

CASE STUDY



How Project Infinite created its own tournaments platform

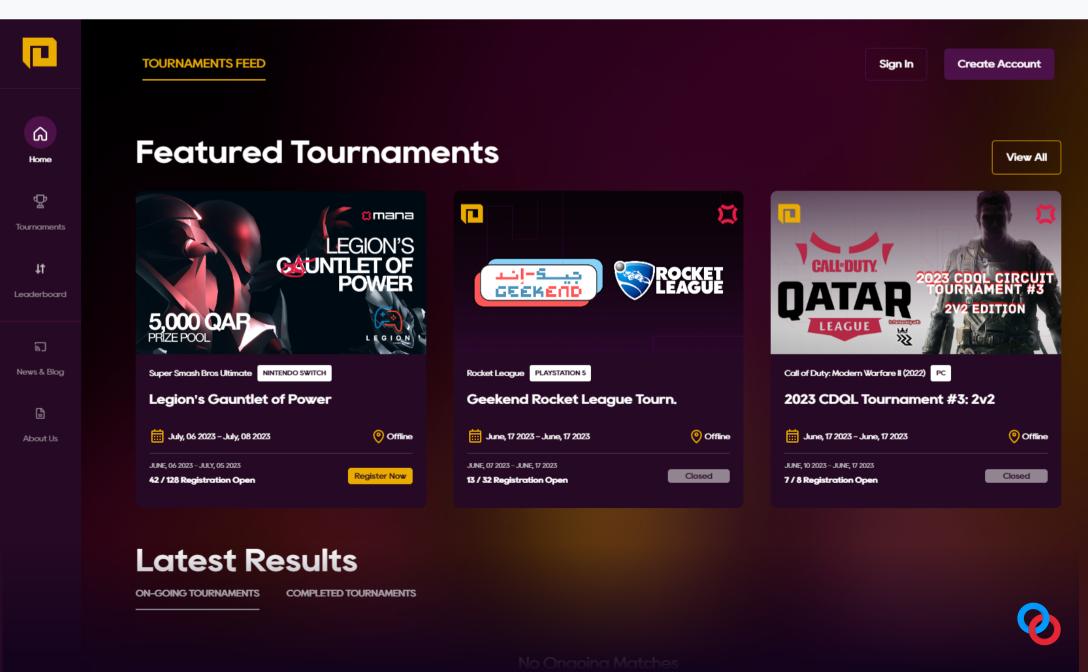
The Qatari company Project Infinite has created its own white label gaming tournament platform using the Toornament API. Thanks to it, Project Infinite has developed a competitive environment and encouraged the practice of esports for both amateurs and professionals in Arab countries.

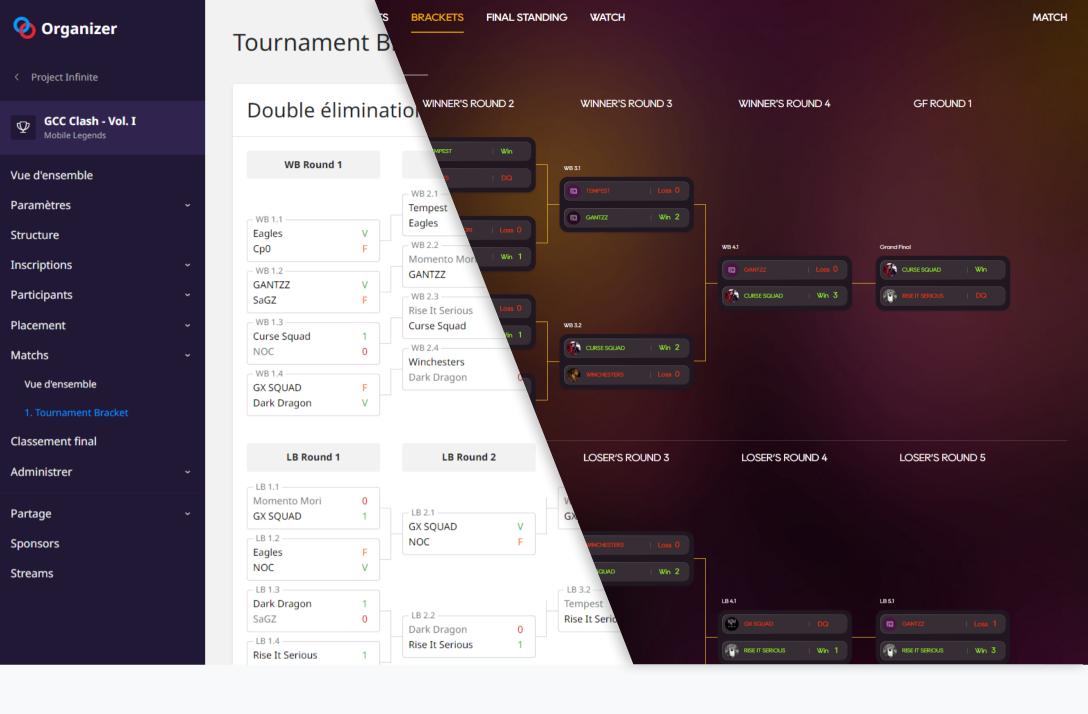
A new path to esports practice

The Showdown.me tournament platform is the story of a group of passionate gamers and keen entrepreneurs who wanted to provide the Arab world an inclusive space where they can excel in competitive gaming and esports.

This group of gamers founded the company Project Infinite in 2018 in Qatar, a tech startup that aims to leverage the video game industry to the economic, cultural, and social benefit of youth across and beyond the Arab region. They created Showdown.me to empower and engage local gamers and tournament organizers.

In order to create the online platform and operate the tournaments, Project Infinite relied notably on the Toornament.com technology and more particularly its API. With it, their team was able to quickly develop a complete and fully white-labeled tournament platform.





Technological collaboration at the service of players and organizers

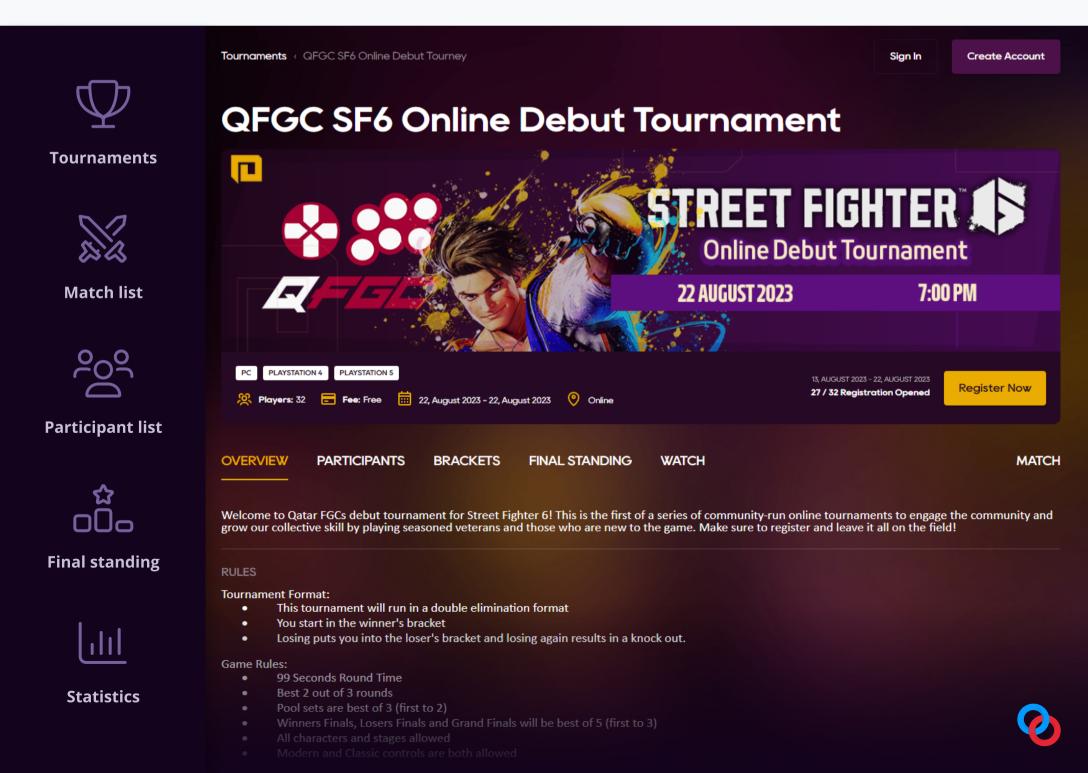
Project Infinite wanted to create a platform with its own environment and identity to meet the needs and expectations of players and organizers of the Arab region. A place where gamers can immerse themselves in a unique and competitive world with tournaments on multiple games, the possibility to showcase their talent, demonstrate their achievements, display their stats. For 3rd party organizers, an access to manage and showcase their tournaments on a regional gaming platform.

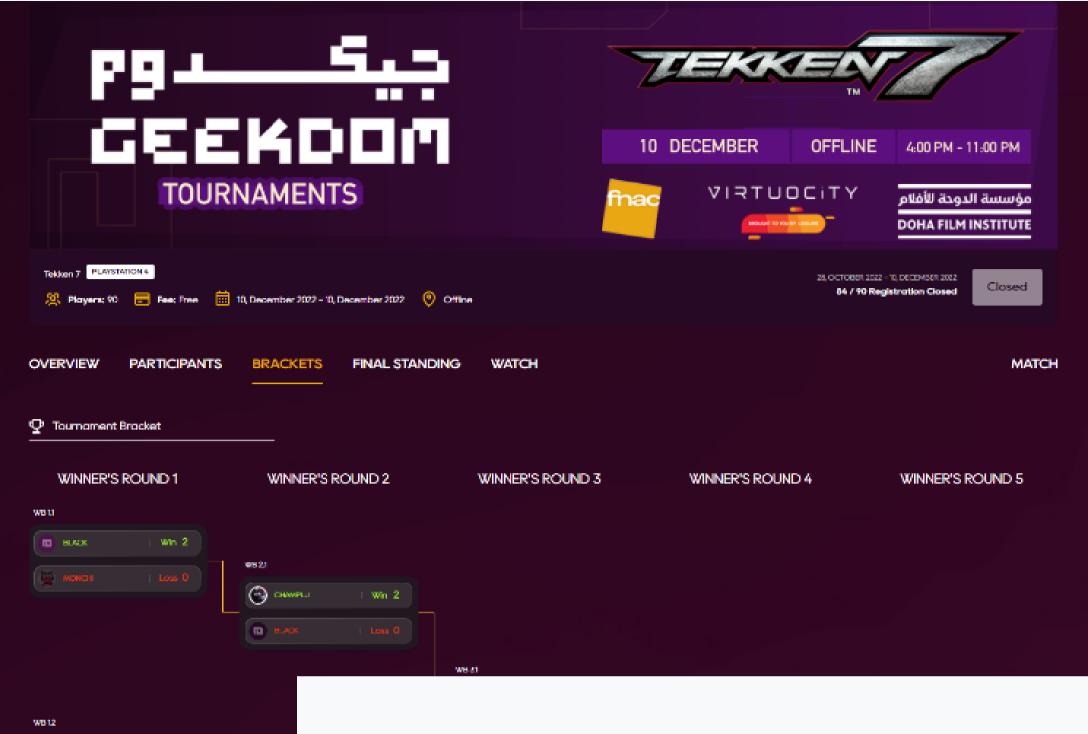
In order not to create a new tournament engine from scratch, and avoid long and costly development stage, they found in Toornament.com both the tournament software and the way to render it in a customized way. The API allowed them to retrieve all the raw data of their tournaments organized on Toornament to display them in their own way on the Showdown.me site.

A complete and flexible platform

Thanks to the Toornament.com competition management software, Project Infinite can provide tournaments in duel, team, ffa and with a wide variety of formats. The Showdown.me platform can thus address many different communities of players on any game type: fighting games, FPS games, sports games, racing games etc.

In practice, the registrations, tournaments and match reports are handled on the Toornament.com management software by the Showdown.me administrators. On the other side, for the player, from his registration on the platform and his participation in tournaments to the monitoring of his performance, everything takes place on the Showdown.me site without him having to go to or interact with Toornament.com.





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A tailor-made integration

The Toornament.com API gives access to the smallest details of the data generated by the tournaments and competition circuits. By connecting Showdown.me to the API, the Project Infinite development team retrieves all the data of its tournaments managed on Toornament.com.

It can thus integrate the data in any shape or form, to fit each section of their website. On a tournament page for example, you will find a list of participants, match results in bracket or ranking form and a final standing. Other pages display lists of tournaments, sorted by game or platform, to navigate the site and competitions.





An immersive player experience

In a few simple steps, Showdown.me allows gamers to create and configure a gamer profile to immerse themselves in a competitive world. The Showdown.me player profile allows users to show off their tournament information, performance and stats. This information is generated notably from the player tournament participation data coming from Toornament.com.

Even though Toornament.com is handling the registrations and participants, no information about them is leaving the Showdown.me platform. Indeed, Toornament.com uses a "custom user identifier" to make the link between the registered player on Showdown.com and his participation in a tournament managed on Toornament.com. With this, participants are identified in tournaments, but their information remain solely on the Showdown.me servers.



Speeding up its time to market

Proposing a tournament platform requires a long development work to meet the minimum needs of players: participant registration system, creation of tournament structure, player placement, match format configuration, match reporting, ranking generation, etc.

By relying on Toornament, Project Infinite was able to drastically reduce the time required to set up their tournament platform while not compromising with the visual identity.

In addition, by outsourcing part of the technical aspect, the Project Infinite team can focus on its other platform management missions, such as finding sponsors and partners, communication, organizing physical events, etc.





From passion to the professionalization of esports

Passionate players themselves, the Project Infinite team has managed to develop a competitive environment in which both amateur and professional players from Arab countries can train, progress and perform.

They were able to recreate what they wanted for themselves and thus participate in the development of the practice of esports in their region. Toornament is proud to support them technically to achieve their goals.





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