



July Interviews

Interviewee: Rat

Capacity: Tournament Participant

Hello Rat, how are you today? We are here to interview you as a participant in the tournament that was recently held on the 21st of July.

To start, was this your first experience with 아미 KSG Tournaments?

Yes.

Why did you choose to participate in the tournament?

Because everything on this server is fun. And because I saw in the RKive channel history that they had fun in the last tournament. So I wanted to try it too.

Since this is your first time, what did you think about it all?

The general idea was good and fun, but it was hard for beginners. I couldn't help my team at all with clues because I had no significant knowledge of the Korean language. And also I'm a baby ARMY.

Did you have some idea or expectation going into the tournament, how it is going to be?

Hmm, I didn't expect it in this format. I thought all of us would be on one channel and maybe have more time for tasks. But it was better organized than I expected.

What was your favorite part or aspect of the tournament?

My favorite part was probably the positive atmosphere. 35 members hanging out, awesome music and lots of laughing.



Sounds like the tournament was really fun. What are some memories that you made during the tournament that you remember and would like to share?

Best memory? I guess it's the end of the tournament. We all panicked until we got the final results. The entire team was very nervous.

Did this tournament affect your Korean learning?

I did not learn anything specific, but it did show me how much I still need to improve. Seeing how others in the team successfully managed to solve all those puns, motivated me to keep learning Korean so I can be more helpful in the next tournament.

As your level begins, did you find the tournament to be harder than you expected?

Yes, super hard xD. I think I also expected to be able to use Google. But since it was not allowed, I could only help with the puzzle.

You were all working in a team with your setlist groups. Some of these groups don't interact much. Usually, there is more talking in the bathroom break. How was working with your team and communicating with them?

It was pretty good. All members had some level of Korean and were discussing their ideas and our team leader was awesome.

How did you all divide the tasks of doing the puzzle and guessing the answers?

We didn't have a specific division. Everyone did their best at guessing the clues. And for those who didn't know much, we helped out by following the main channel, creating the puzzle or getting attention from the host.

So we understand that you were added to a different setlist group from the one you are normally in. How did it feel being in a different group? Were you comfortable? Did it take you time to adjust?

Well, I'm new to server so I didn't know anyone in RKive either. So, for me, adjusting was not a problem. I believe I can get along with any group.

What do you think about the punishments and rewards this tournament had?

Haha, that was scary and stressful!



The idea of losing all those hearts that I collected the whole week in just a few hours? Whew! But in the end, I was happy when I saw that we gained a lot of hearts!

What would you like to improve in terms of organizing the tournament and how it is all hosted?

Maybe next time be more transparent about rules and tournament structure. Or maybe include some questions that would be possible for beginners to solve. Everything else was amazing.

Do you perhaps have some suggestions regarding the tournament's activities?

I don't know. I didn't think about it. But I guess any multiplayer game could be fun.

Do you think you would like to attend the next tournament?

Absolutely! And next time I'll be more prepared.

That's great, thank you so much for the interview. To end off, could you please give us a rating on the tournament out of 10?

8/10