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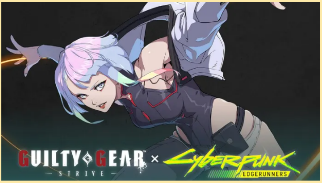
FGC Highlights

This week in the Fighting Game Community: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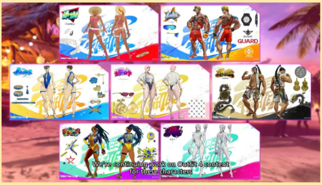
Lucy From CyberPunk joins Guilty Gear Strive

Arc System Works has unveiled the full key art for Lucy, the fourth DLC character in Guilty Gear Strive Season Pass 4, ahead of her Summer release. Coming from the anime Cyberpunk: Edgerunners, Lucy joins the game through a collaboration with CD Projekt Red. More details will be shared during the Guilty Gear Strive Developer Session at Anime Expo on July 4, 2025, co-hosted by Arc System Works and CD Projekt Red.

SAGAT
STREET FIGHTER 6

CAPCOM Spotlight: Sagat Teaser Trailer + Release Date

Capcom announced during its Spotlight stream that Sagat, a returning classic character, will join Street Fighter 6 as DLC on August 5. He will be the first addition in the game's Year 3 Character Pass. A teaser trailer for Sagat was also revealed during the event.


We're continuing work on Outfit 4 content
for these characters

CAPCOM Spotlight: SF6 New Summer Skins (Outfit 4)

Capcom also revealed the first wave of Outfit 4 designs for Street Fighter 6, featuring new swimsuit costumes for Cammy, Luke, Chun-Li, Manon, Jamie, Kimberly, and A.K.I. This marks the first new outfit batch since Outfit 3 released over a year ago. These new looks will launch alongside Sagat's update on August 5.

Street Fighter Movie Cast So Far

According to *The Hollywood Reporter*, 50 Cent will play Balrog in the upcoming *Street Fighter* film, joining a cast that includes Orville Peck as Vega, Jason Momoa as Blanka, Roman Reigns as Akuma, Callina Liang as Chun-Li, and Alan Ritchson as Guile. Andrew Koji and Noah Centineo will star as Ryu and Ken. The film is set to release next year.

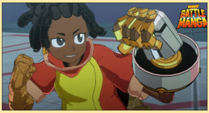
SF6 Season 3 Guile Bug

A potential new bug in the latest Street Fighter 6 patch has been discovered, seemingly affecting only Guile. This bug involves a powerful option select performed by holding down-back, tapping light kick for one frame, then plinking into light punch. When done correctly, it allows Guile to block meaty attacks, tech throws, and punish shimmies with crouching light kick—all depending on the opponent’s choice. This effectively lets Guile shut down nearly all pressure options at close range.

ATOM EVE
GAMEPLAY TRAILER
INVINCIBLE VS

Atom Eve Gameplay Trailer : Invincible VS

Skybound Games and Quarter Up released a new gameplay trailer for Atom Eve in Invincible VS, showcasing her as a zoner-style character. The footage highlights her use of atomic constructs to launch projectiles and summon ground spikes, while also hinting at close-range combat and possible flight abilities.

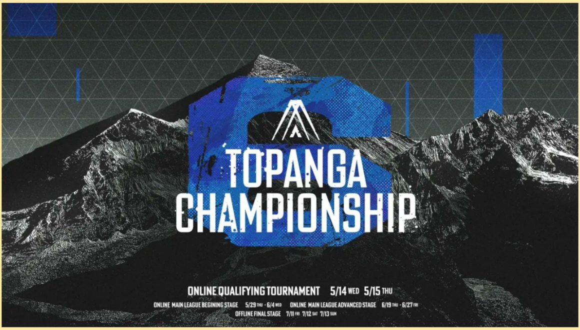

BATTLE MANGA

New Tag Fighter Game: Saturday AM: Battle Manga

MyFutprint Entertainment and Son Studios have announced Saturday AM: Battle Manga, a 2v2 tag-based fighting game featuring characters from series like Apple Black, Clock Striker, Massively Multiplayer World of Ghosts, and Soul Beat. The game will use 2.5D visuals and aims to be “accessible but mechanically rich” with traditional motion inputs. While no trailer has been released yet, a few pre-alpha screenshots were shared.

Tournaments

Topanga Championship 6


TOPANGA
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6
ONLINE QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT 5/14 WED 5/15 THU
ONLINE MAIN LEAGUE BEGINING STAGE 5/29 THU - 6/4 WED
ONLINE MAIN LEAGUE ADVANCED STAGE 6/19 THU - 6/27 FRI
OFFLINE FINAL STAGE 7/11 FRI 7/12 SAT 7/13 SUN

Topanga Championship 6 is a Street Fighter 6 tournament organized by CELLORB (formerly Topanga). The event's first two stages took place online from May 29 to June 27, with the Finals set to happen in Tokyo, Japan from July 11 to 13, 2025.

ONLINE MAIN LEAGUE
ADVANCED STAGE
BLACK DIVISION
PLAYERS
TOPANGA CHAMPIONSHIP 6
RYUKICHI
KAWANO
MOKE
HIBIKI
BONCHAN
FUUDO
COSA
GACHIKUN
HIGUCHI

TOPANGA CHAMPIONSHIP 6
WHITE DIVISION
ONLINE MAIN LEAGUE
ADVANCED STAGE
DAY 5
YAMAGUCHI
KAKERU
MOMOCHI
Jr.
AKUTAGAWA
HIKARU
KOBAYAN
TORIMESHI
SEIYA
CELLORB

Advanced Stage Black Division Stream

Black Division Results

1. Fuudo
2. Bonchan
3. moke
4. Hibiki
5. cosa
6. gachikun
7. Ryukichi
8. Kawano
9. Higuchi

Advanced Stage White Division Stream

White Division Results

1. Kakeru
2. Torimeshi
3. Yamaguchi
4. Akutagawa
5. Momochi
6. Hikaru
7. Kobayan
8. Seiya
9. Jr.

Topanga Championship Finalists

1. ZETA | Kakeru
2. IBUSHIGIN | Torimeshi
3. ZETA | Yamaguchi
4. REJECT|Razer | Fuudo

5. Crazy Raccoon|Red Bull | Bonchan
6. FAV | moke
7. SBI | Hibiki

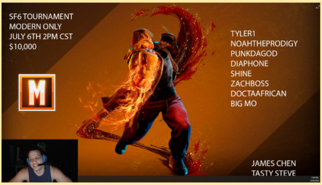
Community

Sajam Slam Winners

Sajam Slam wrapped up last night over an intense weekend of battles. Team Riddles and Team Brian F were the top two teams winning a trip to EVO 2025.

Broski Enters the First UK CPT Event 2025 — A Familiar Face Returns

The UK’s Capcom Pro Tour season kicks off as Broski competes in the first World Warrior qualifier of 2025. Alongside the usual top talent, a legendary SFV-era contender makes a surprise return to the bracket, shaking up the competition and drawing plenty of buzz from the community.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DIAPHONE
SHINE
ZACHBOSS
DOCTAAFRICAN
BIG MO
JAMES CHEN
TASTY STEVE

Tyler1 announces a Modern only SF6 invitational tournament

The tournament is set to begin this Sunday July 6, 2025 with the winner taking home $10k.

Indie Game Spotlight

ULTIMATE SONIC SMACKDOWN

Ultimate Sonic Smackdown

Ultimate Sonic Smackdown is a new 3v3 fan-made fighting game featuring characters from the Sonic the Hedgehog universe. Developed by indie studio Arcforged, the game is a major overhaul of the earlier 1v1 title Sonic Smackdown, which had been available on Itch.io and featured in

U.S. tournaments. The updated version introduces team-based battles and new gameplay mechanics, all in a fast-paced 2D style. It's available to play for free—just join the game's official Discord server to download and start playing.

About Us

Thanks for joining our newsletter! Fighting games have been our passion since we first played Super Turbo on the SNES and we're still just as obsessed today. We're excited to share our love for this evolving community with fans around the world. We understand how crazy and busy life gets and how quickly updates come and go—that's exactly why we created this passion project, to help FGC fans stay connected without missing a beat!

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