

■ Fighter's Rules Update

Information about Card Restrictions

This document is regarding the update to the Fighter's Rules that will take effect from August 7th, 2020.

Note from the Cardfight!! Vanguard Team

Due to the extraordinary circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had to make the difficult decision to cancel shop-level tournaments and large-scale events such as the Bushiroad Championship Series in the past half year, and we deeply regret not being able to provide our players with events to attend and enjoy.

Despite the lack of events, in order to provide a better tournament environment for our players, we have decided to review the Premium tournament environment in tandem with the Japanese edition before the upcoming release of Premium Collection 2020, and have decided to update the card restrictions. As such, there are no changes to the card restrictions for Standard in this update.

As the core basis for card restrictions is the results of official tournaments, they are revisited multiple times within the year. The criteria by which cards are selected for restriction are as follows:

- ① Reduces the variety of clans used in tournaments
- ② Lengthens time needed for a match to extremes
- ③ Will greatly affect future card development
- ④ Requires complex methods to handle due to unpleasant behavior that was not intended during development
- ⑤ With the criteria above in mind, to keep the number of restrictions to a minimum

※As most shop-level tournaments and large-scale events have been cancelled since the previous update, ① is outside of the scope of consideration for this update.

With that in mind, we will be implementing the following changes to the card regulations for Premium.

Premium – Clan Fight

★ New Card Restrictions

《Cray Elemental》

Restricted to 1 – Rain Elemental, Zarzan (V-SS05/053EN)

Premium – Extreme Fight

No changes

As before, there are no card restrictions.

※As Premium – Extreme Fight is meant to be a tournament regulation without any card restrictions,, there are no changes.

The details behind the changes are as follows.

Premium – Clan Fight

For the Premium format, based on our consideration that a case of ④ “Requires complex methods to handle due to unpleasant behavior that was not intended during development” has occurred, we are implementing the following card restriction to provide a better tournament environment for our players.

★ New Card Restrictions

《Cray Elemental》

Restricted to 1 – Rain Elemental, Zarzan (V-SS05/053EN)

When used in combination with certain cards, “Rain Elemental, Zarzan” makes it possible to sometimes perform an extremely high number of 10 or more attacks as early as the first turn when going second.

As this usage of “Rain Elemental, Zarzan” was not intended during development, and we have determined that it has an extremely unhealthy impact on the tournament environment, we have limited the number that can be used to 1.

■ With regards to the changes to the card restrictions

As a company, we aim to create a tournament environment where many different titles and decks can flourish. We deeply apologize to the players who were looking forward to using the cards that have been newly restricted, and will continue to endeavor to comprehensively develop a tournament environment and cards that players of various clans and decks will enjoy. We thank you for your kind support and understanding.