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The day's recap · rounds 11-14 and Top Cut

15-1-2
Luc Gantner, champion

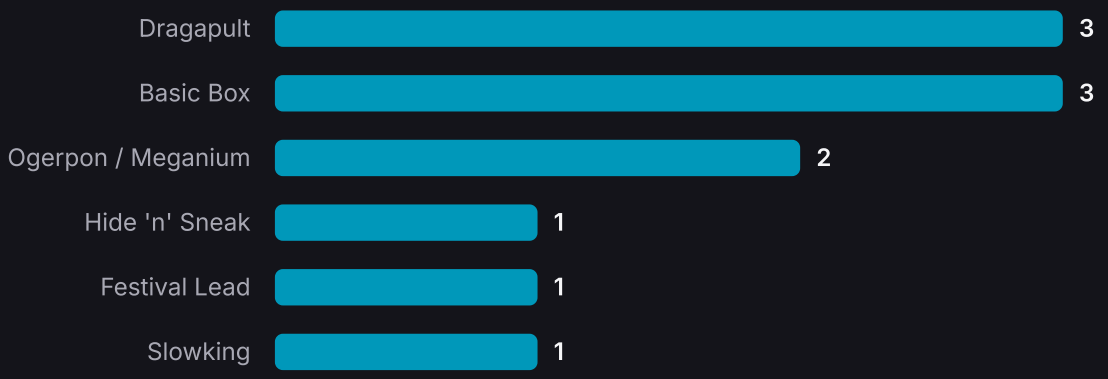
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Dragapult in the Top 4

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different archetypes in the Top 4

13th
Alessio Di Pofi, best-placed Italian

THE TOP CUT BY ARCHETYPE

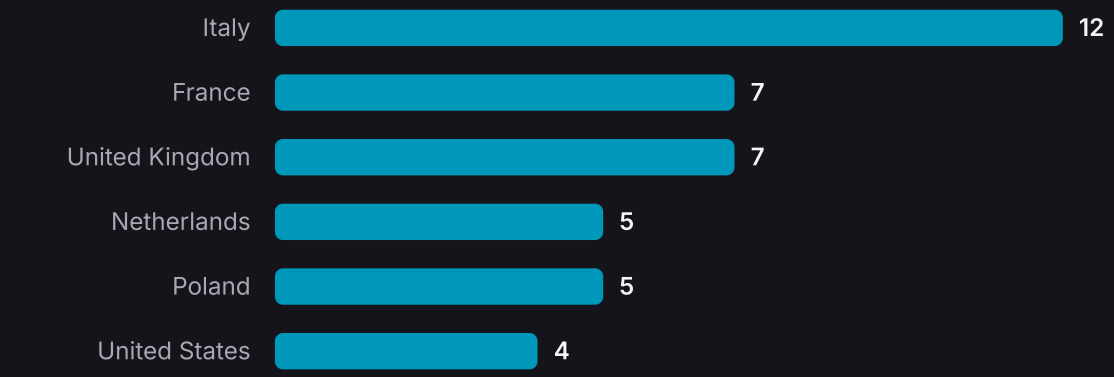
The 14 players of the asymmetric Top Cut



Alakazam, Mega Audino/Mega Absol and De Torres's undisclosed deck have one each as well. Dragapult was 36% of the second phase.

ITALY IN THE TOP 64

Players per country in the top 64 of the final standings



In the top 32 there are 5 Italians: Di Pofi 13th, Meulli 15th, Fellico 20th, Benvenga 23rd, Battistella 24th.

THE TOP CUT RESULTS

FOURTEEN PLAYERS, ONE CHAMPION

● D = Dragapult wins · ● A = another deck wins · ● F = final

THE TOP CUT BRACKET

T15	A	Rivas (Festival Lead) beats Malaca (Slowking).
T15	A	Van de vijver (Mega Audino) beats Kamerman (Dragapult).
T15	A	Gantner beats De Torres; Levain beats Hagen 2-0.
T15	A	Mimoso (Ogerpon/Meganium) beats Di Pofi in game 3.
T15	D	Reklev (Dragapult) beats Hessing (Alakazam).
QF	A	Rivas beats Kogai, first after the Swiss.
QF	A	Gantner beats Van de vijver; Mimoso beats Levain.
QF	A	Launay (Hide 'n' Sneak) beats Reklev 2-0.
SF	A	Gantner beats Rivas 2-1; Launay beats Mimoso.
F	F	Gantner beats Launay 2-1: champion of Nice.

Results from Limitless Labs.

FINAL STANDINGS

Pos.	Player	Record	Deck
1	Luc Gantner (CH)	15-1-2	Basic Box / Iron Crown
2	Maxime Launay (FR)	14-2-2	Hide 'n' Sneak / Spiritomb
3-4	Paulo Mimoso (PT)	12-1-4	Ogerpon / Meganium
3-4	Oscar Rivas (ES)	13-3-1	Festival Lead / Seaking
5-8	Yuya Kogai (JP)	13-2-1	Dragapult / Dudunsparce
5-8	Tord Reklev (NO)	12-3-1	Dragapult without Hammer
5-8	Rob Van de vijver (BE)	12-3-1	Mega Audino / Mega Absol
5-8	Luka Levain (FR)	12-3-1	Ogerpon / Meganium
9-14	Emma Hagen (NO)	11-2-2	Basic Box
9-14	Owyn Kamerman (NL)	11-2-2	Control Dragapult
9-14	Alessio Di Pofi (IT)	11-3-1	Big Basic Box
9-14	Tomás Malaca (PT)	11-3-1	Slowking

THE DECKS OF THE DAY

HOW THEY PLAY

The Top Cut archetypes and their key cards, as shown on air

- **Basic Box** · Basic Pokémon with plenty of HP, one Prize at a time

  Mega Kangaskhan ex · Iron Crown ex · Raging Bolt ex · Lillie's Clefairy ex · Wellspring Mask Ogerpon ex · Latias ex · Meowth ex · Unfair Stamp

- **Hide 'n' Sneak** · Immune to effects, Dhelmise hits for 170

  Dhelmise · Banette · Spiritomb · Bloodmoon Ursaluna ex · Lillie's Clefairy ex · Legacy Energy · Prism Tower · Gwyn

- **Festival Lead** · Seaking draws and attacks twice

  Seaking · Goldeen · Thwackey · Moltres · Shaymin · Festival Grounds · Brave Bangle · Gladion's Final Battle

- **Ogerpon / Meganium** · Double Grass Energy, Briar for the extra Prize

  Teal Mask Ogerpon ex · Meganium · Hydrapple ex · Celebi · Bug-Catching Set · Forest of Vitality · Briar

- **Dragapult ex** · The most played, out before the semifinals

  Dudunsparce · Munkidori · Fezandipiti ex · Crushing Hammer · Team Rocket's Watchtower · Risky Ruins · Crispin · Unfair Stamp

TRIVIA

· Gantner was 77th in Frankfurt with the same 60 cards; in Nice he loses just one match.
· Hide 'n' Sneak was 5% of the room and made it to the final.
· Van de vijver reaches the Top 8 with a deck nobody else in the room had.
· Sarnataro, the only 10-0 of Day 1, finishes 48th after four losses.

SOURCES AND RELIABILITY

Final standings and Top Cut results from Limitless Labs (labs.limitlesstcg.com/0077); meta, decks and featured matches: summary and data processing from the Day 2 official live broadcast. Decks as shown or mentioned on air.