

BFNATIONS

These rules apply to the **BFNATIONS CONTENDER CUP 4v4**, further referred to as the 'event'.

We will try to ensure that we have these rules updated and complete at any time, however, there are no guarantees for that.

Please keep up-to-date by visiting our website and Discord server for additional information, and reach out to us if you have any questions.

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T4 Rush

This event comprises a round-robin group stage followed by a single-elimination finals stage for the top two teams of each group. If there is only one group within a given tournament, the top four teams will reach the finals stage.

During the group stage, teams will play two maps per match. These matches may end in a draw, with each team winning one map. For each map win, a team receives one point. Should there be an overall winner (one team wins both maps), they will receive an additional point.

Example 1: Team A plays Team B on Orbital and Manifest. Team A wins Orbital, while Team B wins Manifest. The final score is a draw (1:1), with each team gaining one point.

Example 2: Team A plays Team B on Orbital and Manifest. Team A wins both maps. The final score is a victory for Team A (2:0), with Team A gaining three (3) points and Team B gaining zero points.

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If teams are tied for playoff positions after group stage completion, the following tiebreakers will be used:

- Head-to-head matchup (which team, if any, won their group stage encounter)
- Maps won/lost difference
- Maps won

During the finals stage, teams will play a best-of-three format. The first team to win two maps advances, with the losing team being eliminated.

If you have any questions, please let us know in our [discord](#) under the COMPETITION category !

MAP SCORING

Each team will play an attacking round and a defending round on each selected map. Score will be determined by sector captures: the team with the most sectors captured after both rounds wins the map.

Should the number of captured sectors be tied, the following tie-breakers will be used:

- Penalties
- Destroyed Objectives

T4 CONTENDER CUP SIGN UPS CLOSE THE 10TH OF JANUARY AT 11PM EST

SCHEDULE

Every 7 days nations have to play 1 match, ie: 1 'round' per week. See example below: *as shown, in the first week ONLY Japan, India, China and Thailand are playing. and Korea is SKIPPING.*

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Round 1	Week 1
Rindoh gaming JAPAN BFINDIA	FNI Gaming - China Sui-Lui-Sui-Nong (TH...
Round 2	Week 2
TEAM KOREA BFINDIA	Rindoh gaming JAPAN FNI Gaming - China
Round 3	Week 3
TEAM KOREA Sui-Lui-Sui-Nong (TH...	BFINDIA FNI Gaming - China
Round 4	Week 4
TEAM KOREA FNI Gaming - China	Sui-Lui-Sui-Nong (TH... Rindoh gaming JAPAN
Round 5	Week 5
TEAM KOREA Rindoh gaming JAPAN	Sui-Lui-Sui-Nong (TH... BFINDIA

The BFNations T4 Contender Cup World Cup starts on Jan 13rd 2022.

Matches have to be played in the following time frames :

Standard Match Day is scheduled for the last day of each Match at 8PM UK in case no other day / time was agreed upon. For OCEN matches Standard Match Day is scheduled for the last day of each Match at 8PM UTC +8 in case no other day / time was agreed upon.

(This doesn't apply to NA vs EU matches)

Match 1 : Week 1 starts Jan 13rd

Schedule:

Week 1: Jan 13th to Jan 23rd

Week 2: Jan 24th to Jan 30th

Week 3: Jan 31st to Feb 6th

Week 4: Feb 7th to Feb 13th

Week 5: Feb 14th to Feb 20th

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The times of the Matches should be agreed on by both Nation Leaders.

Playoffs: for PS5/XBX:

Round one, match one, France vs Russia

Round one, match two, United-States vs Italy

- February 22nd to March 1st

Round two, semifinal one, Poland vs winner of match one, round one

Round two, semifinal two, Germany vs winner of match two, round one

- March 2nd to March 8th

Round three, 3rd place match

- March 12th ultimately

Round three, Final match

- Either Match 13th ultimately, or the following weekend, depending.

Playoffs for PC Asia:

Round one, match one, Japan vs Thailand

Round one, match two, China vs Korea

- February 22nd to March 1st

Round two, final match

At anytime before March 8th, or anytime during the following week. When both teams are available and agree, we will prioritize this stream.

Playoffs for PC NAEU: UK vs USA, BO5, February 22 to March 1st

If neither nation can agree on a time, the match will be date & time will be decided by one of the Admins. That date & time would be set as best as possible for both nations to attend and play. After this point, if either/both nations can't show up at these times, the match will be forfeited. The nation who initially forfeits loses the match and a win is

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given to the other nation. In the case of playoffs the nation who forfeits the match will be eliminated.

EVENT SPECIFIC RULES

Map Decision

Map decision takes place in form of a map veto system;

Left or above in schedule	Right or below in schedule
Higher seeded nation	Lower seeded nation

A veto system will be used in order to pick maps for a match.

You are NOT allowed to put any burn maps, unless it's agreed on by both nations!

A score penalty of 2 points (objectives) will be given to the team that is hosting said match/map if it does happen.

Best of 1 map:

- The higher seeded nation must start VETO one map. The lower seeded nation follows and must VETO one map. This will go on until there is one map remaining in the map pool.
- The remaining map from the VETO will be played.

Best of 2 maps:

- The higher seeded team must start VETO one map. The lower seeded team follows and must VETO one map.

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- When two maps have been VETOed, both teams may pick a map they want to play as their 'home map'. There is two map remaining, this will not be played.

Best of 3 maps:

A BO3 VETO will continue until there are three maps remaining in the map pool.

- The higher seeded nation must VETO one map. The lower seeded nation follows and must VETO one map.
- When two maps have been VETOed, both nations may pick a map they want to play as their 'home map'. There are two maps remaining, the higher seed will VETO another map. The remaining map will be played.

Host rights

The server region of the Community Game is based on the actual location of the person creating the game.

A player located in Europe can create a EU server, and a player located on the East Coast of the United States will be able to create an EAST US server.

Left or above in schedule	Right or below in schedule
Higher seeded nation	Lower seeded nation

For continental (e.g: EU vs EU) matches the following applies:

- Higher seeded nation has hosting rights.

Note that a continental match must be played on an EU server, e.g., when both nations are from EU. Applies to all regions.

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For intercontinental (e.g: NA vs EU) matches the following applies:

- Higher seeded nation has hosting rights.

For intercontinental (e.g: NA vs EU) matches with more than one map played during the match, the following applies:

- The higher seeded nation hosts the first map, the second map will be hosted by the lower seeded nation.
- In case of a third map, the nation with the most tickets remaining after both maps have been played, hosts the third map.

For SA vs EU/ME matches both games are played on a NA server:

- Higher seeded nation has to make sure there is a NA server ready to be played on for that match with the correct maps.

If the higher seeded nation did not provide any server details yet 15 minutes after the scheduled start time, the higher seeded nation will receive a score penalty of 2 points.

If no server details are provided 30 minutes after the scheduled start time, the higher seeded nation will forfeit that match.

For OCEN vs India matches both games are played on a Singapore server:

- Higher seeded nation has to make sure there is a Singapore server ready to be played on for that match with the correct maps.

If the higher seeded nation did not provide any server details yet 15 minutes after the scheduled start time, the higher seeded nation will receive a score penalty of 2 points.

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If no server details are provided 30 minutes after the scheduled start time, the higher seeded nation will forfeit that match.

Player Crashes

If a player disconnects before any kills are made at the start of the side of the map, the side must be restarted.

If a player disconnects while a kill has been made in the side and the side is therefore live, the player must rejoin the match as soon as possible

Server Crashes

If the server crashes DURING the first 4 minutes of the side, the round is to be fully replayed.

If the server crashes AFTER the first 4 minutes of the side, nations will be required to keep the point score obtained thus far and continue playing the second half of the map.

MATCH RULES

Roster & Substitutions

Nations must have a roster of maximum of 12 players, all must be registered with their GAMERTAG.

It is strictly forbidden for a player not registered in the roster of a nation to play for the same nation unless a derogation has been allowed by the organizer.

In the same way, it is formally forbidden for a player to play for a different nation than his/her own, except in extraordinary circumstances where in this case also a derogation is allowed by the organizer. This only applies to the Group Stage.

No changes are allowed for the Final Stage.

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Each player must have only one of his accounts in the nation roster, sharing accounts between players is strictly prohibited. It is possible for the nation leader to make player changes during a match, but only between rounds (the round must be finished).

All players must have joined the BFNations discord server and their respective nation in the registration channel.

All players must be registered on the Tournament website to be eligible to play in the tournament.

Roster changes are not eligible to play in any matches for 24 hours after your request for this roster change was sent in the correct channel with the template.

Spectator Mode

Nations are forbidden from spectating matches no matter the reason. Nations are therefore responsible for all their players and need to remind them of this.

Nations caught spectating will face the following consequences if enough proof is gathered.

The player(s) using spectator mode will receive a ban from BFN Tournaments / Leagues.

If the player is a member of or related to one of the nations that is playing, they will forfeit the entire match the spectator was used on.

The nation spectating will also be disqualified from the whole event

You are always able to ask one of the Admins to get the game streamed by a 3rd party.

Glitches

Nations using known glitches to get an advantage in matches are subject to ticket loss. Each report will be reviewed individually on the severity, and a decision will be made by the admins.

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We therefore ask nations to maintain a certain level of fair play when playing in our events.

Match Delay

Nations have 15 minutes to join after the agreed play time (from the time the server details were provided). If one nation does not have enough players after these 15 minutes, they can either play the game with players missing or forfeit the game.

If both nations don't have their full nation in after 15 minutes, these 15 minutes are extended by 5 minutes. If after this time one of the nations is not ready, repeat the rule above. Repeat this until 1 nation is fully ready.

Incorrect Server Settings

Make sure to load the correct experience.

Broadcasting

Broadcasting by BFN

BFN reserves the rights to broadcast any match that is played in BFN competitions, therefore, all spectator slots are automatically reserved for the BFNations broadcasting Team. All broadcasted videos and commentary which are distributed through BFN, are the property of BFNations.com.

Moving forward for streaming purposes. If you want your match to be streamed on the BFNations Twitch, we will be asking all nations to schedule using the timeslots given below.

First come, first served of course.

If a time slot is already taken, try and schedule for the upcoming time slot that isn't taken yet.

In case that's not possible, you are able to schedule your match at any other time. However, those matches will not be streamed.

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TIME SLOT 1 - 7PM UK

TIME SLOT 2 - 8.30PM UK

These timeslots are open every day of the tournament.

Please give notice at least 24 hours in advance, otherwise your game might not be streamed.

Streaming by players

Streaming matches by a member through any streaming service is allowed. But you have to ask for permission. If no permission is granted, it's not allowed for that member to join spectator mode.

Reporting Results

Match reports must be made in the report match overview on Toornament. Simply click on your current match and click on report. After you have filled in the report, submit via the 'report' button. See "FORMAT" for more information on the BFNations System.

Nation leaders must make sure to take or have a screenshot of the score for each round (4 screenshots total) as well as to report the score in the Match Result Report section of the tournament. Disputes must be reported in the Lobby section of the match.

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The screenshot shows a match report form with the following elements:

- Navigation tabs: OVERVIEW, PLAYERS, WATCH, REPORT (active), LOBBY
- Match outcome buttons: Win, Draw, Loss (two sets)
- Score input field
- Notes (optional) text area
- Result Proofs (optional - screen capture JPG,PNG) section with '+ Add' and 'Report' buttons

Match report overview on Toornament.com

GAME TYPE SPECIFIC RULES (T4)

Specialist Restrictions

- Falck Only, No med pen, no syrette (automatically disabled in the portal menu)

Weapons

The following weapons are the **ONLY** allowed weapons:

- M5A3, no attachments restrictions (except short barrel, automatically removed in the portal builder menu)
- AK-24, no attachments restrictions
- Secondary Weapon: G57

Gadgets

The following gadgets are **NOT** allowed:

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- C5 Explosives
- IBA Armor Plate
- SOFLAM
- Insertion Beacon
- FMX-33 AA Missile

Grenade

The following grenades are **NOT** allowed.

- Prox Grenade

Vehicles

Ground transport vehicles allowed.

Other

OBJECTIVE ORDER: All sectors feature two objectives that need to be destroyed, A and B. Teams must play all sectors in a B-A order. This means do not arm/destroy the A objective until you have first destroyed the B objective in that same sector.

PLAYED SECTORS:

Console:

PLAY ALL SECTORS : = Orbital ,Renewal, Manifest and Breakaway

SKIP 1ST SECTOR : = Noshar, Discarded (do not kill attackers until they take the sector)

PC:

PLAY ALL SECTORS : = Orbital and Breakaway

SKIP 1ST SECTOR : = Noshar, Discarded, Manifest and Renewal (do not kill attackers until they take the sector)

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Some rooftops banned (see map spot at the end)

MAP POOL

The following maps are playable:

- **Renewal** 1: For **PS/XBOX** AAQPV4 2: For **PC**: AAQUHM
- **Noshahr Canals** 1: For **PS/XBOX** AAP5DX 2: For **PC**: AAQUHQ
- **Breakaway** 1: For **PS/XBOX** AAQPWA 2: For **PC**: AAQUHF
- **Manifest** 1: For **PS/XBOX** AAQPWF 2: For **PC**: AAQUHC
- **Discarded** 1: For **PS/XBOX** AAQPWK 2: For **PC**: AASRDA
- **Orbital** 1: For **PS/XBOX** AARH5B 2: For **PC**: AARH4N

PENALTIES

All cases will be discussed internally with all the BFN Staff to have the best possible outcome. As we are not able to write down every possible outcome, a certain amount of logic has to be applied with these Penalties.

Moderator's penalties decisions are final.

No Penalties are necessary for the Specialists, Weapons, Grenades and Gadgets restrictions since it will be deactivated in the BFN server settings on Portal.

If a team violates a MAP RESTRICTION (USE OF ROOFTOPS/TOPS), the following penalties apply:

- A 1 objective penalty (per infraction) will be applied for every time a banned Rooftop/Top was used.
- A 2 objective penalty will be applied per kill obtained thanks to a Rooftop/top.
- If a team violates the B-A objective arming/destroy order, they forfeit the sector in which the infraction occurred and all remaining sectors of the attacking round they are playing.

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- A reminder: All sectors must be played with a B-A order. This means that you may not arm/destroy the A objective until you have first destroyed the B objective in that same sector.
- Teams are required to report and provide proof of any rule infraction(s) at the end of the map in which the infraction occurred. Failure to do so can possibly void any penalty for the opposing team.
- If one of the nations spawned before the agreed time was reached, it will cost that nation 1 point.

All disputes must be made on the match overlay on Tournament. Accessible via the 'Dispute' button. nation leaders are able to use the specific dispute channel on Discord to request support from an admin about a current dispute. BFN requires clear video proof, which is preferably uploaded to a web space, accessible via link to an unlisted/not public accessible video source.

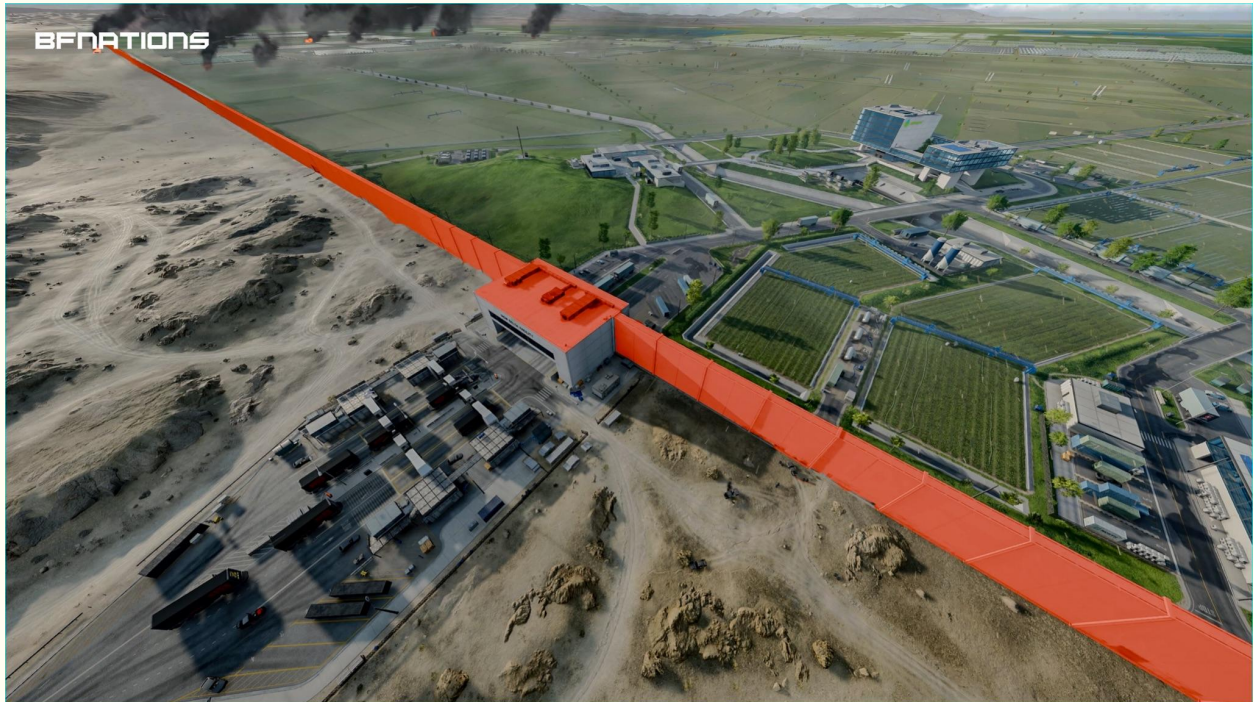
You are able to send in reports until 1 hour after the match has ended. Failure to do so will leave the opposing nation without any penalty.

If a rule violation happens, you have to make your opponent aware of this!

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Above, Renewal sector 1, below, Renewal sector 3/4



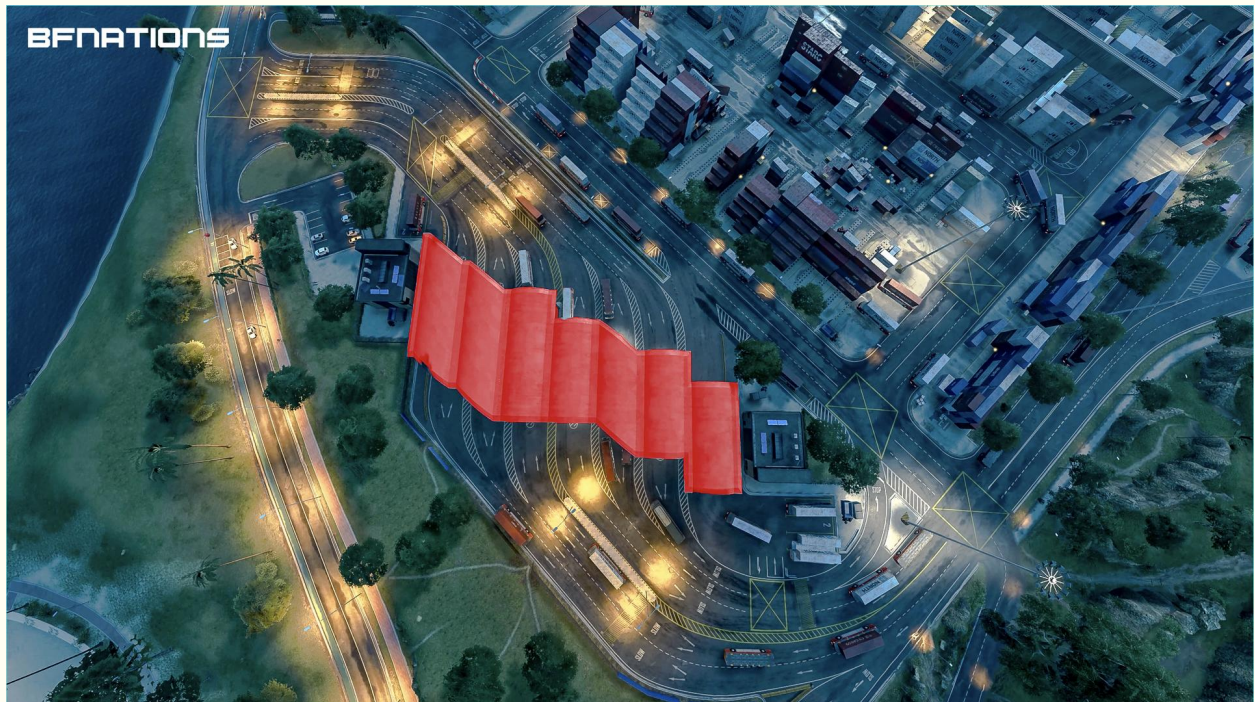
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Above, Manifest sector 1, Below, Manifest sector 3



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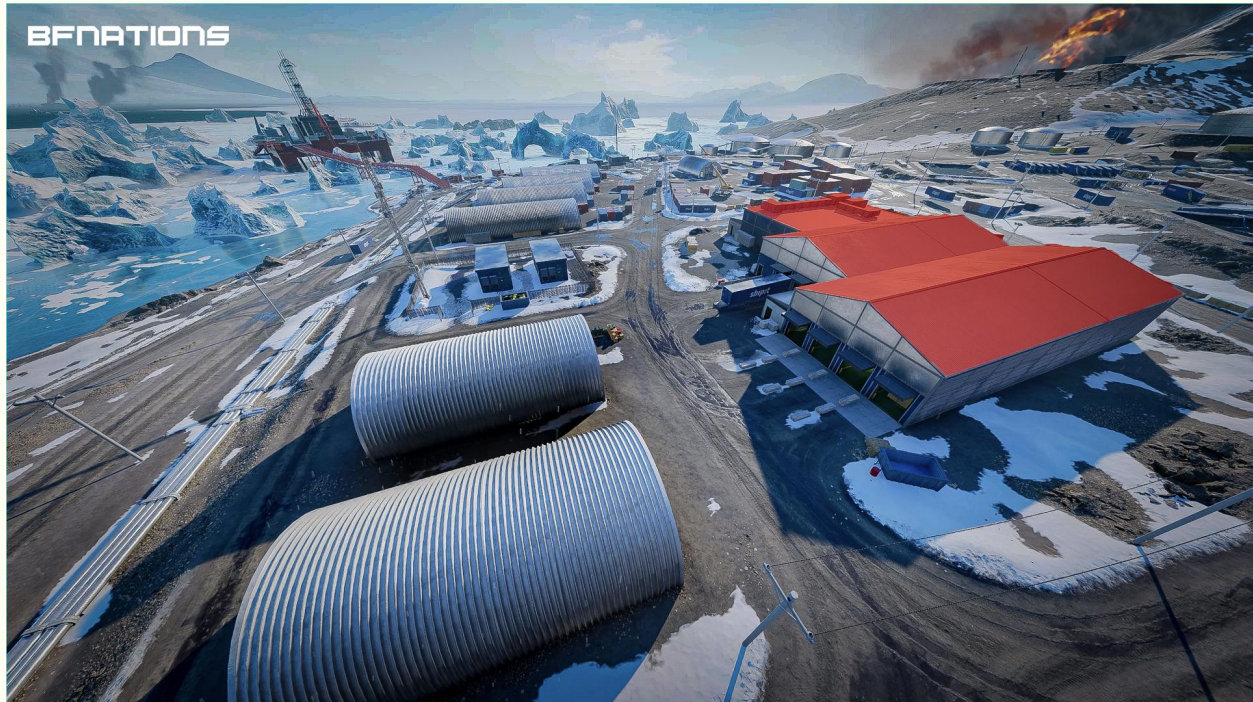
Above, Manifest, Sector 4. Below, Discarded, sector 3



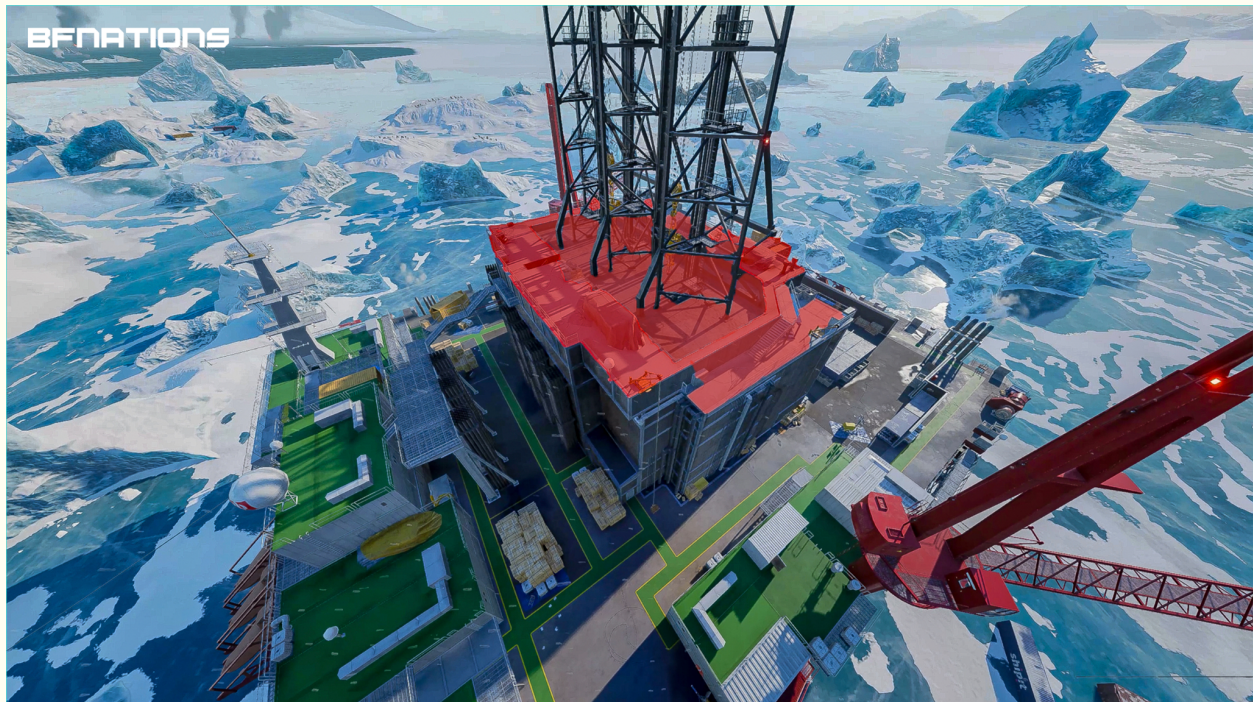
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Above: Breakaway, sector 1, Below: Breakaway, sector 4



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Above, Norshar Canal, Sector 5. Below, Orbital, sector 4.

