



## *Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series Lille - Cancellation FAQ*

### **Why has the December 2015 event been cancelled?**

After a series of terrorist attacks in Paris on Friday 13 November 2015, France declared a state of emergency and advised citizens to be especially vigilant in crowded places. Brussels, in neighboring Belgium was placed in a state of lockdown and France and Belgium remain in a state of emergency and under the highest terrorism alert rating. Our deepest sympathies remain with those who have been affected by the terrorist attacks in France. However, given the proximity of Lille to both Brussels and Paris and, after much careful consideration for the safety and security of players and fans of Yu-Gi-Oh! we have decided to cancel the event in Lille. We wish to stress that we have no information that suggests Lille itself is not safe, but simply that we do not want to put on a large, organised event that puts many people into a crowded space in Lille under current circumstances.

### **Has it been rescheduled to a later date?**

No, with the security situation still unsettled in France and indeed throughout Europe, we are not in a position to make any firm commitments. We will not therefore be holding any further Championship Series events during 2015.

### **What about my hotel & Travel Costs?**

Check the terms and conditions of your booking. If you booked travel and accommodation with flexible cancellation policies, you should be able to cancel without liability and/or claim a refund.

Even if you made non-refundable bookings, do check first with your travel provider or your hotel/transport provider. We understand, some hotels and travel companies are giving travellers the option to postpone their

trip by up to six months. Here are some useful contact details:

- [Air France](#)
- [Eurostar](#)
- [TGV](#)

Also check with your travel insurer. Terrorism is a valid reason to cancel a trip under many travel insurance policies. The event must meet the policy's definition of terrorism and any other limitations in the policy – check the terms and conditions.

### **I won a travel/accommodation package to attend YCS Lille. What now?**

We have only offered one such prize ourselves (and have contacted the winner directly). We are not aware of any other travel/accommodation packages that may have been offered as prizes by third parties. If you were travelling to Lille on the basis of any such prize, we recommend you contact the promoter of the competition and check the terms and conditions of entry.

### **What about Ordeal of a Traveller?**

We know that some of you will be disappointed as you were preparing to receive your Ordeal of a Traveller prize in Lille. Prizes will now be allocated on the basis of the lists that were completed after YCS Rimini on the 29/30th August 2015. [Check here to see whether you are eligible](#). We will be hosting 'Ordeal of a Traveller Redemption Desks' at all Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series or World Championship Qualifier European Championship event next year. Bring your id and you can claim your Ordeal of a Traveller prize at any of these events.

### **Will KONAMI host more events moving forward?**

Absolutely! Our plans for 2016 remain unchanged and we fully expect to be able to run events that support the Yu-Gi-Oh! Championship Series program throughout next year although we will, of course, keep a keen eye on the security situation before we make any announcements. When we do, we will announce details for those events on the usual channels.

We sincerely thank all of our customers for their support of KONAMI products and services.

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