

E-Sports is a New Trend in the World of Betting

Today eSports is gaining popularity, becoming more than just a hobby. Now it's the industry that attracts professional players, millions of fans and sponsors. This is confirmed by the fact that eSports was added to the Olympic sports this year, and the first eSports Olympic Games will be held next year in Saudi Arabia. Raise in interest contributes to the increase of those who place bets on eSports leading to one of the most popular trends in the betting world.

What is eSports?

Esports is video game competitions. They usually take place in the form of tournaments. The most popular genres of cyber games include such as first-person shooters (FPS), real-time strategies (RTS), and multiplayer battle arenas (MOBA). Among the most famous games for which cyber tournaments are held are Dota 2, Counter-Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO), League of Legends (LoL) and Fortnite. Esports tournaments gather huge audiences with prize pools of up to millions of dollars.



Popularity of betting on eSports

With the development of e-sports as a full-fledged sports direction, the interest in betting on these events is also growing. Bookmakers quickly realized the potential of this new area, and today most major platforms offer betting on eSports competitions. Such competitions can be both major tournaments and lesser known leagues and matches. For lists of such tournaments, players can [read more](#) on relevant resources.

In eSports events are held almost every day and cover almost every country in the world. This allows players to bet at any time and makes this type of betting more affordable than regular sports. Players are also presented with a large selection of different games, each of which has its own characteristics.

Many viewers of eSports not only watch the games, but also actively play them themselves. This allows players to increase their chances of successful bets due to better understanding of strategies and tactics involved.

Types of bets on eSports

Bets on eSports are very diverse. The most simple and popular type of betting is a bet on the winner of a specific match or series of games. Players can also bet on specific events in the game, for example, who will be the first to destroy the enemy tower in a MOBA game or score the first 10 frags in a shooter. You can bet on which team will win the entire tournament or reach the final.

As in traditional sports, real-time betting is quite popular in eSports. When players can react to in-game events during a match.

Prospects of eSports in the betting world

Every year, more and more players and bookmakers understand its potential and join it. According to predictions, eSports has a potential to become one of the leading areas in the betting world in the upcoming years.

The eSports industry will have a significant impact on the global markets thanks to rapid development of technology and raise in numbers of gamers. This will further affect the eSports betting and give players more opportunities to win.

E-sports has already become part of modern culture and for those who want to experience the adrenaline of betting and be part of a new wave in the sports world, eSports is a trend that should not only be observed, but also actively participated in.