

**Free Fire's largest esports event returns to Singapore with
the Free Fire World Series 2022 Sentosa**

- The next World Series will take place in Sentosa, an island just off Singapore's southern coast
- FFWS 2022 Sentosa will be hosted in line with prevailing public health protocols and travel policies
- Play-ins for FFWS 2022 Sentosa will take place on May 14, with the Finals happening on May 21



Singapore, January 16, 2022 – Free Fire's most iconic offline tournament, the Free Fire World Series (FFWS), will be taking place in Sentosa, Singapore. Sentosa is located just off Singapore's southern coast, and is home to exciting events, themed attractions, lush rainforests, and golden sandy beaches.

FFWS 2022 Sentosa will take place in May this year, with the Play-ins taking place on May 14 and the Finals on May 21. The World Series highlights Garena's continued efforts to excite the global community with competitive and engaging esports content, while prioritizing the safety

of all involved. Garena will ensure that all activities are in line with prevailing public health protocols and travel policies.

FFWS 2022 Sentosa will bring 22 teams from across 13 regions for the opportunity to be crowned Free Fire world champions.



FORMAT

FFWS 2022 SENTOSA

PLAY-INS

NORTH AMERICA #1	INDIA #2
PAKISTAN #1	LATIN AMERICA #2
TAIWAN #1	MCP* #2
BRAZIL #2	MENA* #2
CIS* #2	THAILAND #2
INDONESIA #2	VIETNAM #2

MAY 14 FINALS

BRAZIL #1	MENA* #1
CIS* #1	THAILAND #1
INDONESIA #1	VIETNAM #1
INDIA #1	EUROPE #1
LATIN AMERICA #1	TOP 2 TEAMS FROM PLAY-INS
MCP* #1	

MCP* MALAYSIA & CAMBODIA & PHILIPPINES MENA* MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA CIS* COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES

The Play-ins will feature 12 teams battling it out to earn a spot at the Finals the following week. The top 2 teams from the Play-ins will join the 10 top-seeded teams, and form the 12 teams who will compete to be winners of the FFWS 2022 Sentosa.

The teams will battle over 6 rounds – across 3 maps – to be the last one standing, with points awarded based on round ranking and the number of kills.

Free Fire was named “Esports Mobile Game of the Year” by the Esports Awards 2021 in November 2021¹, the second year in a row that Free Fire won the accolade². The award comes as the Free Fire World Series 2021 Singapore (FFWS 2021 SG) delivered record viewership across multiple platforms. The Finals of the FFWS 2021 SG hit a peak of 5.4 million concurrent

¹ <https://esportsawards.com/esportsawards2021/>

² <https://esportsawards.com/esportsawards2020/>



online viewers, which is the highest peak viewership of any esports match in history, excluding Chinese platforms, according to Esports Charts³.

About Garena

Garena is a leading global online games developer and publisher. Free Fire, its self-developed mobile battle royale title, was the most downloaded mobile game in the world in 2019 and 2020, according to App Annie.

Garena is run by passionate gamers and has a unique understanding of what gamers want. It exclusively licenses and publishes hit titles from global partners – such as Arena of Valor, Call of Duty: Mobile, and League of Legends – in selected markets globally. Garena champions social and entertainment experiences through games, enabling its communities to engage and interact. Garena is also a leading esports organizer and hosts some of the world's biggest esports events.

Garena is a part of Sea Limited (NYSE:SE), a leading global consumer internet company. In addition to Garena, Sea's other core businesses include its e-commerce arm, Shopee, and digital financial services arm, SeaMoney. Sea's mission is to better the lives of consumers and small businesses with technology.

³ <https://escharts.com/blog/ffws-2021-singapore-esports-record>