

# Next Tier FPS Invitational – Player Guide 2025

Lobby Preparation, Loadouts & Match Protocol

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## 1. Welcome to the Invitational

Welcome to the 2025 Next Tier FPS Invitational (NTFPSI)! This Player Guide provides everything you need to compete effectively and stay compliant with our competition standards. Ensure you join the official Discord at least 15 minutes before your scheduled match time.

Discord: <https://discord.gg/sttqdAen4Y>

Schedule: <https://nexttier.com.au/esportstournaments#schedule2>

## 2. Lobby Setup & Pre-Match Checklist

- Correct team and lobby join procedure confirmed
- Your in-game name matches registration
- Microphone and internet connection tested (no hotspots)
- CDL Competitive Settings enabled
- Audio mix: Headphones/Comms clear
- Screenshot scoreboard after each match
- Be ready in Discord voice 15 minutes before game start

## 3. Loadout Compliance

### Allowed Weapons & Attachments Summary

**Assault Rifles:** AMES 85, GPR 91

**Submachine Guns:** PP-919, Jackal PDW, Kompakt 92

**Secondary:** Stryder .22

**Melee:** Knife, Baseball Bat

**Tacticals/Lethals:** Concussion, Semtex, Frag

**Field Upgrades:** Trophy System, Assault Pack

**Perks:** Gung-Ho, Dexterity, Ninja, Fast Hands, Double Time

**Wildcards:** Gunfighter, Perk Greed

■■ Thermal/Night optics, exploit attachments, or unlisted field upgrades are not permitted.

## 4. Map & Mode Rotation (Reference)

| Mode      | Maps                                                 | Win Conditions                               |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Hardpoint | Protocol, Red Card, Rewind, Skyline, Vault, Hacienda | First to 250 or leading team after 5 minutes |

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|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Control          | Protocol, Vault, Hacienda                                        | Capture all 3 zones (A & B). 30 lives/team. Best of 3. |
| Search & Destroy | Protocol, Red Card, Rewind, Dealership, Hacienda, Skatze, Fringe | Eliminate or plant/defuse bomb (45s time limit).       |

## 5. Match Day Protocol

- Captains confirm map set and readiness before start
- Follow admin or TO instructions at all times
- Report match results via designated Discord channel
- Save screenshots of all final scoreboards
- Disconnections: restart allowed only before first blood

## 6. Code of Conduct Summary

All players must uphold the values of Compassion, Integrity, Respect, Merit, Courage, and Community. Breaches may result in warnings, disqualification, or bans at the discretion of Tournament Officials.

## 7. Quick References

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