

## **RaidCall EMS One: Europe's premier competition for gamers launches February 11th**

**ESL's new premier gaming competition RaidCall EMS One in Counter-Strike: Global Offensive and Dota 2 starts in February – RaidCall becomes new title sponsor for four seasons in 2013 – offering a 312,000 US-Dollar prize pool! – Each season culminates with offline finals for both titles.**

Cologne, January 29th 2013 - Turtle Entertainment, the company behind the Electronic Sport League and the ESL Major Series, announces a new premier gaming competition for Europe's best, the RaidCall EMS One. This will create an exciting competition to determine the very best gamers in Europe in both Counter-Strike: Global Offensive and Dota 2. Over the year, both games will receive a prize pool of 312,000 US-Dollar in total. RaidCall, a group communication messenger that is suited for both hardcore and casual gamers, becomes the new title sponsor of the competition for Europe's best gamers

### **RaidCall EMS One starts in February**

On Monday February 11th, the first Counter-Strike: Global Offensive cup as part of the first RaidCall EMS One season in 2013 will commence and a day later, the Dota 2 cup will also start. Each season, the best eight teams of the previous season will automatically be given a spot in the following season. To complete the list of 24 teams for each game, four ESL Pro Series winners will be taken and the best twelve teams from ESL's A-Series will get a shot at winning big in the RaidCall EMS One. The first phase of each RaidCall EMS One season will consist of four weekly online cups, in which you collect ranking points. The sixteen teams with the most ranking points after those four cups will be invited into a group stage of four teams per group. They will play a standard Round Robin tournament lay-out to determine which two teams per group will be invited to the final phase; the offline finals. In a live TV studio, these eight teams will fight their way through a Single Elimination bracket in Best-of-Three mode for the top spots. The winners walk away with \$12,000 each season and the honour of having won this premier gaming competition.

You can find more information about the new RaidCall EMS One season at its new website: [www.raidcall-emson.com](http://www.raidcall-emson.com)

### **RaidCall EMS One**

The RaidCall EMS One is the premier gaming competition in Europe for electronic sports (eSports). Among the competitors are the best teams and players from all over Europe in the tactical shooter, Counter-Strike: Global Offensive, and MOBA, Dota 2. Teams qualify for each RaidCall EMS One season through consistently strong results in the A-Series, or winning a local ESL Pro Series tournament or having been part of the last eight teams of the previous season. Through RaidCall's support, 2013 will become the biggest year in ESL Major Series history when both Counter-Strike: Global Offensive and Dota 2 receive a prize purse of 312,000 US-Dollar in total. On top of the impressive sums, each of the four seasons will have offline finals in Cologne

and Warsaw for Counter-Strike: Global Offensive, respectively Dota 2. Further information:  
[www.raidcall-emsone.com](http://www.raidcall-emsone.com)

## **RaidCall**

RaidCall is a leading group communication tool founded in 2010, with its headquarters in Beijing, China. RaidCall offers extreme low-latency voice conversations, paired with crystal clear voice quality for free.

Further, RaidCall is the main sponsor of leading E-sport organizations, including Evil Geniuses and Fnatic, and host of the RaidCall DotA 2 League. Further information available at <http://www.raidcall.com>