

ESPORTS AGE GUIDE

This guide is designed to inform parents, children and teachers which competitively-played video games are suitable for various age groups, from 3+ up to 18+. We've included official PEGI age ratings where possible, however some PC download-only games do not have age ratings, so we've also offered our own recommendations at points. See the blurb at the bottom of this infographic and below Counter-Strike for more information.

For more information including typical game length and price, visit www.britisheports.org



GETTING STARTED: SPORTS GAMES IDEAL FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

FIFA



Football simulation
Typical game length: 10 mins



Football simulation
Typical game length: 10 mins

FORZA MOTORSPORT



Motorsport racing game
Typical game length: 5-10 mins



Football with cars
Typical game length: 5 mins

F1 RACING GAME



F1 racing game
Typical game length: 10-15 mins



Motor racing game
Typical game length: 10-15 mins

PROJECT CARS 2



Simulation racing game
Typical game length: 10 mins

RACING GAME



Racing game
Typical game length: 5-15 mins



American football simulation
Typical game length: 10 mins



NEXT STEPS: FIRST STRATEGY TITLES AND SHOOTERS

CLASH ROYALE



Tower defense strategy game
Typical game length: 3 mins

Users must be at least 13 years of age to register for an account to play.

POKEMON



Monster collecting and turn-based battle game
Typical game length: 10-15 mins

Non realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters

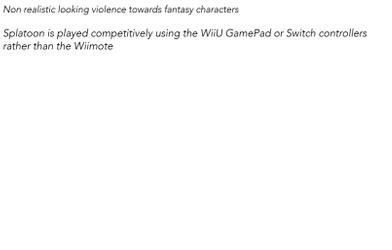
Pokken is played competitively using the Pokken Tournament Pro Pad



Turn-based strategy card game
Typical game length: 5-15 mins

Pictures or sounds likely to be scary to young children

SPLOON



Paint shooter
Typical game length: 3 mins

Non realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters

Splatoon is played competitively using the WiiU GamePad or Switch controllers rather than the Wiimote

WORLD OF TANKS



Team based tank war game
Typical game length: 5-10 mins

Violence that is not shown but is implied

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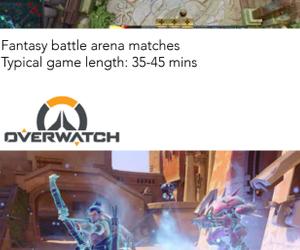


Cartoon-like fighting game
Typical game length: under 10 mins



MULTIPLAYER ONLINE BATTLE ARENA (MOBA) GAMES AND MORE FOR TEENS

LEAGUE OF LEGENDS



Most-played MOBA
Typical game length: 30-50 mins

Realistic looking violence towards non human looking characters, non realistic looking violence towards human characters, animated violence, some characters and costumes depict scantily clad women.

12+ *League of Legends holds a PEGI 12 rating. However, in order to play the game, the user has to accept the Terms of Use, which state that the proper age to play League is 13+, so players have to be 13 or over to be able to play League of Legends.



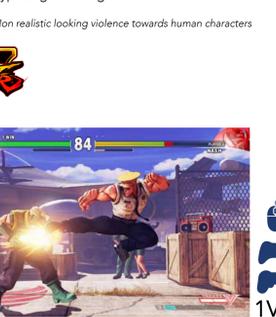
Like League of Legends and Dota 2 but with shorter matches and Blizzard characters
Typical game length: 15-25 mins

Non realistic looking violence towards human characters, mild bad language

DOTA 2



Fantasy battle arena matches
Typical game length: 35-45 mins



Like other MOBAs but for smartphone and tablets only
Typical game length: 15-20 mins

OVERWATCH



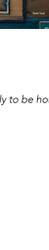
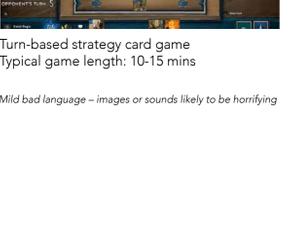
Team objective-based shooter with a cartoon-like art style
Typical game length: 10-20 mins



Greek mythology-inspired MOBA with a third-person viewpoint
Typical game length: 30 mins

Non realistic looking violence towards human characters

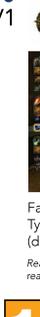
SUPER SMASH BROS



Cartoon-like fighting game with Nintendo characters
Typical game length: 5-10 mins

Non realistic looking violence towards human characters, violence in a sporting context

Smash Bros 4 and Smash Bros Melee are usually played competitively with a Gamecube controller. These games are not played competitively with the Wiimote



Up to 100 players

Battle royale game that includes resource gathering and construction elements
Typical game length: 10 mins

Non-realistic looking violence towards human characters.

GWENT



Turn-based strategy game
Typical game length: 10-15 mins

Mild bad language – images or sounds likely to be horrifying



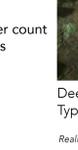
Boxing-style arena brawler
Typical game length: 3-10 mins

Non-realistic looking violence towards human characters



Fantasy RPG arena brawler
Typical game length: 10mins (arena), 20-60mins (dungeon), varies (raiding/bosses)

Realistic looking violence towards non-human looking characters. Non-realistic looking violence towards human characters. Mild bad language



MOVING ON UP: FOR OLDER TEENS

HALO



Description: Sci-fi first-person-shooter
Typical game length: 10 mins

Realistic looking violence



3D fighting game
Typical game length: 5-10 mins

Realistic looking violence

TEAM FORTRESS 2



Cartoon-like team-based shooter
Typical game length: 30-40 mins

Realistic looking violence



Deep sci-fi strategy
Typical game length: 30-45 mins

Realistic looking violence

INJUSTICE 2



DC superhero fighting game
Typical game length: 3-5 mins

Realistic looking violence, strong language



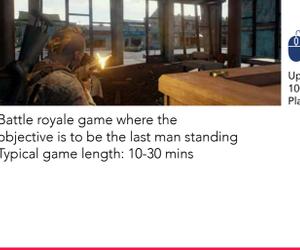
Battle royale shooter where the objective is to be the last player standing. Typical game length: 10-20mins

Sustained depictions of violence towards human characters and moderate violence



SHOOTERS AND BRAWLERS FOR ADULTS

CALL OF DUTY



Military first-person-shooter
Typical game length: 10-20 mins

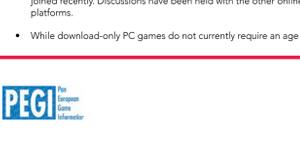
Extreme violence, violence towards defenceless people, strong language



Sci-fi third-person-shooter
Typical game length: 5-10 mins

Extreme violence, violence towards defenceless people, strong language

RAINBOWS 6 SIEGE



Tactical first-person shooter
Typical game length: 3-5mins per round, max of 9 rounds per game

Violence towards defenceless people, strong language



Team-based shooter featuring terrorists vs counter-terrorists
Typical game length: 15-40 mins

Violence towards defenceless people

16+* The game has an 18 rating on Xbox 360 and PS3, but the PC version doesn't technically have an age rating. The only PEGI record for a PC version of Counter-Strike is for a version passed in 2003 (Counter-Strike Source) when it got a PEGI 16.

PLAYERUNKNOWN'S BATTLEGROUNDS

Battle royale game where the objective is to be the last man standing
Typical game length: 10-30 mins

World War II team-based shooter.
Typical game length: Varies

While this game is 18-rated, there are no age limits imposed on tournaments, unless the tournament organiser sets one.

All major consoles already enforce PEGI ratings

IARC – International Age Rating Coalition. This provides a system for getting ratings worldwide for online products. This is at no cost to developers and provides recognised ratings by region. This means in the UK and Europe all Google Play and Microsoft apps and games have PEGI ratings. Oculus also joined recently. Discussions have been held with the other online platforms, with the aim of those joining too, so that PEGI ratings could appear on all platforms.

While download-only PC games do not currently require an age rating, this may change in the near future – discussions are ongoing.