

Anime Speedtune

2023 Rules Updates

Are you a veteran player of the game? We continually tweak the game to provide the best possible experience for everyone. Here are all the rules updates for 2023:

Berserk mode

- **Activation:** To activate berserk mode, players may now simply press the buzzer while the board is visible. For this year, players will be reminded that they may do this after the first topic is chosen in each game. Previously, players had to tell the host that they wanted to activate berserk mode. The priority order rule for berserk mode has been removed as players may berserk at any time.

Qualifier

- **Tiebreaker:** The tiebreaker is an integer between 1 and 999. Previously, it was 1 and 5000.
- **Many examinees:** The number of clips played with many examinees has been changed.
 - **1-120:** All 25 clips are played.
 - **121-150:** The first 5 clips (n00b) are skipped and everyone gets +10 points.
- **Anti-trolling rule:** This has been removed as the qualifier is now more competitive. The host may still disqualify examinees on a case-by-case basis.

Gameplay elements

- **Easy subtitles exception:** After careful consideration, in addition to some player feedback, answers in the **n00b** and **easy** difficulties will no longer require any subtitles. If there is no reason to be more specific, it will be ruled correct. For example, *BOFURI* is an acceptable answer in easy. So is *Demon Slayer* without requiring to state which arc it is. This exception only applies to the English title.
- **Subtitles required:** At **medium difficulty** and up, the complete title must be said unless the subtitle isn't included in commercial marketing. If the FULL rule isn't in effect, one chance is given to be more specific. Therefore, if *BOFURI* is in medium, the correct answer is *BOFURI: I Don't Want to Get Hurt, So I'll Max Out My Defense*. Note that medleys always have the FULL rule in effect.
- **Gundam exception:** Most, but not all Gundam titles begin with the words *Mobile Suit*. This will be optional. This exception only applies to the English title.
- **Leading words:** The word *A* has been removed as an optional leading word. Now, the only leading word that may be omitted is *The*.
- **WHO/WHAT/WHEN/TUNE:** For this year, these bonuses are worth +4 points instead of +2. After years of nobody risking it, we actually want players to go for these bonuses.
- **Megamedley:** The new gimmick for 2023! This is exclusive to **sensei difficulty**. Instead of 5 answers, you need to write down up to 10! Each correct answer is halved: 3 points instead of 6, and the chooser bonus is +1 instead of +2.
- **Kamisama difficulty:** Tunes in the rare **kamisama difficulty** are worth 9 points. The previous time this difficulty was used was at AN18, where tunes were worth 10 points. This is to remove confusion for any "10" medley that may appear.