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NOV. 16 - NOV. 18

WELCOME TO
Esports Awards 26'



WELCOME TO MIAMI

For over a decade, the Esports Awards has celebrated the people, teams and organisations behind competitive gaming. This November, we begin a new chapter.

We are delighted to welcome Thunderpick as our partner for 2026. Their support helps us deliver the event this community deserves.

We are also happy to be in such a beautiful venue. The Adrienne Arsht Center is a fitting home for the biggest night in esports.

The week starts on Monday 16 November. PWR UP gives you space to meet, talk and build relationships. That evening, the Lifetime Achievement Mixer honours the pioneers who built this industry.

On Tuesday 17 November, we hold the ceremony, then head to LIV Nightclub for the afterparty. On Wednesday 18 November, we close the week with the Esports Awards Open at Miami Beach Golf Club.

Come ready to celebrate. Bring your best black tie with a Miami Vice twist. Reconnect with friends and meet people you have only followed online.

Thank you for being part of this community. I look forward to seeing you in Miami.



Mike Ashford

MIKE ASHFORD, CEO



SCHEDULE

We're incredibly excited to welcome you to Miami as we celebrate the people, teams, and organisations shaping the future of esports.



MONDAY - NOV. 16

🕒 10:00AM - 4:00PM

PWR UP B2B EVENT

Connect with the people shaping the future of esports at PWR UP, our dedicated B2B networking event. Bringing together industry leaders, brands, teams, and key stakeholders from across the global gaming ecosystem, PWR UP is the perfect opportunity to build relationships, exchange ideas, and explore new opportunities within the industry.



MONDAY - NOV. 16

🕒 7:00PM - 9:45PM

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT MIXER

Join us for a special evening celebrating the pioneers and visionaries who have helped shape the esports industry. Hear from our 2026 Lifetime Achievement inductees as they share their stories and reflect on their contributions to the scene, all while enjoying an evening of networking, celebration, and great company.



TUESDAY - NOV. 17

🕒 3:30PM - 8:30PM

ESPORTS AWARDS CEREMONY & AFTER PARTY

The biggest night in esports is here! Join us in Miami as we celebrate the players, teams, creators, personalities, and organisations that have defined the past year in competitive gaming. Bringing together the global esports community for an unforgettable evening of recognition, entertainment, and celebration, the 2026 Esports Awards promises to be a night to remember



WEDNESDAY - NOV. 18

🕒 8:30AM - 5:00PM

ESPORTS AWARDS GOLF INVITATIONAL

Located in the heart of Miami Beach, Miami Beach Golf Club is an 18-hole championship course set within landscaped grounds. Its combination of golf facilities, clubhouse amenities and proximity to Miami Beach makes it well suited to corporate golf tournaments, networking and hospitality-led daytime events.

SOME OF OUR ATTENDEES



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ESPORTS
WORLD CUP

OAKLEY

intel.

LEXUS

KIA

Polymarket

Garena

mastercard

RIOT
GAMES

Google

VISA

Reebok



AND MANY MORE



MONDAY - NOV. 16

🕒 10:00AM - 4:00PM



PWR UP
POWER UP YOUR BUSINESS

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Connect. Collaborate. Build what's next.

PWR UP brings the esports community together for an opportunity to build relationships, exchange ideas and connect with the people shaping the industry's future. Whether you're reconnecting with familiar faces or meeting new people across the ecosystem, make the most of this opportunity to strengthen your network ahead of the main ceremony.

YOUR EVENT CHECKLIST

- Check your event access and registration requirements.
- Arrive in time for the 10:00 AM start.
- Make time to meet fellow attendees and industry leaders.
- Check the final event communications for venue details and any additional instructions.

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NETWORKING

Build meaningful connections in the industry.

SPEECHES

Hear from those who pioneered esports.

DISCUSSION

Discuss the latest and greatest the industry has to offer.



MONDAY - NOV. 16

🕒 7:00PM - 9:45PM



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Celebrating the pioneers of esports.

The Lifetime Achievement Mixer brings together members of the esports community to celebrate the individuals whose contributions have helped build the industry we know today. An opportunity to connect with fellow industry professionals while recognising the legacies of those who paved the way for future generations.

YOUR EVENT CHECKLIST

- Check your invitation and access requirements.
- Arrive in time for the 7:00 PM start.
- Allow sufficient time to travel from your earlier commitments.
- Check your event communications for venue information.

DRESS CODE

Smart casual to business attire is a suitable provisional recommendation.



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& AFTER PARTY



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A New Chapter for the Global Esports Community

For over a decade, the Esports Awards has celebrated the people, teams, games and organisations shaping the future of competitive gaming. In 2026, we begin an exciting new chapter as the awards arrive in Miami, bringing together the global esports community for an unforgettable evening of recognition, celebration and connection.

Join us as we recognise the achievements that have defined the past year, celebrate those making an impact today and look ahead to the next generation of esports excellence.

BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

Check your ticket or invitation for admission and seating details. Allow additional time for traffic and venue entry. Follow the arrival instructions provided by the Esports Awards team. Keep your ticket or event credentials accessible.

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RUNNING ORDER

RED CARPET OPENS

🕒 3:30PM

CEREMONY STARTS

🕒 6:00PM

CEREMONY CONCLUDES

🕒 8:30PM

📍 ADRIENNE ARSHT CENTER

1300 BISCAYNE BLVD, MIAMI,
FL 33132, UNITED STATES





Dress Code

BLACK TIE MEETS MIAMI VICE

Get ready to bring the glamour of Miami to the Esports Awards! This is a formal black-tie event with a Miami Vice twist, inspired by the iconic style of 1980s Miami.

INSPIRATION

Think classic tuxedos, sharp suits, tailored pastel blazers, crisp shirts, and statement accessories. Elegant evening gowns, sophisticated cocktail dresses, tailored suits, and chic formalwear are all welcome.





ESPORTS AWARDS AFTERPARTY

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TUESDAY - NOV. 17

🕒 11:00PM - 2:00AM

📍 LIV NIGHTCLUB | MIAMI BEACH



WEDNESDAY - NOV. 18

🕒 8:30AM - 5:00PM



Esports Awards *Invitational*

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📍 Miami Beach Golf Club

The Esports Awards Golf Invitational brings together leading figures from across the global esports and gaming industries for a day of golf, networking and friendly competition in Miami. Bringing together industry leaders, partners, talent and special guests, the invitational offers a unique opportunity to build relationships beyond the stage and celebrate the community that continues to shape competitive gaming. As part of the 2026 Esports Awards celebrations, it's the perfect blend of sport, business and esports culture.

YOUR EVENT CHECKLIST

- Check your invitation and access requirements.
- Arrive in time for the 8:30 AM start.

NOTES

- Breakfast included.





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