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MINNESOTA RØKKR TAKE ON GROUP A TO OPEN LOS ANGELES TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7

RøkkR will host an official Watch Party at Billy's on Grand in St. Paul on March 7 at 12:30 p.m. CT Eagan, Minn. (March 6

, 2020) – Minnesota RøkkR carries strong momentum into the Los Angeles tournament this weekend (March 7-8) after advancing to the semi-finals of the most recent Call of Duty League event in Atlanta. Hosted by the Los Angeles Guerrillas and OpTic Gaming LA at Shrine Expo Hall in Los Angeles, the West Coast tournament features a total of eight teams with Minnesota set to compete in Group A against Seattle Surge and the two hometown squads.

RøkkR kicks off the tournament versus Seattle at 1:30 p.m. CT on Saturday, March 7, and will play again on Saturday at 9:30 or 11 p.m., depending on the results of the morning matchup.

The first-round pairings for each group were determined ahead of the event by the Call of Duty League Office. Over the course of each Home Series Weekend, the four teams that have won two matches in their respective groups will advance to compete in a single-elimination bracket to determine the Home Series Weekend event winner.

The four-team elimination bracket begins on Sunday, March 8, after group play matches conclude that morning. Semi-final matches are slated for 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. with the championship match scheduled for 7 p.m.

Minnesota RøkkR will host an official Watch Party at Billy's on Grand in St. Paul on Saturday, March 7, beginning at 12:30 p.m. CT. Over 100 fans are expected to attend. There will be team organized programming for the first match, and Billy's will continue to show all RøkkR matches throughout the weekend tournament. Watch Party details for Sunday, March 8, will be dependent on Saturday's results.

The tournament will be broadcast live on both [Minnesota RøkkR's](#) and the [Call of Duty League's](#) YouTube channels.

RØKKR NOTES:

- RøkkR (4-2) advanced to the semi-final match of the Atlanta tournament where it faced host Atlanta FaZe. Minnesota went up 2-0 on the eventual tournament champion, taking the first Hardpoint and Search and Destroy sequences, but fell in the final three rounds to drop the match. For the weekend, three of the five members of RøkkR's squad, Alex "Alexx" Carpenter, Adam "Assault" Garcia and Adam "GodRx" Brown, had a positive K/D (kill-to-death ratio). Only Atlanta had more with all five players tallying positive K/D. For full individual match details and



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tournament results, click [here](#). (Player stats sources: Twitter accounts @camallenn and @Its_EasyMac)

- Røkkkr moved up two spots in the league standings to fourth place with 40 points through two events, and have played in one fewer tournament than two of the teams above them in the standings. Minnesota's 66.7% match win percentage and 57.7% game win percentage rank third in the league.
- Call of Duty League standings are determined by points, with teams being awarded 10 points for each match win plus a bonus of 10 points for winning a tournament. At the conclusion of the regular season, the top eight teams in points will advance to the playoff tournament. For full league standings, visit callofdutyleague.com/en-us/standings.
- The latest ESPN power rankings are available [here](#).
- The latest ESPN Coaches Poll moved Røkkkr up to No. 3, a three-spot jump from the February 17 poll. The full rankings are available [here](#).
- Minnesota is the only North American team (and one of two teams in the CDL) to host two home events in 2020. Røkkkr held the League's Launch Weekend in late January and will host a Home Series Weekend at the Armory in Minneapolis on May 9-10.

GROUP A OPPONENT NOTES:

- Røkkkr will be facing Seattle Surge for the first time on Saturday and could see OpTic Gaming LA for the first time this season in Group A. Minnesota could also compete against the Los Angeles Guerrillas in group play, which would be a rematch from Røkkkr's Launch Weekend slate. Minnesota took that matchup, 3-1.
- Røkkkr's Group A opponents have started the season slowly, with a combined 2-11 record
- Seattle Surge (1-4) and the Los Angeles Guerrillas (1-3) are tied for eighth in the Call of Duty League rankings with one match win apiece.
- OpTic Gaming LA has started the season 0-4 and stands at No. 12 in the league, however, their roster is widely regarded as having the talent to win any given match.
- Røkkkr Director of Content Ashley Glassel spent nine years with OpTic Gaming prior to joining Minnesota Røkkkr as the team's second employee. She played a critical role in building the inaugural roster.

To be added to Røkkkr's weekend distribution list for b-roll and updates from the event, please contact media@wiseesports.com.

For more details about the Los Angeles home series, visit CallofDutyLeague.com.

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