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## Press release

astragon FSL Team

### Livestream of the Farming Simulator League 2nd match day

- The 2<sup>nd</sup> match day of the Farming Simulator League (FSL) will take place on January 16 – 17, 2021.
- The team of astragon once again will fight for a seat in the quarter finals and a share of the 250,000 Euro sized prize pool.
- Everyone who owns the base game Farming Simulator 19 on PC can register with two other players to take part in the FSL.

**Duesseldorf/Germany, January 15, 2021** – The next match day is coming up this weekend for the **Farming Simulator League (FSL)**: Competitive farming esports teams will strive to collect as many hay bales as possible playing **Farming Simulator 19** between January 16, and January 17, 2021. The official team of German game publisher **astragon** will also give its best and compete on this 2nd match day organized by developer GIANTS Software with the expressed goal to reach the quarter finals. It will be exciting to see all teams back and ready to fight for ranking points and their share of the overall season prize pool of 250,000 Euros in this online knockout competition.

#### Live stream starts with quarter finals

The decisive finish of the competition will be streamed on Sunday starting at 10am CET via the official [GIANTS Software Twitch channel](#). Eight remaining teams compete in the quarter finals until the final winner is determined. On the 1<sup>st</sup> match day of the season, which took place in late November 2020, Team astragon barely missed the advancement to the quarter finals after a loss against Corteva Agriscience. Corteva Agriscience eventually came out victorious in the first match day with a win against team Trelleborg in a close 'best of 3' grand finale with 740:711, 654:699 and 765:695 points respectively. The first [match day](#) of the current 3rd **FSL** season can be re-lived on the official [GIANTS Software YouTube channel](#).

## International seeded teams

The 13 seeded teams originate from eight different countries. These official teams are supported by agricultural manufacturers or other sponsors. Each esports team consists of at least 3 participants, and similar to other sports, there have been quite a few roster changes in preparation for this new, third season, which will last until November 2021.

## Free esports DLC available

The free to download Tournament Client for Season 3 invites every **Farming Simulator** fan and esports enthusiast to register and compete. Based on **Farming Simulator 19**, the esports game mode requires exact teamwork to expertly harvest wheat, produce bales and quickly deliver them to a barn. Following feedback and analysis, the Tournament Client has been updated to V2.0.0.5 for balancing reasons.

## More information about the FSL Team of astragon:

[FSL team page](#)

[Twitter](#)

## More information about the Farming Simulator League:

[Website](#)

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**About astragon Entertainment GmbH**

astragon Entertainment (founded on July 25, 2000 in Hagen/Germany, since 2019 based in Duesseldorf/Germany) is one of the leading independent German games publishers. The focus of the diverse product portfolio of our company, which will be celebrating its 20th anniversary in 2020, lies on high-quality technical simulation games such as Construction Simulator, or Bus Simulator, but also many other exciting games such as Liftoff: Drone Racing or Drone Swarm. The distribution of high-quality licensed and distribution products such as Farming Simulator, Transport Fever 2 and SnowRunner complete our attractive product range. astragon games are available world-wide on many different platforms such as consoles, smartphones, tablets, and PC.

Find more information at: [www.astragon.de/en/](http://www.astragon.de/en/)

**About GIANTS Software**

GIANTS Software GmbH is an international video game developer and publisher from Switzerland founded in 2004 and known worldwide for creating the popular Farming Simulator series. The team with offices in Switzerland (Zurich), Germany (Erlangen), USA (Chicago) and Czech Republic (Brno) is very committed to maintain close contact to the agricultural industry and to engage with the community. Further information at <https://giants-software.com/>

**About Farming Simulator Series**

Since 2008, over 25 million versions of Farming Simulator have been sold worldwide. The game series has been released on all popular platforms including consoles, mobile phones, tablets, and PCs since 2008. From the start, the team enabled users to create mods with the company's own GIANTS Engine. With the Farming Simulator League (FSL), the series introduced a competitive esports mode in 2019 – with teams competing in professional tournaments and many acclaimed brands and sponsors on board. Further information at <http://www.farming-simulator.com>