

Magic: The Gathering Invitational Fact Sheet

To be held in conjunction with [Grand Prix-Kuala Lumpur](#)

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What is the Invitational?

The **Magic: The Gathering** Invitational is the all-star event of the **Magic** trading card game. The sixteen top players in the world have been invited to play in a special tournament in which they play against each of the other competitors in one of five formats. The champion earns the right to design his very own **Magiccard**.

Who is invited?

Mike Long (United States)	Champion, Magic: The Gathering Pro Tour - Paris Member, World Championship team (three times) Champion, 1999 Magic Invitational
Kai Budde (Germany)	1999 World Champion 1999 Pro Player of the Year
Dirk Baberowski (Germany)	Champion, 1998 Pro Tour - Chicago
Steven O'Mahoney-Schwartz (United States)	Champion, 1999 Pro Tour - Los Angeles
Jon Finkel (United States)	1998 Pro Player of the Year Champion, 1998 Pro Tour - New York
Zvi Mowshowitz (United States)	Member, 1999 World Championship team Top-ranked player, North/South American region
Nicolai Herzog (Norway)	1999 European Continental Champion Top-ranked player, European region
Koichiro Maki (Japan)	Top-ranked player, APAC region
Darwin Kastle (United States)	Member, Championship team, 1999 Pro Tour - Washington, D.C. Champion, 1998 Magic Invitational
Chris Pikula (United States)	Quarterfinalist, 1996 Pro Tour - Atlanta, 1996 Pro Tour - Dallas, and 1997 Worlds
Dave Price (United States)	Champion, 1998 Pro Tour - Los Angeles

Gary Wise (Canada)	Quarterfinalist, 1999 World Championships
Jakub Slemr (Czech Republic)	1997 World Champion
Brian Hacker (United States)	Quarterfinalist, 1996 Pro Tour - Atlanta and 1997 Worlds
Pat Chapin (United States)	Quarterfinalist, 1997 Pro Tour - New York, and 1999 Pro Tour - Los Angeles
Dave Humpherys (United States)	Member, Championship team, 1999 Pro Tour - Washington, D.C.

What formats will be played in the Invitational?

- Duplicate Limited (Sealed Deck format in which each player receives exactly the same cards)
- Solomon Draft (two-player draft format in which one player divides the cards into two piles and the other selects which pile to draft)
- Standard
- Type 1
- Block Party (Constructed format in which each player builds his deck from a block, such as the Urza block, of his choice)

When and where will the Invitational be held?

Thursday & Friday, March 2 - 3, 2000

Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel

Room: Business Centre 4--Level 15

Persiaran Lagoon, Bandar Sunway, 46150 Petaling Jaya

Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia

Website: www.sunway.com.my/hotel

Friday & Saturday, March 4 - 5, 2000

Sunway Pyramid Mall

Main Concourse Area (Near front entrance)

3, Jalan PJS 11/15

46150 Bandar Sunway

Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia

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What should I expect?

At Pro Tour events, each round special duels called "feature matches" are selected. These feature matches give spectators a chance to watch up close as top competitors battle one another for pride and profit.

The **Magic** Invitational is a tournament of feature matches. With the Top 16 players in the world competing in five different skill-testing formats, the event is guaranteed to be a spectator's delight.