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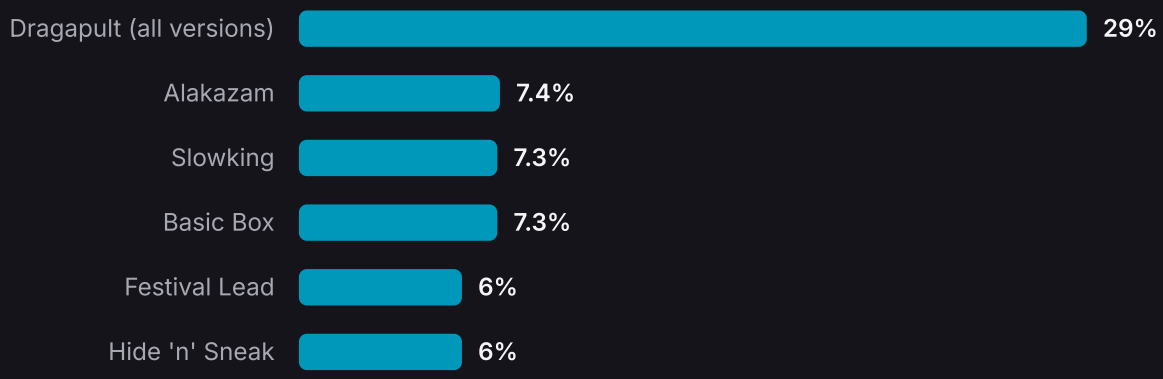
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The day's recap · 10 Swiss rounds

2,329	429	113	10-0
players at the start	in the second phase	Italians in the second phase	Cristian Sarnataro, first

THE FIRST PHASE META

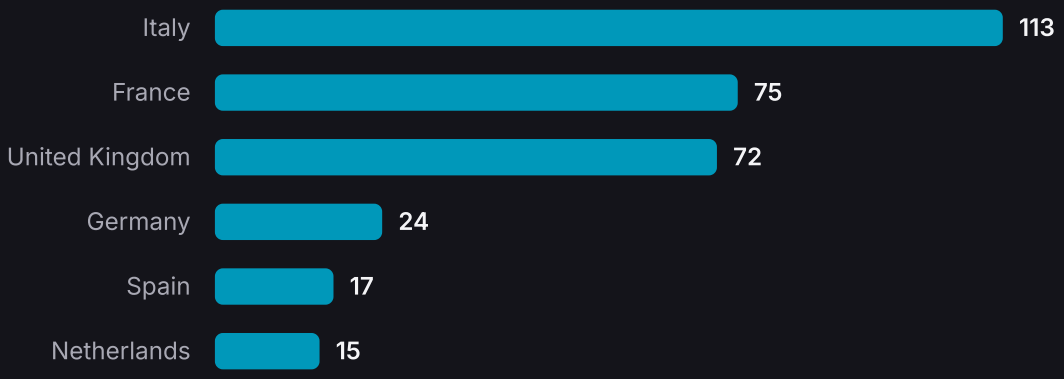
Share of the room by archetype, data shown in the studio



In the second phase Dragapult rises to 36%; Slowking and Basic Box go up, Alakazam goes down.

IN THE SECOND PHASE, BY COUNTRY

Players with at least 16 points after Day 1 (out of 429)



At the start there were 658 Italians and 622 French players.

RESULTS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

SEVEN MATCHES ON AIR

● D = Dragapult wins · ● A = another deck wins · ● = = tie

ROUND BY ROUND

T3	D	Konsta Kallama 2-1 Drew Stephenson (Alakazam/Dusknoir).
T4	A	Alex Schemanske (Festival Lead) 2-1 Cristian Grosu (Dragapult).
T5	D	Max Roberts 2-1 Rune Heiremans (Alakazam/Bronzong).
T6	=	Brent Tonisson (Dragapult) and Sander Wojcik (N's Zoroark ex) tie.
T7	A	Vincenzo Seva (Mega Sharpedo ex) 2-1 John Bioux (Dragapult/Blaziken).
T8	A	Tomás Malaca (Slowking) 2-0 Juho Kallama (Team Rocket).
T8	A	Yasin Balela (Manectric/Mega Eelektross) 2-0 Nicklas Rosu (Festival Lead).
T9	D	Daniel Magda 2-0 Tord Reklev, mirror match between unbeaten players.

The matches featured on the official channel.

STANDINGS AT THE END OF DAY 1

Pos.	Player	Record	Deck
1	Cristian Sarnataro (IT)	10-0-0	not shown
2-7	Daniel Magda (CZ)	9-1-0	Dragapult with Hammer
2-7	Tord Reklev (NO)	9-1-0	Dragapult without Hammer
2-7	Michelangelo Meulli (IT)	9-1-0	Festival Lead
2-7	Oscar Rivas (ES)	9-1-0	Festival Lead
2-7	Yuya Kogai (JP)	9-1-0	Dragapult / Dudunsparce
2-7	Michael Hessing (NL)	9-1-0	Alakazam
8-11	Paulo Mimoso (PT)	8-0-2	Ogerpon / Meganium
8-11	Luke Sullivan (US)	8-0-2	Alakazam / Dudunsparce
8-11	Emma Hagen (NO)	8-0-2	Basic Box
8-11	Luc Gantner (CH)	8-0-2	not shown
12+	Alberto Benvenga (IT)	8-1-1	Hide 'n' Sneak

THE DECKS OF THE DAY

HOW THEY PLAY

The day's archetypes and their key cards, as shown on air

Dragapult ex · Phantom Dive: 200 damage and six damage counters on the Bench

Dudunsparce · Crushing Hammer · Budew · Team Rocket's Watchtower · Munkidori · Crispin · Unfair Stamp · Blaziken ex · Dusknoir

Festival Lead · Thwackey fetches any card, and you attack twice

Thwackey · Dipplin · Seaking · Rabsca · Festival Grounds · Gladion's Final Battle · Brave Bangle · Kieran

Alakazam · Powerful Hand: damage based on the cards in hand

Alakazam · Dusknoir · Dudunsparce · Bronzong · Rare Candy · Strange Timepiece · Special Red Card · Telepathic Psychic Energy

Slowking · Copies the attack of the card on top of the deck

Slowking · Kyurem · Metagross · Mega Kangaskhan ex · Academy at Night · Cyphermaniac's Codebreaking · Zeraora · Annihilape

The surprises · Decks that beat the dragon in the spotlight

Mega Sharpedo ex · Toxtricity · Hide 'n' Sneak (Dhelmise) · N's Zoroark ex · Gravity Mountain · Manectric · Mega Eelektross ex

TRIVIA

· Among the nine known decks of the top eleven, Dragapult has three; the rest are split across five archetypes.
· Cut-off for the second phase: 16 points (for example 5-2-1). Ties fall from 16.7% of tables in round 1 to 11.5% in round 7.
· Festival Lead wins 25% against Dragapult (studio data), and yet it has two players in the top seven.
· Missing the second phase: Neddy Kosek and Fabien Pujol, among the names to watch.

SOURCES AND RELIABILITY

Results and standings for rounds 1-10 from Limitless Labs (labs.limitlesstcg.com/0077); meta, decks and featured matches: summary and data processing from the Day 1 official live broadcast. Decks as shown or mentioned on air.