

■Online Streaming Program Featuring 81 Game Titles

“Selected Indie Games 80 ~Gateway to SOWN2023~”

On August 29th at 6:00 PM (JST), an online streaming program titled "Selected Indie Games 80 ~Gateway to SOWN2023~" will broadcast to kick off the "Predict SOWN2023 Finalists Campaign". The program will showcase the SOWN finalist candidates and offer a special preview of the 81 titles selected from TGS's record-high 793 entries for the "Selected Indie 80". Mr. Shin Imai, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of IGN Japan, will also be present. Don't miss out on the chance to explore creative and engaging indie games.

*For more information about the program : <https://youtube.com/live/ZmBjI4ym45U?feature=share>

*Streaming schedule: From 18:00-21:00, Aug. 29 (Tue.) *JST

■Outline of the “Predict SOWN2023 Finalists Campaign”

From August 29th (Tuesday) to September 12th (Tuesday), TGS2023 is hosting a campaign for gaming enthusiasts to predict the "SOWN2023 Finalists" on its special website. You will have access to demonstration videos and trial play offered by developers of the 81 game titles and can vote for your favorite games by leaving a support comment. TGS will forward your comments to the developers of your selected games. On September 13th (Wednesday), the SOWN finalists will be announced, and the winners of the voting campaign - those who correctly predicted the most finalists - will be awarded a prize of their choice, which includes a PlayStation®5, Nintendo Switch (Organic EL model), Serial Cleaners game software, or "TOKYO GAME SHOW 2023 Official T-shirt."

*How to Vote: Visit the TGS2023 official website “Predict SOWN2023 Finalists Campaign” page at : <https://tgs.nikkeibp.co.jp/tgs/2023/en/program/indie/campaign/>

*Voting Period: From Aug. 29 (Tue.) to Sep. 12 (Tue.), 2023

*Prizes: PlayStation®5 (one winner), Nintendo Switch Organic EL model (one winner), Serial Cleaners game software (*two winners), or TOKYO GAME SHOW 2023 Official T-shirt (30 winners)

*How Winners are Selected: After the announcement of SOWN finalists, the winners will be determined based on the number of correctly predicted finalists. The voters who correctly predict the most finalists will be the winners, ranked in descending order. If multiple voters correctly predict the same number of finalists, winners will be chosen by lottery. The prize winners will be announced and notified upon receiving their prizes.

■TOKYO GAME SHOW 2023 Exhibition Outline

Event Title: TOKYO GAME SHOW 2023

Organizer : Computer Entertainment Supplier's Association (CESA)

Co-Organizers : Nikkei Business Publications, Inc., Dentsu, Inc.

Dates & Times: Business Days: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. September 21 (Thu.)-22 (Fri.), 2023

Public Days: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. September 23 (Sat.)-24(Sun.), 2023

*Doors may open at 9:30 a.m. on Public Days depending on circumstances.

Venue : Makuhari Messe (Mihama-ku, Chiba City)

Exhibition Halls 1 to 11 / International Conference Hall / Event Hall

Expected Number of Visitors : 200,000

Official Website: <https://tgs.cesa.or.jp/en/>