YU-GI-OH! WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 · TOKYO

# SubTG

Tokyo Garden Theater · August 29-30, 2026 · 7 Swiss rounds and Top 8

| 30 | 9 | 3 of 8 | 5th-8th |
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| card game finalists | Kewl Tune among the finalists | Kewl Tune in the Top 8 | Danilo Siracusa, best-placed Italian |

## THE 30 FINALISTS BY DECK

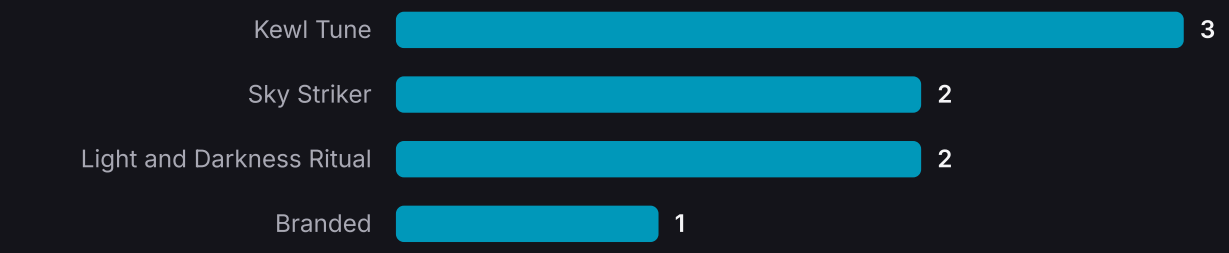
Decks registered at the card game World Championship




Sacred Beasts and Elfnote have one each. Sky Striker and Branded also include two versions with Light and Darkness Ritual.

## THE TOP 8 BY DECK

The eight players of Sunday




In the final, Kewl Tune (De Micco) beats Light and Darkness Ritual with Fallen of Albaz (Kelly).

FROM THE 30 FINALISTS TO THE CHAMPION

# SEVEN ROUNDS, ONE TOP 8

● S = card game · ● F = final · ● D = Master Duel and Duel Links

## THE TOKYO WEEKEND

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| SAB | S | 7 Swiss rounds among the 30 finalists: the top eight advance. |
| QF | S | Out in the quarterfinals: Siracusa (Branded), Zhang, Shibata and Kobayashi. |
| SF | S | Out in the semifinals: Tsang (Sky Striker) and Johnson (Kewl Tune). |
| F | F | De Micco (Kewl Tune) beats Kelly (L&D Ritual): title to Canada. |
| MD | D | Team Master Duel: Called by Army beats Glory Future. |
| DL | D | Speed Duel: Snyffus (Germany) beats あしゅ (Japan). |
| DL | D | Rush Duel: たく (Japan) wins. |

Results from the Konami press release and roadoftheking.com; match scores not published in text.

## FINAL STANDINGS

| Pos. | Player | Country | Deck |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Mario Angelo De Micco | Canada | Kewl Tune |
| 2 | Josh Kelly | United Kingdom | L&D Ritual with Fallen of Albaz |
| 3-4 | Tsang Hin Fung | Hong Kong | Sky Striker |
| 3-4 | Logan Patrick Johnson | United States | Kewl Tune |
| 5-8 | Danilo Siracusa | Italy | Branded |
| 5-8 | Jie Rui Zhang | Australia | L&D Ritual with Mitsurugi and Azamina |
| 5-8 | Yuuki Shibata | Japan | Sky Striker |
| 5-8 | Ryohei Kobayashi | Japan | Kewl Tune |

L&D Ritual = Light and Darkness Ritual. Match scores not published in text.

EXTRAS

# CURIOSITIES AND SOURCES

The notes of the day and where the data comes from

## TRIVIA

· Team Master Duel: Called by Army (South Korea) beats Glory Future.
· Duel Links Speed Duel: Snyffus (Germany) beats あしゅ (Japan); Rush Duel goes to たく (Japan).
· Francesco Simoncelli is the second Italian among the 30, also with Branded.
· The three Power Patron Artmage players miss the Top 8.
· From September 21, Kewl Tune Rotary is forbidden in the Advanced format: the champion deck still wins the Latin America remote YCS, then disappears.
· In Houston, in October, Elfnote becomes one of the most played decks: in Tokyo only one player had it.

## SOURCES AND RELIABILITY

Konami press release (konami.com/games/us/en/topics/3385); standings, decks and format from roadoftheking.com and ygoprodeck.com (tournament 4894); yugioh-world.com; Forbidden & Limited List of September 21, 2026 from yugioh-card.com.