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The NHL's premier global esports competition -- **2023 EA SPORTS™ NHL 23 World Championship™** -- is back with more opportunities to compete and win than ever before. *CHEL Intel* is the weekly newsletter that will keep everyone up-to-date on tournament news.

NEWS

In the second NHL LAN event of the EA SPORTS NHL 23 World Championship esports season, the inaugural **EA SPORTS NHL 23 Stadium Series Open Final** will take place at the Truly Hard Seltzer NHL® PreGame festivities at Carter-Finley Stadium in Raleigh, NC on **Saturday, Feb. 18** from **2:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. ET**. The event will feature top NHL gamers competing for a unique-to-the-area trophy and cash prizes aboard the Allied esports Truck -- a versatile tractor trailer that has built in gaming consoles and LED screens for fans to follow the action live.

The event also will be co-streamed live on the [NHL's Twitch Channel](#) and [ELEAGUE TV](#) beginning at 2:30 pm. ET.

WEEKEND RESULTS



On Jan. 28 and 29, the 16 top-ranked players for each console (PS4, PS5, Xbox, Xbox X/S) from EA SPORTS **NHL 23 Stadium Series Open Play** competed in a best-of-three, single-elimination tournament to determine who would be eligible to move on to the Stadium Series Open Final. The top finishers in each console bracket (four total) automatically qualified for the North American Console Final as well as a trip to 2023 Navy Federal Credit Union NHL Stadium Series™. The Final format will consist of best-of-three bracket play (1v4, 2v3), followed by the Championship. All matches will be played on the PS5 console.

Based on points earned in the Online Open Play phase, the finalists for the Stadium Series Open Final are as follows:

Xbox One Winner – Regs_84 (Justin Reguly)
Representing the **New York Islanders**
No. 1 seed (2,121 points)

PS5 Winner – dodsyyy- (Dylan Dodson)
Representing the **Minnesota Wild**

No. 2 seed (2,062 points)

PS4 Winner – yab0yfrank-- (Jacob Franken)

Representing the **Florida Panthers**

No. 3 seed (2,019 points)

Xbox X/S Winner – boilyxhp (François-Xavier Boily)

No. 4 seed (1,969 points)

EA SPORTS NHL 23 All-Star Open Final



Dallas Stars representative **Matthew 'gren-35-' Grenier** won the inaugural NHL 23 All-Star Final at the **Truly Hard Seltzer NHL All-Star Beach Festival** in South Florida on Feb. 2 and was presented with the Champions surfboard and \$2,000 prize. Gren, along with the other three finalists, have also automatically qualified for the North American Console Final taking place later in the Spring.

The NHL's first-ever gaming beach event incorporated a star-studded line-up, highlighted by four international hockey superstars -- EA SPORTS NHL 23 cover and Canadian Olympian [Sarah Nurse](#), Canadian Olympian [Emily Clark](#) and two U.S. hockey Olympians [Hilary Knight](#) and [Alex Carpenter](#) -- playing an entertaining game of NHL Threes to show off their CHEL skills.

A number of gaming experts also made on-site and stream guest appearances throughout the afternoon broadcast, including **Florida Panthers** captain [Aleksander Barkov](#), **NHL Gaming World Championship** original cast members, [Nasher](#) and [Arda](#), and **FaZe Clan's** [FaZe Sabastian](#).

EA SPORTS NHL 23 All-Star Final Standings

1. Gren, **Dallas Stars**
2. Uninsta1l, **Edmonton Oilers**
3. Polgz, **Washington Capitals**

4. DunkinDeli, New Jersey Devils

Club Championships



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Open Play Registration:

NHL23 WC North America Online Open Play registration is open until March 9.

NHL23 WC European Online Open Play registration is open until March 2.

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Upcoming Events:

Feb. 9-26 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 European Chel Showdown

- Four days of qualifying play (2/9 – 2/12) & two days of bracket play (2/25 – 2/26)
- Open to all players on PlayStation 5
- Top four players advance to Knockout Bracket

Feb. 10 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: Tampa Bay Xbox (in-person)

Feb. 10-11 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: Buffalo PS5

Feb. 11 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: Nashville PS5 (in-person)

Feb. 11 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: New York Islanders Xbox (in-person)

Feb. 11-12 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: Boston Xbox

Feb. 11-12 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: Colorado PS5

Feb. 11-12 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: Los Angeles PS5

Feb. 11-12 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: Philadelphia Xbox

Feb. 18 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 Stadium Series Final (live in-person & streamed on Twitch beginning at 2:30 p.m. ET)

Feb. 18-19 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: **Chicago** Xbox

Feb. 18-19 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: **Florida** Xbox

Feb. 18-19 – EA SPORTS NHL 23 – Club Championship: **St. Louis** PS5

TUNE-IN

The **EA SPORTS NHL 23 World Championship** will be co-streamed live on the [NHL's Twitch Channel](#) and [ELEAGUE TV](#). The live stream schedule is as follows:

- Feb. 18: EA SPORTS NHL 23 Stadium Series Open (2 p.m. ET)
- April 29: North American Generation 4 Semis and Final (time TBC)
- April 30: North American Generation 5 Semis and Final (time TBC)
- May 6: EA SPORTS NHL 23 European Championship (time TBC)
- May 20: EA SPORTS NHL 23 North American Championship (time TBC)
- June 27: EA SPORTS NHL 23 World Championship (time TBC)

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Watch the **NHL 23 All-Star Open Final** stream, [here](#).



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