



Esports

Uniliga Kicks Off Winter Season: Uniting Education and Gaming

Cologne, October 30, 2023 – Uniliga, Germany's premier esports league for students, is pleased to announce the commencement of its winter season. Starting from October 15, 2023, teams representing universities and colleges from all across Germany will engage in thrilling esports competitions. This season will extend until April 2024, concluding with a grand finale event in Cologne, featuring the two popular disciplines of League of Legends and Valorant. Since 2014, Uniliga has proudly served as a vital platform, harmoniously blending education and gaming, and providing young talents with the opportunity to pursue esports as a career.

The upcoming Uniliga season promises a series of exhilarating competitions in a wide range of esports titles, including the introduction of the new Counterstrike 2. Additionally, the league will feature chess, sim racing, League of Legends, Overwatch, Hearthstone, Rocket League, Rainbow Six Siege, Legends of Runeterra, Wild Rift, and Valorant. Uniliga has solidified its position as a launchpad for emerging athletes and talents, and this year's season is expected to maintain this reputation.

Fabian Fromm, founder and product manager of Uniliga, underscores the significance of esports in professional development and education: "Esports transcends mere hobby status. It offers students the opportunity to refine their skills, promote teamwork, and engage in a thriving, global industry. Uniliga takes pride in being a platform where young talents and education seamlessly come together.



The offline finals in April 2024 represent the culmination of Uniliga's winter season. (Source: Uniliga)

The pinnacle of the upcoming season will be the finals in April 2024 in Cologne, where the finest teams from the League of Legends and Valorant disciplines will vie for the title of



Uniliga champion. The event promises not only intense competition but also the opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals within the esports community.

Uniliga is grateful for the generous support of its partners, including Techniker Krankenkasse, hanuta Riegel, Axians, Shopmacher, and Weißer Ring, which enables Uniliga to provide this esports experience for students throughout Germany. Together, they are committed to advancing both sports and education.

Registration for the new Uniliga season is now open. Teams interested in participating in the competitions can sign up [here](#). In their first participation, all teams will commence in the lowest league but can progress to higher leagues through regular competition participation and success in wildcard tournaments, where free league slots are awarded.

About Uniliga

Uniliga stands as the largest esports league for universities in Germany and is a project of the startup company UNI E-Sports GmbH. Originally established by students, Uniliga has served as the primary point of contact for esports at German universities since 2014. At present, more than 4,000 active players are organized into over 600 teams spanning approximately 200 locations within Uniliga. Uniliga organizes competitions and championships, offers live streams, and provides guidance to students in establishing esports networks and tournaments. As such, it serves as a launching pad for the esports professionals of the future and forms the cornerstone of amateur esports throughout Germany. Covering a diverse array of esports disciplines, such as League of Legends, Counter-Strike:GO, Overwatch, Hearthstone, Rocket League, Rainbow Six: Siege, Legends of Runeterra, Formula 1, chess, TFT, and Valorant, Uniliga encompasses the full spectrum of esports. Among its partners are Techniker Krankenkasse, hanuta Riegel, ICT solutions provider Axians, and Weisser Ring.

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