

PAC-MAN NYC CHOMPIONSHIP 2026 TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL RULES

1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCE OF WINNING. THIS IS A GAME OF SKILL; WINNERS ARE DETERMINED BY THEIR PERFORMANCE IN TOURNAMENT GAMEPLAY. THIS TOURNAMENT IS NOT ADMINISTERED BY BANDAI NAMCO ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA INC., OR ANY OF ITS PARENTS, SUBSIDIARIES, OR AFFILIATES. VOID WHERE RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED BY LAW.

2. HOW TO ENTER

The PAC-MAN NYC Chompionship 2026 Tournament (the "**Tournament**") consists of two separate competitions: (a) the PAC-MAN Chompionship High-Score Challenge (the "**Chompionship**"), and (b) the PAC-MAN Battle Royale: Survival Challenge (the "**Battle Royale**"). To enter either competition, participants must register in person at The Paley Center for Media ("**Paley Center**") on May 16, 2026 ("**Event Date**") 12:30pm-5pm. Registration is free and open to all eligible attendees. No purchase is required. Each participant may register for each competition only once. Registration will remain open until capacity is reached or until the start of each competition, whichever occurs first. Paley Center will not verify receipt of registrations. Paley Center is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, misdirected, damaged, or illegible registrations, and reserves the right to disqualify such registrations. Registrations become the property of Paley Center and will not be returned.

Chompionship Rules: Qualifier rounds will be played on console versions of the original PAC-MAN game. During registration, players may indicate their preferred platform (PlayStation 5, Xbox, or Nintendo Switch in docked mode). Paley Center will attempt to accommodate platform preferences but cannot guarantee availability. Qualifiers may be played on different hardware platforms. Each participant will have ten (10) minutes to achieve the highest score possible. Scores will be recorded and verified by Paley Center staff. At the conclusion of the qualifier period, the top 12 highest-scoring players will advance to the final round. The final round will be played exclusively on original PAC-MAN Pixel Bash arcade machines. Winners will be determined based on final round scores, with the highest score earning first place, the second-highest score earning second place, and the third-highest score earning third place.

Battle Royale Rules: The Battle Royale will be announced separately, either once the Chompionship reaches capacity or on the day of the Tournament at check-in. Brackets will be fully randomized. The format will consist of four (4) players per match, with one (1) winner advancing from each match. Winners move forward into the next bracket round. Final rounds continue in this elimination format until a champion is crowned. The final four (4) players will be ranked first through fourth place based on their performance in the final match.

3. PRIZES

Seven (7) Prize Packages will be awarded across both competitions. All prize items are courtesy of Bandai Namco Entertainment America Inc. ("**Bandai Namco**"). Bandai Namco is not an administrator of this Tournament.

Championship Prizes (3 winners):

First Place ("PAC-MAN NYC Champion 2026"): Faux medal; one (1) Arcade1Up PAC-MAN Pub Table arcade machine (ARV \$599.99, shipped directly to winner); one (1) Atari 2600+ PAC-MAN Edition Console & Joystick (ARV \$169.99); one (1) High Score Collection 7800 game cartridge (ARV \$169.99); one (1) PAC-MAN: Double Feature 7800 Gold Edition game cartridge (ARV \$100.00); one (1) CX40+ Wireless Joystick: Ghost Edition – BLINKY Red (ARV \$39.99); and one (1) PAC-MAN WORLD 2 Re-PAC game, physical copy for winner's choice of platform (ARV \$29.99). Total ARV of First Place Prize Package: \$1,109.95.

Second Place: Faux medal; one (1) Atari 2600+ PAC-MAN Edition Console & Joystick (ARV \$169.99); one (1) CX40+ Wireless Joystick: Ghost Edition – PINKY Pink (ARV \$39.99); and one (1) PAC-MAN WORLD 2 Re-PAC game (ARV \$29.99). Total ARV of Second Place Prize Package: \$239.97.

Third Place: Faux medal; one (1) PAC-MAN 45th Anniversary Pocket Player Max (ARV \$69.99); and one (1) PAC-MAN WORLD 2 Re-PAC game (ARV \$29.99). Total ARV of Third Place Prize Package: \$99.98.

Battle Royale Prizes (4 winners):

First Place: One (1) Atari 2600+ PAC-MAN Edition Console & Joystick (ARV \$169.99); one (1) High Score Collection 7800 game cartridge (ARV \$169.99); one (1) CX40+ Wireless Joystick: Ghost Edition – INKY Blue (ARV \$39.99); and one (1) PAC-MAN WORLD 2 Re-PAC game (ARV \$29.99). Total ARV of First Place Prize Package: \$409.96.

Second Place: One (1) Atari 2600+ PAC-MAN Edition Console & Joystick (ARV \$169.99); one (1) CX40+ Wireless Joystick: Ghost Edition – CLYDE Orange (ARV \$39.99); and one (1) PAC-MAN WORLD 2 Re-PAC game (ARV \$29.99). Total ARV of Second Place Prize Package: \$239.97.

Third Place: One (1) PAC-MAN 45th Anniversary Mighty Player (ARV \$119.99); and one (1) PAC-MAN WORLD 2 Re-PAC game (ARV \$29.99). Total ARV of Third Place Prize Package: \$149.98.

Fourth Place: One (1) PAC-MAN 45th Anniversary Pocket Player Max (ARV \$69.99); and one (1) PAC-MAN WORLD 2 Re-PAC game (ARV \$29.99). Total ARV of Fourth Place Prize Package: \$99.98.

Total ARV of all Prize Packages: \$2,349.79.

Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "**Prize Package.**" Prize Packages are not transferable. Any taxes on a prize are the sole responsibility of the winner. Paley Center reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value if a prize becomes unavailable. Paley Center may be required to report prize values to the Internal Revenue Service, and winners are solely responsible for any federal, state, or local tax obligations arising from receipt of a prize.

4. DETERMINING WINNERS AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

Winners of each competition will be determined based on their gameplay performance as described in Section 2 above. In the event of a tied score in the Championship, tied participants will compete in a sudden-death playoff round on the arcade machines to determine final placement. In the event of a tie in the Battle Royale, Paley Center staff will determine final placement based on gameplay performance metrics as observed during the final match. Winners will be announced at the Tournament on the Event Date upon conclusion of each competition. If a winner is not present at the time of the announcement, they will be contacted via the contact information provided during registration no later than midnight on the Event Date. If a potential winner cannot be reached or does not respond within forty-eight (48) hours of notification, the prize may be forfeited and awarded to the next highest-ranking eligible participant. For the Arcade1Up PAC-MAN Pub Table prize, the winner's personal information will be collected by Paley Center and shipping will be coordinated through the Bandai Namco.

5. SKILL-BASED COMPETITION

This Tournament is a game of skill. Winners are determined solely by their gameplay performance. No element of chance is involved in the selection of winners.

6. ELIGIBILITY

The Tournament is open to all attendees of the Tournament. Participants under the age of eighteen (18) must have a parent or legal guardian complete and sign a consent and liability waiver form at the time of registration. The parent or legal guardian must be present at the Tournament. Participants under the age of thirteen (13) must have all registration information provided by their parent or legal guardian. Employees of Paley Center, Bandai Namco, their respective affiliated entities, advertising, marketing and promotion agencies, and the immediate family and household members of each are not eligible. By entering, participants agree to comply with these Official Rules and to be bound by the decisions of Paley Center, which will be final on all Tournament matters. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited or restricted. Paley Center may disqualify any registration which in Paley Center's sole discretion does not comply with these Official Rules or otherwise interferes with this Tournament. Paley Center may prohibit a participant from participating in the Tournament or winning a prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines that said participant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Tournament by cheating, deception or other unfair playing practice or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass other participants or Paley Center representatives. Paley Center reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel or suspend this Tournament should any cause beyond the control of Paley Center corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of the Tournament. In such event, Paley Center may award prize(s) based on gameplay performance from all eligible participants up to the time of cancellation or suspension. By participating in this Tournament, participants release, indemnify, and hold harmless, Paley Center, Bandai Namco, their respective affiliated entities, their officers, directors, employees, and agents and any of their promotional partners from any claim, loss, damage or expense arising out of or in connection with participation in this Tournament or the acceptance or use of any prize. Paley Center's decisions on all matters relating to this Tournament are final. Paley Center's failure to enforce any term herein shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other term.

7. PUBLICITY

Winners and participants agree that Paley Center or its designees may use their name and/or likeness for advertising and publicity purposes, without compensation and/or consent. For participants under the age of eighteen (18), such consent shall be provided by the participant's parent or legal guardian at the time of registration.

8. PRIVACY

Information collected from the Tournament may be used in any manner consistent with these Official Rules and Paley Center's Privacy Policy (<http://www.paleycenter.org/privacy-policy/>). Participants understand that by providing their email and telephone number as part of their Tournament registrations, they are agreeing to receive emails, telephone calls, and text messages from Paley Center regarding upcoming events, membership opportunities, and other marketing and informational messages. Participants may opt out at any time. Paley Center will not knowingly collect personal information directly from children under the age of thirteen (13). For participants under thirteen (13), all personal information must be provided by the participant's parent or legal guardian.

9. THE WINNERS

For the names of the winners or a copy of these Official Rules, send your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope for receipt by June 15, 2026 to the Paley Center for Media, Attn: PAC-MAN NYC Championship 2026 Tournament, 25 West 52nd Street, New York, New York 10019. Specify whether requesting rules and/or winner information.

10. SPONSOR AND ADMINISTRATOR

The Paley Center for Media, 25 West 52nd Street, New York, New York 10019. This Tournament is not administered by Bandai Namco Entertainment America Inc., or any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates.

11. GOVERNING LAW

These Official Rules and any disputes arising out of or relating to the Tournament shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to any conflict-of-law principles. Any legal proceedings shall be brought exclusively in the state or federal courts located in the state and county of New York.