the entire competitive tournament structure to make it an online-only experience. Experience. Fans are used to seeing Pokemon instantly evolve into a new shape in a dazzle of glowing lights, Pokemon's competitive scene has not transformed quite so gracefully in its move to online. Unlike similar digital card games like Hearthstone and Magic: The Gathering Arena, Pokemon had never used its (rather dated) online client, Pokemon Trading Card Game Online for an official tournament, nor did it have a competitively ranked mode. Many players condemned the qualification system for the Players Cup as being unfair for claiming an in-game currency, while others were confused by the rankings side that did not accurately show points earned. Despite the tough qualification process, I managed to qualify to play in the Players Cup, but when one of my cards tapped out and caused me to lose a match I would otherwise have won, I felt discouraged and decided not to play the rest of the tournament. Much like having a brief glitch in the middle of a fight, the Pokemon Company is now forced to deal with many issues that would never have occurred in real life. Despite a bumpy start, the Pokemon Company has made it clear that they have heard feedback and are dedicated to getting on the right path. The latest update to PTCGO includes a new way to participate in tournaments and an adjusted ranking points system. There's even a brand new Play! Pokemon podcast to engage the community despite everyone stuck at home. Even Ash's Charmander went through its testy Charmeleon stage, but now it feels like the Pokemon Company's online competitive scene is well on its way to becoming a glorious Charizard. I spent most of a year competing to qualify for the 2020 Pokemon World Championships only to be cancelled, but luckily Pokemon Company assured players that everyone will roll over to the 2021 Worlds. So I'll eventually get the chance to compete for the top prize against a field of players from all over the world and then go eat some of those overpriced nachos after I get knocked out on the first day. In the meantime, I have a lot, a lot of time to practice. And when the world eventually opens up again, I really can't wait to head to my local card store and get to see all my favorite Trainers again. Joshua is Senior Editor and Producer of Features at IGN. Follow him on Twitter @JoshuaYehl and IGN. Ign.

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