

# Pocket Monsters Festival '99

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# POCKET MONSTERS FESTIVAL '99



From March 27th to April 29th, at five locations across the country...

...Nintendo celebrated the third anniversary of Pocket Monster with a special festival dedicated to those die-hard Pokemon fans who can't get enough of their favorite Nintendo games. We dropped into the Tokyo event to see exactly what was going on and were pleasantly surprised to see a lot of interesting things. While it has to be said that it certainly doesn't compare to the Nintendo Space World Show, it was still a great opportunity for many people to play a lot of new games and make some new Pokemon friends.



Hundreds of people queued to play Pokemon Stadium 2, especially the various 4-player mini-games on offer.



Most of the N64 units were either for Pokemon Snap or Pokemon Stadium 2, but both were equally popular.

For the die-hard gamers, you could play in the official Pokemon League for a chance to win fame and fortune.



The Pokemon Festival had more than just N64 games...

...to keep everyone occupied. The main stage had numerous special programs such as this Pokemon News & Weather feature. Away from the N64, everyone was exchanging data from their Pokemon Card GB game or chatting with new friends.



There were lots of special stage events...

...where kids could play for big Pokemon prizes. Almost as popular as the N64 was the Pokemon Card game, which could be seen everywhere around the event hall. Best of all was a special cleaning service, where two engineers would clean any GB or GB cart for free!



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