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Online game competition service WorldGaming (www.worldgaming.com) is officially open for business today. During the coming month, the service will host daily tournaments along with sign-up bonuses. Players can compete in one-on-one challenges for real cash, as well as multiplayer tournaments.

WorldGaming provides the means of challenging, matchmaking and verifying the results of matches over Xbox Live and the PlayStation Network. Current games include *Halo 3*, *Madden 09*, *FIFA 09*, *NHL 09*, *NCAA Football 09* and *Fight Night Round 3* (PS3). Over the next 30 days as those who register make deposits into their game account (for use in tournaments and head-to-head matches), newcomers get an extra 25% bonus and every 100th registrant gets a \$50 bonus. The 10,000th registrant will win "The Ultimate Gamer Gear Package" grand prize of a custom PS3 or Xbox 360, plus \$250 gift certificate from GameStop and \$100 deposit bonus.

"Giving gamers around the world a chance to put their skills on display for the world to see and make money doing it is what this is all about," said WorldGaming president and co-founder Billy Levy. "There aren't many opportunities in life where people get the chance to make money doing what they're great at and WorldGaming.com is that for gamers!"

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