



U-mai '26: Rulebook

Tournament Overview

- U-mai is a maimai tournament made for University Students.
- The tournament format is **Double-Elimination**.

Registration & Eligibility

- Registration is limited to One Entry per Person.
- A **RM20** fee is required for each registration. This is to cover the costs that come with hosting the tournament.
- The tournament is open to only Universities and Higher Education Students and with an active matric/student number.
- For proof, we require the participants to provide a photo of their Student ID.
- Participants will be contacted through discord if there's any discrepancies or clarification regarding participants' student status
- Participants must join the [Discord Server](#) for further announcements and notices regarding the tournament.
- Each player must use the same Aime or Banapassport account and the same maimai DX in-game name throughout the tournament.

Tournament Format

- The tournament will consist of two parts: **Preliminary** and **Final Stage**.
- The top 16 participants from the Preliminary Stage will move on towards the Final Stage
- The preliminary round will be held **ONLINE** and the Final Stage will be held **PHYSICALLY**

Preliminary Round

- Preliminary round is to be held **ONLINE** until 29th November 2026
- It will feature 3 songs to be played by the participants
- Participants are required to record themselves playing the 3 songs in any order in one credit and upload their video submissions
- Seedings and Qualifying players are determined from the video submissions
- Preliminary Songs will be announced in the Discord Server and in all U-mai socials

Match Rules

- Each match is played as a 4-song set
- The songs that will be played in a match is determined in a chart pool consisting of 8 charts.
- Each player gets to ban 1 chart from being played in the match.
- Each player gets to pick 2 charts to play.
- Each match starts with a coin flip to determine the first ban.
- Winner is determined by the total Achievement Score (%) achieved by the player
- If the Achievement Score is tied, the winner is determined by the DX Score
- If both the Achievement and DX Score is tied, a tiebreaker chart would be played
- Grand Finals are played without Bracket Reset

Schedule

Time	Event
1000 - 1100	Setting up the Venue / Players Warming Up / Registration
1100 - 1115	Introduction
1115 - 1245	Upper Bracket Round 1 & Lower Bracket Round 1
1245 - 1400	Lunch Break
1400 - 1430	Upper Bracket Quarter Finals
1430 - 1500	Lower Bracket Round 2
1530 - 1600	Upper Bracket Semi Finals & Lower Bracket Round 3
1630 - 1700	Lower Bracket Round 4
1700 - 1730	Upper Bracket Finals & Lower Bracket Round 5
1815 - 1830	Lower Bracket Finals
1900 - 1930	Grand Finals
1945 - 2000	Prize Giving Ceremony / Photoshoot

Chart Pools

- Each round would have a unique chart pool (including Upper and Lower).
- Each chart pool will consist of 8 charts.
- Each pool will feature 4 Standard charts and 4 Deluxe charts.
- Each pool will be given a minimum and maximum difficulty level for each round.
- The pool will be revealed during the round in session (e.g. Round 1 pool will be revealed during Round 1)
- However, hints for the chart in certain pools may be given to give a sense of

tease to the players :)

Donations

- As Umai being a self hosted event, we are gladly to accept any amount of donations :D
- Donations will be used to fund the event and will directly contribute towards the prize pool as well
- As a token of appreciation, a special gift will be given to those who donated **>RM15** for the event :)