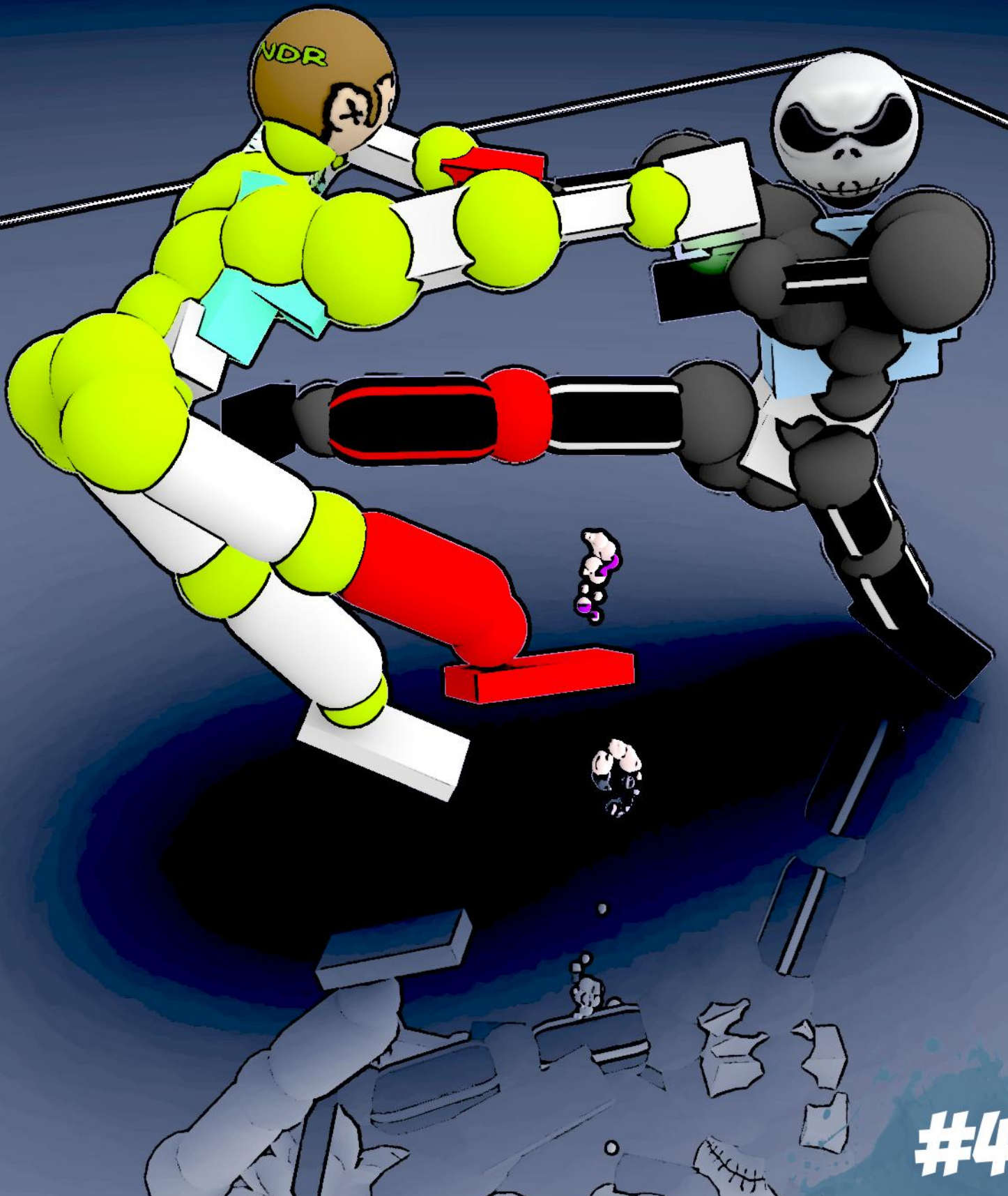


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**Hey guys, this is ToriNews#4!**

This week, I would like to thank you all for sending me all these great articles and pictures. The Toribash Community is truly awesome: we play together, we make art, we organize contests, we make wars, alliances, and we trade items...

And now, we have a newspaper, which I hope you will enjoy.

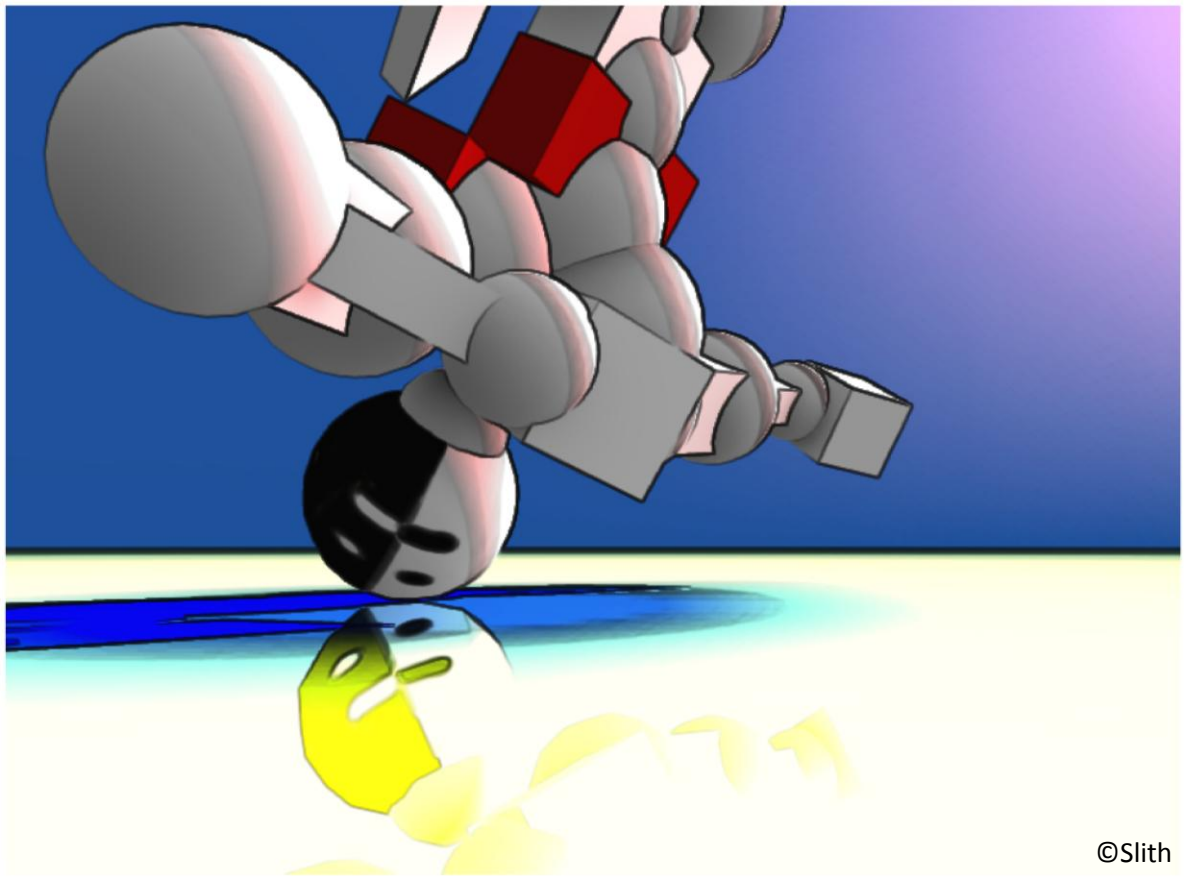
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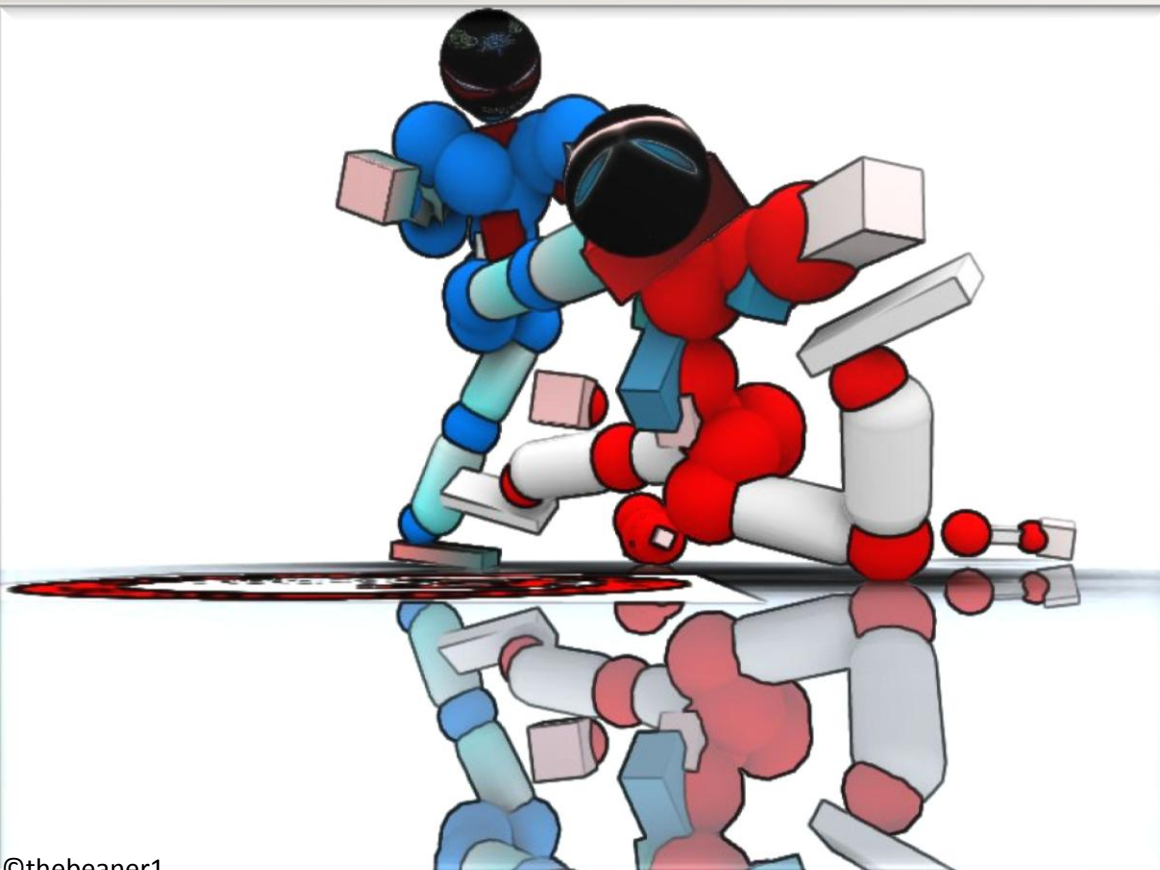
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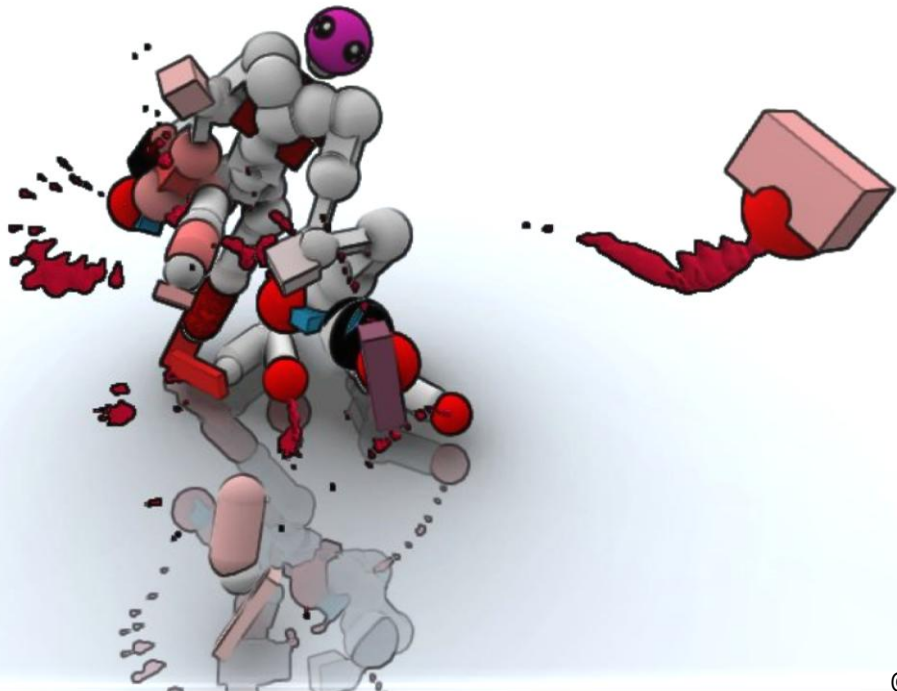


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# NABI BEST OF THE BEST: GRAND FINALS

The « Best of the Best » Grand Finals? Simply the most epic ToriBash contest I've ever seen. Über-skilled fighters, great atmosphere, intense fights and huge suspense...

10 fighters were allowed to compete :

- PlayerID666 [winner of Weeks 1 (sambo) and 8 (jousting)]
- NutHug [winner of Weeks 2 (sambo), 3 (Aikido), 4 (Freestyle), 5 (KB), 6 (Judo) and 9 (Twinswords)]
- Imsku [winner of week 7 (Taekkyon)]
- KamiKo [winner of weeks 10 (wushu) and 11 (swords)]
- Amok [winner of Week 12 (JKD)]
- Siku [winner of week 14 (judo fracture)]
- Rich [winner of week 15 (sumo)]
- SANDR [winner of week 16 (classic speed)]
- Mistikal [winner of week 17 (mini island)]
- Sipulka [winner of week 18 (blender)]

Unfortunately only 5 competitors joined the finals: Kamiko, Siku, Rich, SANDR and Sipulka.

## Eliminations

Mod: jkd

Race to 5: first 4 players who register 5 wins, will go to semi-finals)

- Siku 5
- Rich 5
- SANDR 5
- Sipulka 5
- **KamiKo 2 → eliminated**



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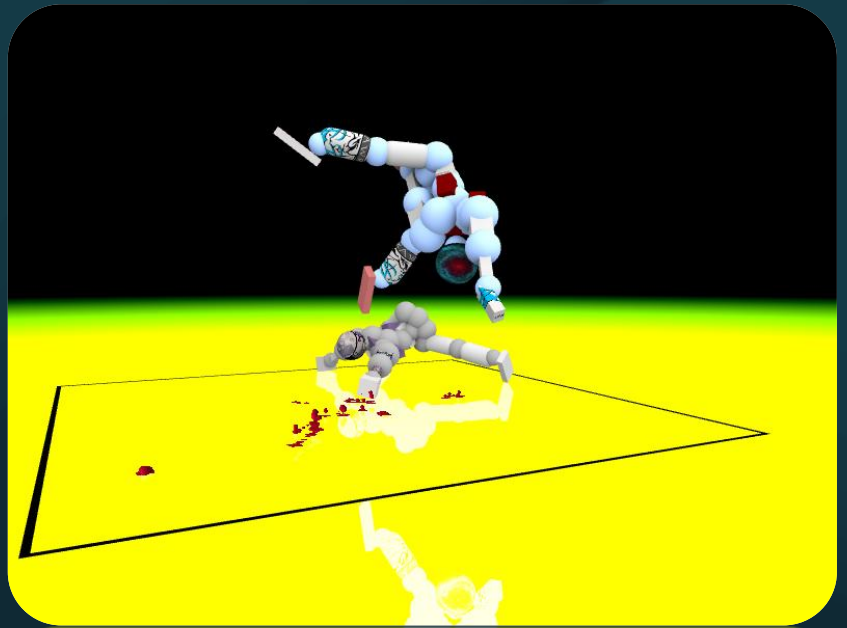
## Semi-Finals

Mod: tkd

Race to 5: first 2 players who register 5 wins, will go to finals)

- Rich 5
- Sipulka 5
- Siku 4
- SANDR 4

Rich got a streak 5 and became the first finalist. Then, the three others reached the score of 4, and after a suspenseful fight, Sipulka wins.



## Finals

Mod: Freestyle

Race to 10!

After an incredible come back, Rich won 10-9!

Ctrl+Click the picture below to see the video-report with all the 59 fights!



"I was nervous at first, thinking that I've gone so far then I'm just gonna lose. I don't exactly remember how I won though; I even forgot the mod that was on... hehe

Anyways, I felt some calmness when it was all over, when I actually won!"

Rich

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--Melmoth



# THE OLDA ORGANIZATION

**Melmoth :** Hi deady, it is very interesting to make this interview with you, cause many people know your brand new organization, OLDA, but don't know much about you.

**Melmoth :** I think this interview will let us know more about you and OLDA

**Melmoth :** First of all can you tell us about yourself, who you are IRL, your age, hobbies, favorite beer, etc ?

**deady :** Well, My real name is Aaron and I am 25 years old. I am currently going to school and hope to one day teach English as a second/foreign language. My hobbies include reading, writing short fiction, photography, drawing and anything else interesting. To put it metaphorically I'll dip my toes in any pool as long as it is clean and I might learn something from it. And of course video games. My favorite beer is anything dark and filling. I like a beer that drinks like a meal i.e. Guinness or Beamish. But honestly I don't drink much anymore

**Melmoth :** When did you start playing ToriBash ? How did you discover this fantastic game ?

**deady :** I started playing probably about 5 months ago, I was hooked from day one. I learned about Toribash through a site called [www.funmotion.com](http://www.funmotion.com) which is a really good list of different P.C. physics games. I also highly recommend Armadillo Run.

**Melmoth :** Now, back to OLDA, your organization... What does OLDA stands for? And what's its main characteristic?

**deady :** OLDA stands for Over Legal Drinking Age. The main characteristic of OLDA is that all of the members are 19 or over.

**Melmoth :** How come the idea of OLDA ? Were you fed up with immature noobs? Why an organization and not a clan?

**deady :** The idea of OLDA was actually a collaboration between myself and Blotto. It was really neat because we had never met before and one night we both got the same idea. Blotto posted something in the clan forums, and just by chance we met in Betabox. I was wearing a tag that read OLDBASTARD, and it just sort of happened from there. Although I despise immaturity in the form of cruelty or bullying I don't see too much of that in Toribash, also I love noobs because technically I think I still am one and I would be thrilled to see OLDA flooded with white belts. OLDA began its life as a clan and not an org. Blotto and I posted about it that night and, though we were well received by the community, already people were saying an org might serve us better. The clan held on for about 2 weeks, in that time we gained two members and raised enough T.C. to become official on just our two (Myself and Blotto's) banks. But things move slowly when starting a clan. Soon enough I got impatient with waiting for people to find out about us, and waiting for the officialism to come through. Plus there are already so many great clans, adding yet another felt sort of trite. It's funny because on the day I decided to dissolve the clan I got a message telling me that the officialism had been processed, I think I kind of upset ManBreakfast with that one. Later that night I started OLDA org and all in all I think the organization format has been much better for us. This way all of the older players who are already in well established clans can still come and join us.



**Melmoth :** How have things been going in OLDA ? Do you plan to set up some events in the future ?

**deady :** Well, things have been going absolutely great. We are currently in the midst of our first tournament. It is a wushu competition with a prize of two hand textures. I have been amazed at how smoothly everything has run so far, being that most of our members live on different parts of the globe, the coordination and willingness to come together has been phenomenal. This first tournament will certainly not be the last, not only will we have more OLDA only tournaments, but I was thinking an OLDA sponsored open tournament might be nice as well. Aside from that we also have our own IRC channel (created by Skazz) and we have sent in the T.C. for our own server. Plus Blotto is planning a video as well as supplying us with wonderful avatars.



**Melmoth :** As a 25 year old guy, do you still find the time to play and to lead OLDA ? Do you mind if one of your members is a bit inactive ?

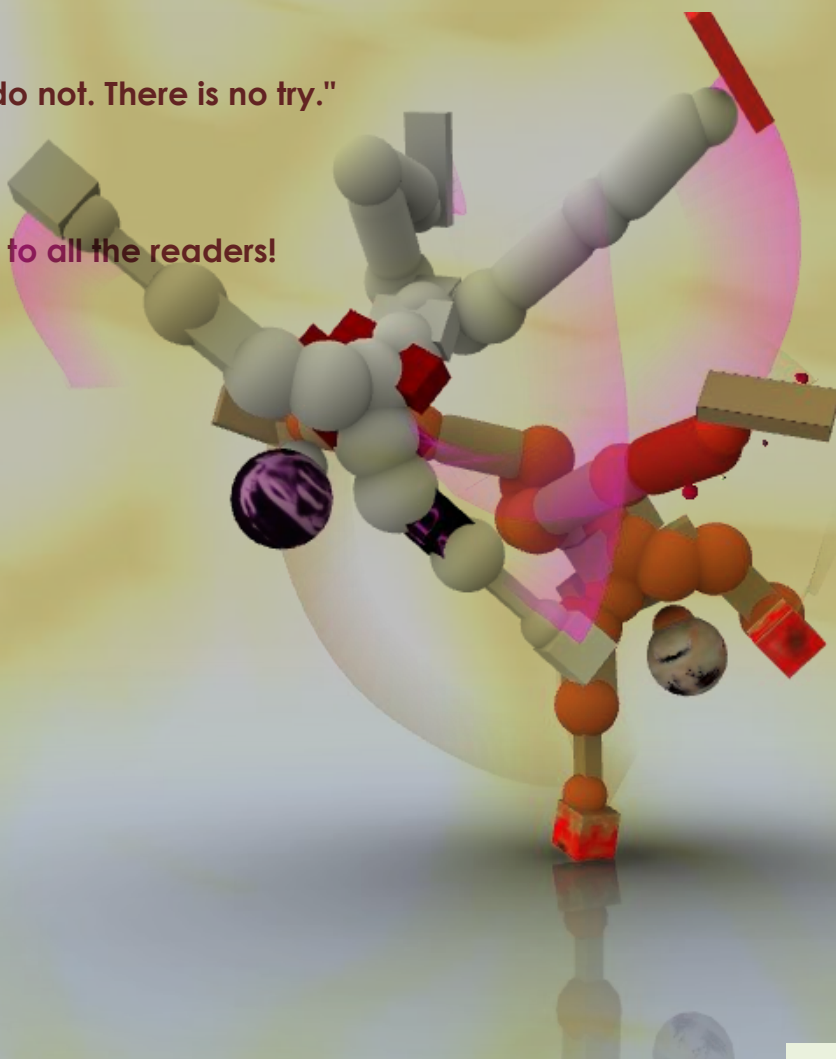
**deady :** Managing my time has become a bit more tricky since OLDA was born. Nearly every day we get new members, plus organizing the tournament, trying to keep things up to date, then still finding time to actually play the game itself, it is tricky and allot of my time off from work is spent at my P.C. But I enjoy it and am on summer break from school. A bit inactive I don't mind, being that most of us work full time jobs I can't expect anyone to spend too much time on it. Also once school starts up my own activity will probably decrease some. As long as you pop in every now and then and let us know your alive we'll be o.k. However we have had some members who have joined, but then vanished. For solely practical reasons OLDA can't tolerate this and after so long we will have to remove them from the roster, as much as that sucks.

**Melmoth :** Any last words ?

**deady :** Yes, as Yoda once said "Do, or do not. There is no try."

**Melmoth :** Thanks Deady !

**deady :** Thank you Melmoth, and thanks to all the readers!



# NABI GRAVITY #4 : OLYMPIC WRESTLING

15th June, 20 GMT Server #9

**Prize:**

10k TC + Texture of choice

If the winner has already a complete set the prize is 35k.

**Mod:**

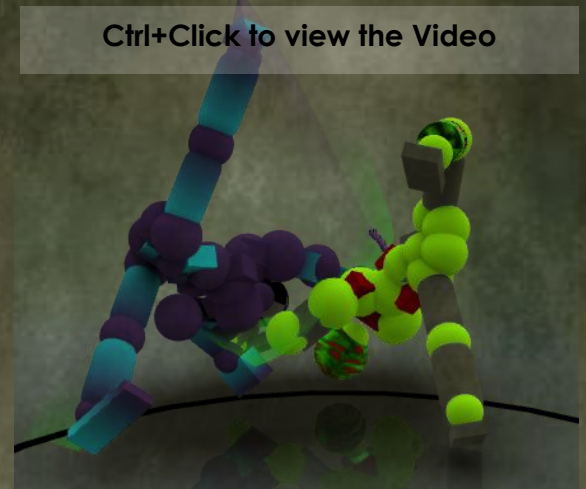
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**Results :**

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CMON : 2

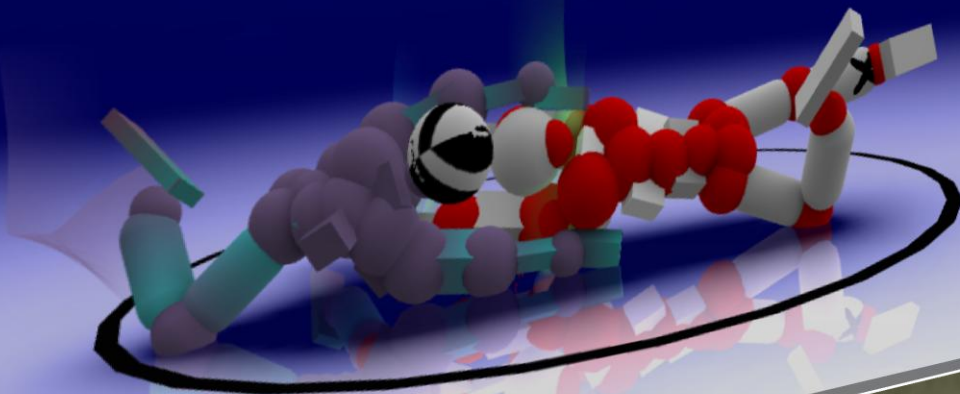
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"In general I liked the tourney, it was something like sambo, but with long turnframes and without dq inside dojo. Dq timeout made each fight more thrilling and tense, one awkward move and you can lose.

The atmosphere on the tourney was quiet, the only thing that exasperated in "Nabi gravity 4" was continuous shoveling of competitors, even in Finals, where I felt a little nervous, because opponent didn't play fair. Anyway there were a lot of strong rivals. Don't forget that almost all of us live in different time zones, and it was late night during tourney to me, and, frankly speaking, I've lost some fights because of sleepy carelessness. Btw I am from Moscow GMT+3(+1 summer time). I didn't prepare a lot for tourney, it took me about 2 hours to adjust to it. Of course clan support served its purpose, I had a good mood, my clanmate Fry1ock took part in the tourney too, and he proved himself very well. Also, I want to mention about my clan [Hack]. Its Russian-speaking strongest and most experienced clan, moreover some of us a really good friends. Most of [Hack] members became winners in Toribash tourneys [\[link\]](#). As for me, I participated only in 3 tourneys: Nabi Gravity 3, 4 & MMA 7, and won both "Nabi Gravity" 3&4. Especially I liked Nabi gravity 3 (Ninjitsu), because this mod has something common with wushu, which I like a lot. All these tourneys have left great impressions for me. But I am not going to stop on my current achievements and I will continue improving my results all the time I play this epic game!"

Tlcux



# CLAN FUSION



Alright listen up butt nuggets, today I am here to tell you about the history of Clan Fusion, through all its ups and downs, and through that epic day that almost threatened our lives.

I had just received a message from RDM, the saviour of Torikind, on 11-30-2007.  
It went like this:

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Clan Fusion With the bogus new rule of 50k needed for a clan to become official up, the clans are struggling. Also there aren't a lot of members in each clan, usually only 10-15 or less in some cases. What i was thinking is that we fuse together some clans to get more members and more money for only one clan, and get official ASAP. Basically this is it:
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Clan[Fusion]
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Fused Clans:
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[RDM], [SXC], [Phoenix],[DB] ( Dark Brotherhood ),[sG] ( Starter Gang )
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These 5 separate clans would combine their members into one glorious clan. There will be a poll held with the 5 current leaders as selections ( if this all goes well ) The one who gets the most votes is leader, and the other 4 become Co-Leaders. ( or we could all just be leaders, w/e anyone wants. ) Anyways the memberlists could fuse, we could get a new clan aim, story, etc, but i need the approval of all the leaders out there. Obviously i approve but i need you 4, clownhunter, static_death, toritori9, and wormguy, to also approve of this. Make sure your members approve as well.
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Just an idea i had. We all want our clans to be official right? And we all want to have tons of members and become huge clans right? This is the easy way to do it. I hope you guys will be able to agree with this and if not, oh well.
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PM ASAP with your responses! -Ragdollmaster.
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At first I was like 'The day I wear a testicle ring and merge with you is the day the Burmese army adopts Hello Kitty backpacks as official marching gear.'

But the idea grew on me, and in the end, I accepted.

3 others were sent this message, including Clownhunter from [sG], Static\_Death from [SXC] and Wormguy from [Phoenix].

Clownhunter left after a few days, taking most of his members with him, the disloyal chumps. [SXC] didn't fuse; they had Bman, teh sux0rz.

Then, one day, an evil clan led by a terrible individual called Kai-tiger, threatened our very way of existence. RDM, in all his infinite power, was helpless to stop him and his clan, called [Freelance].

We scheduled a clan war, there was almost no organization, the dates were fucked up, the fighters were inactive, and I was the only one who showed up at the war. Of course, Freelance won on forfeit.

This event created a massive impact on Clan Fusion. Members were leaving left and right. Shook left in a violent rant and RDM, the rox0rz, slipped out unnoticed. It was only due to the efforts of Wormguy that we didn't die completely.

Personally I missed the randomness and carefree that I had felt in Fusion, something that other clans were sorely lacking. That is the first and foremost reason I came back. The second reason is because I was lonely.

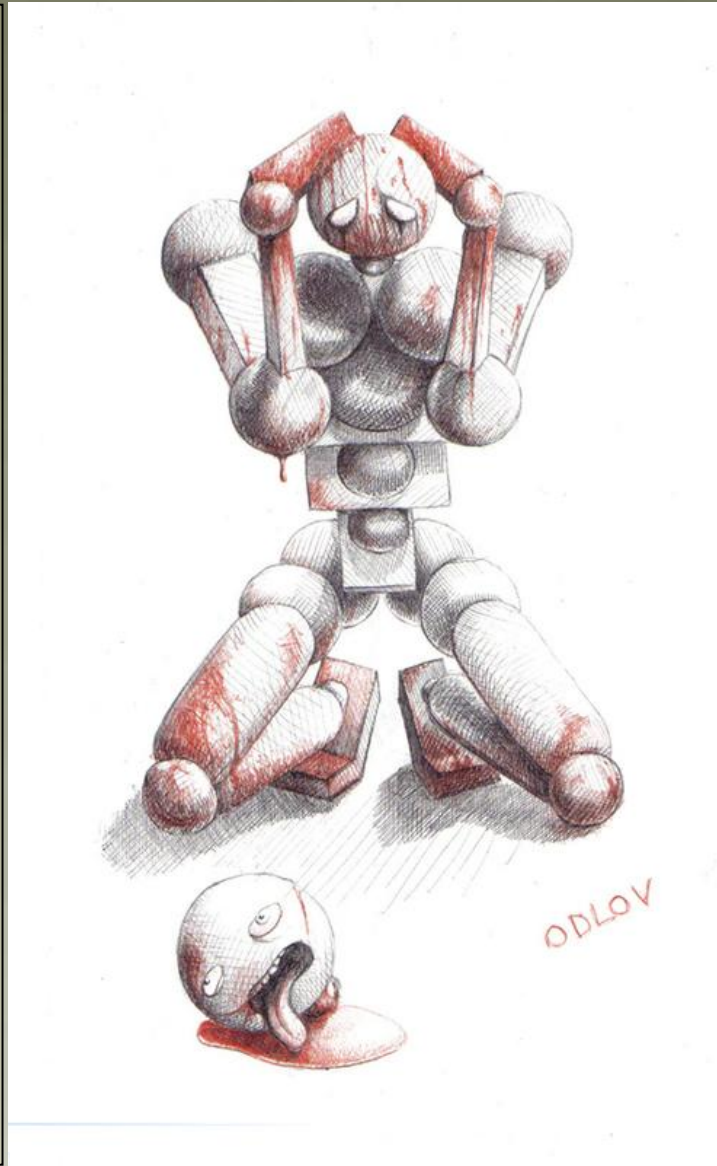
But now, we are back, to win, be epic and, quite frankly, kick your asses.

# FINE ART COMPETITION

Hello all. This month I have been tackling a whole new experience that Toribash hasn't ever seen. I held the biggest Fine Art competition Toribash has ever seen. The comp was split up into two different comps. The Toribash related one, and freestyle. Freestyle pretty much meant you could draw anything you wanted as long as it abid by the rules. We had many great pictures come through. I found out what great artists we have in Toribash. As you see by the pictures, the people are truly great at the skills of shading, designing, imagination, and realistic ness. These people have put in long hard work into what they have done, and they deserve it, some of these pictures are on their way to winning some great prizes ranging from any item from the shop to 10k. (Qi and stock restrictions apply.) Not all the pictures were posted, so be sure to check out the thread in the events forum.

I am really proud of all the work that was sent in. I was not expecting such great artists like Odlov, Lord\_Inquisitor, and others. I also liked the creative ability Edark making the stick figure with house hold pieces. That was creative, good job! The judging is being done as we speak, and will be hopefully posted in the next issue and on the forums. Be sure to check it out.

~Patrick\_Unrated



# PROFILES

## DELAID INTERVIEW

<Ragdollmaster> How old are you right now Delaid?

<Delaid> 16.

<Ragdollmaster> Ah, age when you finally get to drive but aren't in college yet. Nothing better. So, you're part of the new team appointed by MBK, right?

<Delaid> Yeah.

<Ragdollmaster> Care to give us any info as to what you guys get to do, besides the general moderation of the clan discussion forum?

<Delaid> Well, we've got all of the official clan boards, too.

<Delaid> And MBK's going to be adding us to the Toriclan admin list whenever he gets around to it.

<Ragdollmaster> Toriclan admin list eh? How do you feel having a position of power like that?

<Delaid> The whole thing's pretty awesome.

<Ragdollmaster> Now, do you have any hobbies IRL?

<Delaid> Ehh. I'm kinda a computer/video game kid.

<Delaid> I play some soccer, though.

<Ragdollmaster> Ah, I see. What position?

<Delaid> Usually I'm up there in the front, scorin' goals and such.

<Delaid> They put me in as goalie as a last resort, though, if we're down a few players.

<Ragdollmaster> Interesting. Now, you're the leader of clan [NO], correct?

<Delaid> Co-leader, with my good friend hanz0.

<Ragdollmaster> I'm afraid I don't know much about it except for that tidbit... care to give some details? Like the size?

<Delaid> We've got 20-some members.

<Delaid> A few are a bit inactive right now, though. One guy's got baseball, and another's got a very broken computer.

<Ragdollmaster> Ah, I see most of the members are between black belt and 6th dan, so I'm assuming it's a fairly skilled clan?

<Delaid> Yeah, we're decent.

<Delaid> Of course, the belt doesn't really denote skill, but we like to know our members are out there playing the game actively.

<Ragdollmaster> More so than some of the newer clans I'm seeing... as one of the clan discussion admins, is it annoying to see how many new threads are out there that don't come remotely close to the rules and standards of the section?

<Delaid> Yeah, those are pretty annoying.

<Delaid> I usually give them a day or so to fix it up, and then I close it.

<Delaid> I don't think anyone's actually fixed it yet, though.

<Delaid> They've got this "Oh well, can't be bothered to put any effort into it" attitude, and that's why I'm glad we've got those rules. Some people complain about having to do that stuff, but it really shows that you actually care enough to put half an hour or so into making your thread.

<Ragdollmaster> One of the slight flaws of anyone being able to make a clan eh? ;)

<Delaid> Yup. A bunch of people have complained about the explosion of new clans, and while the 20k ToriCredits system probably isn't going to change, we're at least working on removing the inactive and useless clans. We're checking forum, IRC, and in-game activity.

<Ragdollmaster> So how are you checking in-game activity?

<Delaid> Well, for now I've got Blam writing a script to constantly search for a list of clan tags, and we'll have a bot idling somewhere, running the script. Hopefully we can get an actual feature for this soon. Hint hint, developers.

<Delaid> But yeah, some clans have been given warnings for lack of activity in their forums, so we'll see how that turns out for them.

<Ragdollmaster> Interesting. Alright, this is getting a bit long, so my final question: What do you prefer in Toribash? (servers, mods, members, etc)

<Delaid> I'd pretty much have to go with all of those.

<Delaid> I love the community, and the people in it.

<Delaid> But the game is amazing, and I love playing it, especially Betabox and Classic.

<Ragdollmaster> I'd have to agree with you there, especially with the new 3.3 Worldbuilder functions. Love games like this that let you design your own moves.

<Delaid> Yeah, it's good stuff.

<Ragdollmaster> Thanks for the interview and for contributing to ToriNews ;) I'll leave you to your noobish DSC threads now.

latenitekid: hokay, let's get this partay started

## IMSKU INTERVIEW

**Imsku: I'm wondering, why would you want to interview me? >\_>**

latenitekid:...cause your awesome

**Imsku: Ah, I see. Guilty as charged... harhar.**

latenitekid: lol, funny one... so how long have you been playing toribash?

**Imsku: I started in november 2006. So that's about a year and a half?**

latenitekid: yes... thats quite a long time, oldilocks

**Imsku: The game is addicting, what can you do.**

latenitekid: i agree

latenitekid: so how did it feel to be an inferior newblet back then?

**Imsku: It felt kind of good, actually. Watching all the pros fight was entertaining**

latenitekid: i see

**Imsku: There were much less back then**

latenitekid: im sure there was

latenitekid: it mustve been more fun, fighting people more experience?

**Imsku: Well yes, it was quite fun. Usually I'd get annihilated, but it was okay.**

latenitekid: heh

**Imsku: Just a part of the learning process :P**

latenitekid: yeah. how did it feel when you got your reg key? and how did you get it?

**Imsku: Well, it was dark and rainy night... scratch that, it was noon. I met this guy, Noob\_Reaper, who was one of the better players back then, at least in TK. He offered to buy me a key if I founded a clan with him, so I did.**

latenitekid: ah. thats pretty cool

**Imsku: Getting the key was a good feeling, made me feel more "elite"... or something.**

latenitekid: yeah. Were you disapointed hearing that 3.0 was going to be free, and the sudden outburst of newbs and clans?

**Imsku: I was shocked, so to say. I was afraid that the number of annoying noobies would grow (and it did D and the people who bought a reg key wouldn't be "special" anymore.**

latenitekid: \*nods\* so, how did you feel when you joined Torigod, and are you enjoying the members and everything?

**Imsku: Oh, yes. Most of the players I like playing with are in this clan, like Esse and Zaarock (yosaku too). I have enjoyed my stay so far.**

latenitekid: cool.do you have anything else to say to the community before we wrap this up?

**Imsku: Uh... play nice?**

latenitekid: heheh...

**Imsku: Yeah, really creative huh.**

latenitekid: yes, indeed thank you for taking the time to participate in this interview

**Imsku: No problem Thanks for interviewing me n\_n**

latenitekid: please note that any injuries occuring is not the fault of the interviewer. have a nice day !

**Imsku: Bye then**

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