



Pokémon Champions Launches on Nintendo Switch in April 2026

Description

Get ready for exciting Pokémon battles as Pokémon Champions launches on the Nintendo Switch on Wednesday, April 8, 2026. Alongside the game, players can purchase the Pokémon Champions + Starter Pack, which offers benefits like increased Pokémon storage and an additional battle song. Players using the Nintendo Switch 2 will receive a free update, enhancing graphics for a more immersive experience.

In Pokémon Champions, players will engage in familiar battles using mechanics from earlier titles, including Pokémon types, Abilities, and moves, all of which allow for diverse strategic options. A mobile version of the game is also set to release, enabling cross-platform battles between Nintendo Switch and mobile devices.

The game will connect with Pokémon HOME, allowing players to use Pokémon from previous series and Pokémon GO. This feature enhances gameplay by facilitating team-building with beloved characters.

Among the Pokémon featured in Pokémon Champions are Mega Meganium, Mega Emboar, and Mega Feraligatr, known from Pokémon Legends: Z-A. These creatures, after undergoing Mega Evolution, will introduce new Abilities. For instance, Mega Meganium will possess the Ability Mega Sol, which allows it to harness moves as if under intense sunlight. Mega Emboar will feature the Mold Breaker Ability, making its moves immune to the target's Abilities. Meanwhile, Mega Feraligatr's Ability, Dragonize, transforms Normal-type moves into Dragon-type ones and increases their power by 20%.

Whether aiming for success in Ranked Battles or enjoying relaxed Casual Battles, Pokémon Champions aims to provide entertainment when it releases on April 8.

Vocabulary List:

1. **immersive** //ɪ'mɜːsɪv// (adjective): making you feel part of something
2. **mechanics** //mə'kæniks// (noun): how different parts of something work
3. **facilitating** //fə'sɪlɪteɪɪŋ// (verb): making something easier or helping it happen
4. **undergoing** //ˌʌndə'gəʊɪŋ// (verb): going through a change or process
5. **immune** //ɪ'mjuːn// (adjective): not affected by another thing's effects
6. **transforms** //træns'fɔːmz// (verb): changes something into a different form

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. When will Pokémon Champions launch on Nintendo Switch?
Option: April 8, 2026
Option: March 15, 2026
Option: May 1, 2026
Option: June 20, 2026
2. What is included in the Pokémon Champions + Starter Pack?
Option: Extra Pokémon types
Option: Increased Pokémon storage
Option: New character skins
Option: Advanced gaming console
3. What feature does the game offer for players using Nintendo Switch 2?
Option: Free subscription for online play
Option: Enhanced graphics update
Option: Exclusive legendary Pokémon
Option: Additional DLC content
4. Which Pokémon is known to have the Ability Mega Sol?
Option: Mega Emboar
Option: Mega Feraligatr
Option: Mega Meganium
Option: Mega Charizard
5. What is the release platform for the mobile version of Pokémon Champions?
Option: PlayStation
Option: Xbox
Option: Mobile devices
Option: PC
6. Which Ability does Mega Emboar feature?
Option: Mold Breaker
Option: Mega Sol
Option: Dragonize
Option: Solar Power



True-False

7. Pokémon Champions will only be available on the Nintendo Switch.
8. Players can use Pokémon from Pokémon GO in Pokémon Champions.
9. Mega Feraligatr's Ability increases Normal-type move power by 20%.
10. The game will not allow for cross-platform battles.
11. Pokémon Champions is set to be launched on April 8, 2025.
12. Players can engage in both Ranked and Casual Battles in Pokémon Champions.

Gap-Fill

13. The Pokémon Champions + Starter Pack offers benefits like increased Pokémon storage and an additional battle song. Players can purchase this pack for the game on April 8, _____.
14. One of the Pokémon featured in the game is Mega _____.
15. The game connects with Pokémon HOME, allowing players to use Pokémon from previous _____.
16. Players using the Nintendo Switch 2 will receive a free update for enhanced _____.
17. In Pokémon Champions, players will engage in familiar battles using mechanics from _____ titles.
18. Mega Emboar features the _____ Ability, making its moves immune to the target's Abilities.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. April 8, 2026 2. Increased Pokémon storage 3. Enhanced graphics update 4. Mega Meganium



5. Mobile devices 6. Mold Breaker

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

Gap-Fill: 13. 2026 14. Meganium 15. series 16. graphics 17. earlier 18. Mold Breaker

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