



In 1999, before standardized rules or a unified competitive scene, Yu-Gi-Oh! existed as a fragmented culture across Japan, played with scattered vending machine based card releases and localized house rules. The July 1999 Duelist Legend event at the Tokyo Dome was the first attempt to forge this chaos into a national competitive structure, drawing over 55,000 attendees before famously dissolving into a riot due to overwhelming demand for Exodia the Forbidden One. This tournament created the first true "format" — a defined cardpool and a unified ruleset. The origins of competitive Yu-Gi-Oh! would be lost to history for 25 years with no surviving winning decks! Resurrected from archival fragments, this format represents the essential foundation where competitive Yu-Gi-Oh! began.

**First Turn Draw:** The player going first does not draw a card on their first turn.

**Hand Size Limit:** No hand size limit; no discarding during End Phase.

**Damage Step:** No format Damage Step; combat resolution simplified.

**Deck-Out Condition:** If a player cannot draw, the player with higher Life Points immediately wins.

**Side Deck:** 18-card Side Deck.

**The Banlist:** Raigeki, Dark Hole, and Trap Hole each limited to 1 copy per deck.

**Ultimate Offering**

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4th Place Deck from the 1999 Dome Resurrection Tournament  
Piloted by PradaG1337

**Monster:**  
3x Summoned Skull  
2x Rogue Doll  
3x Aqua Madoon  
3x Giant Soldier of Stone  
3x Skelengel  
3x Man-Eater Bug  
3x Magician of Faith

**Spell:**  
1x Dark Hole  
3x Fissure  
3x Harpie's Feather Duster  
3x Monster Reborn  
3x Pot of Greed  
3x Swords of Revealing Light  
1x Raigeki

**Trap:**  
3x Ultimate Offering

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Soul of the Pure

**A Look at the First Competitive Yu-Gi-Oh! Format**

**Virus Control**  
3rd Place Deck from the 1999 Dome Resurrection Tournament  
Piloted by Hoy

**Monster:**  
3x Temple of Skulls  
3x Dokuroizo the Grim Reaper  
3x Dark Artist  
3x Mask of Darkness  
1x Skelengel  
3x Man-Eater Bug  
3x Magician of Faith

**Spell:**  
1x Dark Hole  
3x Fissure  
3x Harpie's Feather Duster  
3x Monster Reborn  
3x Pot of Greed  
1x Raigeki  
3x Swords of Revealing Light

**Trap:**  
3x Crush Card Virus  
1x Trap Hole

Dokuroizo the Grim Reaper