

Wateen Telecom Counter Strike Tournament @ Wiredup

The Wateen Sponsored tournament started on Jan 31st, 2008 in Karachi at Wiredup Gaming and concluded Feb 16th with a very exciting final match. The winnings for the tournament were **Rs. 100,000 for winner, Rs. 40, 000 for runner-up and Rs 25,000 for third place**. There were a total of 28 professional teams who were qualified and registered from Karachi with 2 teams from Lahore. Each team has 5 main players and one substitute (making a total of 6 players per team). Total number of players in the tournament was one hundred and eighty with several hundred other spectators supporting the teams.



There were 7 pools made for the Karachi teams in the first round of qualifiers of which 14 teams qualified. From Lahore two teams qualified. Jan 31st – Feb 8th first round of qualifiers were held. Feb

9th – Feb 13th second round and Feb 14th – Feb 15th third round which was the “Super 8”. Feb 16th semi-finals and finals was held. The semi-finals and finals were extremely exciting and challenging for the teams and went on till 1:30a that night. “IMMORTALZ” won the finals with 5 fraggers in second place and I2D in third place.

Media and Press coverage was provided by “Indus TV”, “MTV” and “AryOne World” for the semi-final and final matches.



Results Summary

Some details of the matches for this tournament is as follows

It was clear after the semi Final of “ImmOrtalz” and “i2D” who the winner would be since it turned out to be the main and the decisive match of the tourney. “ImmOrtalz” conquered i2D after the best of 3 match, it was very close match which went to MR 3 twice and this the match was the "match of the tournament" which truly gave us good exciting war of nerves and dedication towards the game...!!! GG all the teams..!!! Following was the top 8 ranking:

1. **(1st Position) immOrtalz**
2. **(2nd Position) [5] Fraggers**
3. **(3rd Position) i2D**
4. **(4th Position) LORDS**
5. **5-8. DX**
6. **6-8. I.G**
7. **7-8. HE@T**
8. **8-8. -i-**

Congrats to the winners and thanks to Wateen for encouraging the gaming community