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## Telkom awards R1 million in prize money at the Telkom Digital Gaming League Master's Final

After an intense weekend of Dota 2 and Counter Strike: Global Offensive (CS:GO) two teams came out tops. Bravado Gaming, consistently the best team throughout the year, took the CS:GO title after beating CarboN eSports 2:0. The Dota 2 title went to White Rabbit Gaming after a tense standoff against Bravado Gaming. First placed teams for both CS:GO and Dota 2 took home R200, 000 in prize money. Second place took home R90, 000.

The finals of the Telkom Digital Gaming League Masters tournament took place at the rAge Expo in Johannesburg on 7, 8 and 9 October. Eight Multi Gaming Organisations (MGOs) took part, fielding different teams for the two games, competing for South Africa's largest Esports cash prize pool in history – R1 million.

"Telkom is thrilled to be involved Esports – this weekend's tournament has proven how its popularity is growing in South Africa. We are hoping this will only continue and the R1 million prize pool for the finals only shows our commitment to the industry and the sport," says Jacqui O'Sullivan, Group Executive Communication & Brand Marketing for Telkom.

The prize pool breakdown is as follows:

### CS:GO

- First place: Bravado Gaming – R200, 000
- Second place: CarboN eSports – R90, 000
- Third Place: Damage Control - R50, 000
- Fourth Place: Flipsid3 Tactics - R40, 000
- Fifth and sixth: Aperture Gaming and White Rabbit Gaming - R35,000
- Seventh and eighth: Veneration E-Sports and [Xperts@Total.Chaos](#) - R25,000

### Dota 2

- First place: White Rabbit Gaming – R200, 000
- Second place: Bravado Gaming – R90, 000
- Third Place: Aperture Gaming - R50, 000
- Fourth Place: CarboN eSports - R40, 000
- Fifth and sixth: Flipsid3 Tactics and White Damage Control - R35,000
- Seventh and eighth: Veneration E-Sports and [Xperts@Total.Chaos](#) - R25,000

The Digital Gaming Championship (DGC) also took place over the weekend, where 500 of the best competitors from the seven leagues have been invited to take part. The following teams and individuals secured titles during the DGC

- Counter Strike: Global Offensive: eN.Heat
- Dota 2: EXDEE Dota 2
- League of Legends: Ventus Gaming
- Battlefield 4: Pulse.Evolve
- Call of Duty Black Ops 3 (PC): cbN-Carbon-COD
- Call of Duty Black Ops 3 (PS4): eN. eN F34R

- Hearthstone: Alan "gas" Gaskon

“We have been involved with gaming for over 10 years and we are committed to seeing the industry grow and develop. This is just the beginning of Telkom’s involvement in this space. The DGL will continue to evolve to offer more opportunities and packages for all gamers from casual to competitive,” concludes O’Sullivan.

For more information on the MGOs competing at Masters level for 2016:

- [Aperture Gaming](#)
- [Bravado Gaming](#)
- [CarboN eSports](#)
- [Damage Control](#)
- [FlipSid3 Tactics South Africa](#)
- [Veneration E-Sports](#)
- [White Rabbit Gaming](#)
- [Xperts@Total.Chaos](#)

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As of 31 March 2016, we had approximately 3.2 million telephone access lines in service and 1,077,939 ports connected via MSAN access. We offer business, residential and payphone customers a wide range of services and products, including:

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- fixed-line customer premises equipment rental and sales services both voice and data needs and these include PABX, Computers, Routers, Modems, Telephone handsets and other ancillary equipment;
- interconnection services, including terminating and transiting traffic from South African mobile operators, as well as from international operators and transiting traffic from mobile to international destinations;
- fixed-line data services, including domestic and international data transmission services, such as point-to-point leased lines, ADSL (Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line) services, packet-based services, managed data networking services and internet access and related information technology services;

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- mobile communication services, including voice services, data services and handset sales through our mobile brand called Telkom Mobile;
- information and communication services including cloud services, infrastructure services, workspace services, global service integration management and hardware and network equipment sales locally, in seven African countries, the UK and Dubai through Business Connexion Group; and
- other services including directory services, through Trudon (Pty) Ltd, wireless data services, through Swiftnet (Pty) Ltd.
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