SUBTG · GDAŃSK DAY 1 · SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

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The day's recap · 8 Swiss rounds and the first round of phase 2

1,739
Masters entered

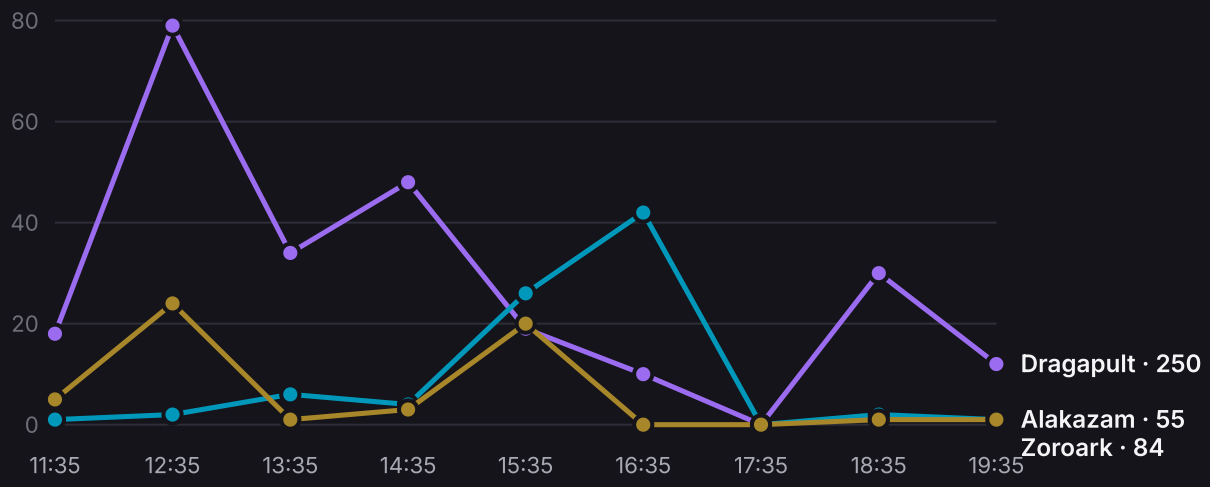
~320
in phase 2, 31 of them Italians

8-0-1
Skrobacki, Leung and Hausmann in front

29%
Dragapult in the room, according to the booth

WHO THE COMMENTARY TALKS ABOUT

Deck mentions per 60-minute block

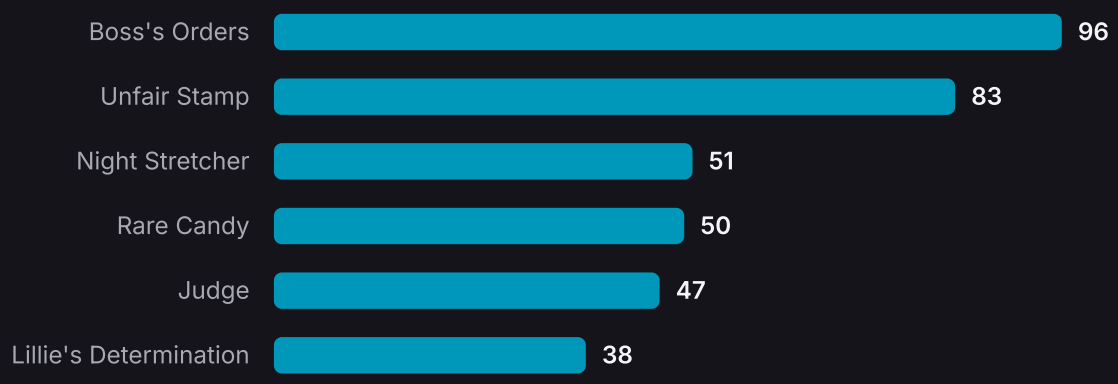


Deck	11:35	12:35	13:35	14:35	15:35	16:35	17:35	18:35	19:35	Total
Dragapult	18	79	34	48	19	10	0	30	12	**250**
Zoroark	1	2	6	4	26	42	0	2	1	**84**
Alakazam	5	24	1	3	20	0	0	1	1	**55**

Counts from the broadcast commentary.

MOST MENTIONED CARDS

Total mentions in the window



RESULTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

NINE MATCHES ON AIR

● V = win · ● = = tie

MINUTE BY MINUTE

T4	V	Brenninkmeijer (Basic Box) beats Esmandia (Dragapult Blaziken) 2-0
T4	V	Rutowicz (Dragapult Dusknoir) beats Pazera (Alakazam) 2-1
T5	V	Conti (Dragapult Dusknoir) beats Arai (Dragapult) 2-0
T6	V	Rutowicz beats Cox (Basic Box) 2-0, with a seven-Prize turn
T6	V	Kamerman (Slowking) beats Kallama (Team Rocket's Mewtwo)
T7	V	Schmid (N's Zoroark) beats Gutiérrez Ruiz (Mega Starmie) 2-1
T8	=	Aguilera Gonzalez (Festival Lead) and Hausmann (Basic Box) 1-1-1
T9	V	Bonavia Zammit (Greninja ex) beats Knuth (Dragapult) 2-0
T9	V	Reklev beats Stiborg

From the official live broadcast and Limitless Labs.

STANDINGS AT THE END OF DAY 1

Player	Country	Record	Deck
Bartosz Skrobacki	PL	8-0-1	not shown
Cho Tsun Leung	UK	8-0-1	not shown
Jan Hausmann	DE	8-0-1	Basic Box
Mees Brenninkmeijer	NL	8-1	Mew ex Box
Nathan Bonavia Zammit	MT	8-1	Greninja ex
Cristina Aguilera Gonzalez	ES	7-1-1	Festival Lead
Aleksander Rutowicz	PL	7-1-1	Dragapult Dusknoir
Tord Reklev	NO	7-1-1	not shown
Brennan Kamerman	NL	7-1-1	Slowking
Gabriele Amore	IT	6-1-2	not shown
Tommaso Visani	IT	6-1-2	not shown
Alberto Conti	IT	6-2-1	Dragapult Dusknoir

THE DECKS OF THE DAY

HOW THEY PLAY

The archetypes seen on air and their key cards

Dragapult ex · Phantom Dive and Drakloak to draw · Rutowicz, Conti, Arai, Knuth

Drakloak · Dusknoir · Munkidori · Budew · Crushing Hammer · Unfair Stamp

Basic Box · Basic Pokémon and answers for every deck · Brenninkmeijer, Hausmann, Cox

Mew ex · Latias ex · Mega Kangaskhan ex · Iron Crown ex · Wellspring Mask Ogerpon ex · Hero's Cape

N's Zoroark ex · copies the attacks of N's Pokémon, draws with Trade · Schmid

N's Zoroark ex · N's Purrloin · N's Zekrom · N's Reshiram · Black Belt's Training · Unfair Stamp

Greninja ex · Mirage Barrage on two Pokémon, Grand Tree to evolve · Bonavia Zammit

Greninja ex · Mega Froslass ex · Dusknoir · Grand Tree · Ignition Energy · Rare Candy

Festival Lead · Two attacks a turn and Boom Boom Groove · Aguilera Gonzalez

Dipplin · Thwackey · Seaking · Gladion's Final Battle · Tool Scrapper · Kieran

Slowking · Copies the deck's attacks · Kamerman with Munkidori and two Crispin

Slowking · Munkidori · Fezandipiti ex · Metagross · Latias ex · Crispin

TRIVIA

· Italy is the top nation by number of 4-0 players: nine out of 57.
· Rutowicz: a seven-Prize turn with two Curse Blast and a Phantom Dive.
· The only Okidogi in the room finishes the first phase unbeaten, 6-0-2.
· Three N's Zoroark in Schmid's Prize cards and three Psychic Energy in Knuth's.
· Play resumes on Sunday, November 1, at 11:20.

SOURCES AND RELIABILITY

Summary and data processing from the official live broadcast of Day 1 (11:35–19:54, Italian time); results of rounds 1-9 from Limitless Labs (labs.limitlesstcg.com/0079), round 9 provisional (161 matches out of 162 finished).