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# ELEAGUE Street Fighter® V Invitational Playoff Preview to be Televised Friday, May 19, at 10 p.m. ET on TBS

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ELEAGUE, the transformative esports tournament brand from Turner and IMG, will present the **Street Fighter® V Invitational Playoff Countdown** on TBS this **Friday, May 19, at 10 p.m. ET**. The one-hour show will be hosted by **Richard Lewis** along with analysts **Steve “Tasty Steve” Scott, Reepal “Rip” Parbhoo, Stephen “Sajam” Lyon** and **Zhi “Zhieep” Liang Chew**, with discussion on the top storylines heading into the playoffs.

- [Preview Video: The ELEAGUE Street Fighter V Invitational Playoff Countdown](#)
- [Preview Video: Inside the G Fuel ELEAGUE Arena with the Pros in Mic'd Up](#)
- [Preview Video: ELEAGUE Sits Down with Rising Star Victor "Punk" Woodley](#)

*Playoff Countdown* will revisit the best regular season highlights, including the top five plays from the Invitational's group competitions. In a “Mic'd Up” segment, viewers will get a behind-the-scenes look at raw emotion from the pros as they compete inside the G Fuel ELEAGUE Arena. The show will also feature a sit-down interview with **Victor “Punk” Woodley**, who will discuss his emergence on the scene and breakout success at ELEAGUE.

## ELEAGUE Street Fighter V Invitational Playoffs

Eight of the top Street Fighter® V players in the world will face off at the G Fuel ELEAGUE Arena at Turner Studios in Atlanta on **Friday, May 26**. The tournament will start at 5 **p.m. ET**, with live event coverage on [Twitch](#), [YouTube](#) and [live.eleague.com](#), and the final stages – including the Championship – also airing live on TBS at **10 p.m. ET**.

Group D action saw **Zhoujun “Xiao Hai” Zeng** and **Arman “Phenom” Hanjani** advance to the playoffs, joining **Punk, Yusuke Momochi, Eduardo “PR Balrog” Perez, Daigo Umehara, Joshua “Wolfkrone” Philpot** and **Ai “Fuudo” Keita**. The group will compete for a chance to win the largest share of a \$250,000 prize pool.

**On-Site Media Access:** Media members interested in on-site access to cover the playoffs on Friday, May 26 can contact Jake Moskowitz at [jake.moskowitz@turner.com](mailto:jake.moskowitz@turner.com).

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