

NASEF Takes the Helm of United States Esports Federation (USEF)

USEF Tournaments to Select Gamers to Represent the U.S. in World Esports Competition

ATLANTA, GA, USA, April 11, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ -- NASEF is now leading the United States

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Esports Federation (USEF) and will be taking U.S. gamers into the worldwide esports competition arena. The Board of Directors of the International Esports Federation (IESF) recently voted for NASEF to manage the United States Esports Federation. USEF, now a wholly owned subsidiary of NASEF, will strive to develop a competitive powerhouse with talented, hardworking, principled U.S. esports athletes.

“IESF has great confidence in NASEF as it takes charge of USEF and leads the way for U.S. athletes in our world esports (WE) competitions,” said Vlad Marinescu, President of IESF. “There is great potential in the United States to

build highly competitive esports teams and generate excitement for worldwide events. NASEF is well poised to apply its principles and experience to spearhead growth and spirited engagement in the competitive arena.”

NASEF History

NASEF’s high standards and core philosophies are a key foundation as it oversees competitive events for esports professionals. These athletes will compete for titles and earn prize money by representing the United States in the World Esports Championships and other worldwide events in 2023 and beyond.

In the past year, as IESF’s worldwide education partner, NASEF has provided significant value to member countries and leaders. Its model of building an esports ecosystem with varied career pathways built around a magnet of gamers and gameplay has become a core educational focus for many IESF member nations. NASEF continues its firm commitment to this model in K-12 schools.

NASEF now will also shape the structure and implementation of United States professional esports as the exclusive pathway to IESF world championships. Elite gamers will have the opportunity to enter tournaments where winners will represent the United States of America and compete in worldwide title events.

NASEF Board Chair Todd Harris has been a leader in the games industry for decades, as founder and developer of popular video games and companies, a pioneer and architect of Atlanta's scholastic esports movement, and currently co-founder of a video and event production company. Harris said, "Global esports competition is thriving, and the U.S. should be well-represented. NASEF is thrilled to take the helm of USEF and foster positive growth and a winning spirit among competitive players."



USEF esports athletes will represent the US in international competitions

"NASEF has always focused on helping students build life and career skills through esports. For a select number of elite players, professional competition is their path to success," said Gerald Solomon, Executive Director of NASEF and now also serving as President of USEF. "We're excited to bring USEF into the NASEF family and have it serve as the pathway for U.S. players to compete around the world."

Tournament Plans

NASEF assumes leadership of the USEF immediately, with Clint Kennedy as Managing Director. USEF plans to send teams to the upcoming IESF World Esports Championships in Romania in the following titles: Mobile Legends (MLBB), DOTA 2, Tekken 7, eFootball 2023, CS:GO (M), and CS:GO (F).

NASEF will be working with U.S. and global partners to strengthen USEF to be the proud platform for US esports athletes. NASEF will build strong ties with game developers and sponsors to ensure a solid foundation for personal, team, and federation growth, and to serve as a platform for U.S. esports athletes.

About the United States Esports Federation

Through the United States Esports Federation, NASEF provides opportunities for elite esports

athletes to represent the U.S. in international tournaments. USEF incorporates NASEF's vision to develop athletes who are game changers in the esports world, emphasizing core values of learning, opportunity, community, diversity, and respect. USEF, like NASEF, operates under the umbrella of the 501(c)3 non-profit World Wide Scholastic Esports Foundation. [Find USEF at USEF.gg](#) and [NASEF at NASEF.org](#).

About NASEF: Game. Grow. Learn. Lead.

NASEF is on a [mission](#) to provide opportunities for all students to use esports as a platform to acquire STEM/STEAM-based skills and critical communication, collaboration, and problem-solving skills needed to thrive in work and in life. NASEF operates under the umbrella of the World Wide Scholastic Esports Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit headquartered in Atlanta, GA. The International Esports Federation has entrusted NASEF with training and supporting its 130+ member federations as they undertake development of scholastic esports programs. Find NASEF at [NASEF.org](#) and on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

About IESF

IESF promotes esports as a true sport beyond barriers and works on behalf of its member nations from all across the globe. IESF is building worldwide esports standardization, creating disciplines and regulations alongside the stakeholders of the ecosystem for a fair and clean competitive space for esports. IESF hosts the Esports WE Championships, the flagship competition where esports athletes compete for national glory. Find IESF at [IESF.org](#).

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