



# Mega Skarmory: Is It Worth Raiding in Pokémon GO?

## Description

The Super Mega Skarmory Raid Day introduces the Z-A Mega Evolutions to Pokémon GO, revitalising the Steel/Flying type Pokémon Skarmory within raid battles. Originally a popular choice in the Little and Great League formats, Skarmory had limited effectiveness in Player versus Environment (PvE) scenarios. However, its new mega evolution enhances its stats, raising questions about its performance in the current Steel and Flying categories.

Mega Skarmory boasts an attack stat of 273, which is respectable but places it well below the top tier of Steel and Flying attackers. Despite its solid defensive stat of 228 and the ability to support teammates, Mega Skarmory's overall impact is limited. Although it has ten resistances, notably to Bug, Grass, and Poison types, its dual typing causes it to be vulnerable to Ice and Rock attacks, types that Steel Pokémon normally resist.

In the Steel meta, Mega Skarmory ranks lower than other Steel types, lagging behind popular choices like Metagross and Lucario. Its weaker Charged Attack, Flash Cannon, does not enhance its appeal, leading to its exclusion in many raid strategies.

Conversely, in the Flying meta, Mega Skarmory's unique typing becomes an advantage. Its resistance to Bug and Grass damage makes it a useful option against certain Raid Bosses, especially when playing in groups. However, other powerful Flying types, like Mega Rayquaza and Mega Charizard Y, overshadow it.

Overall, while Mega Skarmory serves as a budget-friendly choice in Raid battles due to its cost-efficiency and defensive strengths, it fails to match the potency of top-tier attackers in the Steel category.

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What type of Pokémon is Skarmory?

- Option: Fire/Flying
- Option: Steel/Flying
- Option: Grass/Steel
- Option: Bug/Steel

2. What is the attack stat of Mega Skarmory?



- Option: 273
- Option: 300
- Option: 250
- Option: 200

3. Which attack does Mega Skarmory have that is considered weaker?

- Option: Hyper Beam
- Option: Flash Cannon
- Option: Thunderbolt
- Option: Air Slash

4. Which of the following Pokémon is NOT mentioned as a popular choice over Mega Skarmory in the Steel category?

- Option: Metagross
- Option: Lucario
- Option: Mega Charizard Y
- Option: Mega Rayquaza

5. What makes Mega Skarmory useful in the Flying meta?

- Option: Its high speed
- Option: Its resistance to Bug and Grass
- Option: Its attack power
- Option: Its ability to fly

6. In what category does Mega Skarmory rank lower than other Steel types?

- Option: Defense
- Option: Speed
- Option: Steel
- Option: Flying

### True-False

7. Mega Skarmory is highly effective in Player versus Environment scenarios.

8. Mega Skarmory has an attack stat of 300.

9. Mega Rayquaza is mentioned as a more powerful Flying type than Mega Skarmory.



10. Mega Skarmory has a solid defensive stat of 228.
11. Mega Skarmory's dual typing makes it immune to Ice attacks.
12. Mega Skarmory is a budget-friendly choice in Raid battles.

### Gap-Fill

13. Mega Skarmory introduces the Z-A Mega Evolutions to Pokémon GO, revitalising the Steel/Flying type Pokémon \_\_\_\_\_.
14. In the Steel meta, Mega Skarmory ranks lower than other Steel types, lagging behind popular choices like \_\_\_\_\_ and Lucario.
15. Mega Skarmory's overall impact is limited despite having \_\_\_\_\_ resistances.
16. Although Mega Skarmory serves as a budget-friendly choice in Raid battles, it fails to match the potency of top-tier \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Mega Skarmory has weaknesses to \_\_\_\_\_ and Rock attacks.
18. Mega Skarmory's weaker Charged Attack, \_\_\_\_\_, does not enhance its appeal.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Steel/Flying 2. 273 3. Flash Cannon 4. Mega Charizard Y 5. Its resistance to Bug and Grass 6. Steel

**True-False:** 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. Skarmory 14. Metagross 15. ten 16. attackers 17. Ice 18. Flash Cannon

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