



CS:GO **BETTING GUIDE**

*How to bet on CS:GO
for real money*

Introduction

Esports is booming. Not only is it growing in viewership, but recently, more and more people are placing real money bets.

CS:GO is one of the most popular esports globally. Consequently, the amount staked in real money on CS:GO has been growing over the last few years.

As a result of this popularity, we have produced this guide that covers real money betting on CS:GO.

It is intended for Esports fans looking to bet for the first time. - Over 18 years of age.

We hope you find it straightforward and easy to understand.

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About CanPlay

We are a real money sportsbook and casino regulated to operate in Canada by the Kahnawake Gaming Commission. We only accept Canadian customers.

Each Game is a Unique Sport

When looking at esports from a betting standpoint you must realise that each game is essentially a different sport. This is reflected in the markets offered on betting sites.

Traditionally, horse racing and football are the two mainstays of betting sites.

When you compare the two on a betting site, you will notice that the page layouts are different. That is because the page layout is designed around the different types of markets offered.

What is a Betting Market?

From a bettors perspective, a betting market essentially consists of two parts. 1) the outcome they wish to select and 2) the other outcomes that could occur.

When you place a bet you are backing the outcome to occur.

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CS:GO Example

In the context of CS:GO there are several markets you can bet on. Here is an example of the main ones available on most sites.

- Match Winner
- Match Winner Handicap
- Over Under Match
- Map Winner
- Map Winner Handicap
- Map Under Match

Winner Full Time ★			
mousesports	-740	Optic	+445
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mousesports -1.5	-176	Optic +1.5	+141
Over/Under Full Time ★			
Over 2.5	+181	Under 2.5	-229
Winner Map 1 ★			
mousesports	-395	Optic	+260
HC Map 1 ★			
mousesports -5.5	-105	Optic +5.5	-130
Over/Under Map 1 ★			
Over 25.5	-115	Under 25.5	-115

Odds for CS:GO Explained

In this example, mousesports are -740 to win the match and Optic are +445.

So, -740 means that you must wager \$740 to win \$100 (Stake \$740 possible return including stake of \$840). Note the minus sign.

And, +445 means that if you stake \$100 you win \$445 if Optic win. (Stake \$100 possible return (including stake) \$545).

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CS:GO Leagues and Tournaments

Examples:

- ESL One
- GA Counter Pit
- ESEA
- LOOT.BET League
- La Copa

Generally, all the top recognised tournaments will be available at most betting sites that provide markets on esports and CS:GO.

Banking

There are numerous banking options available on sites that offer CS:GO markets.

Each betting site will have a range of options.

For example, the banking options with us at CanPlay are:

Deposits

- iDebit
- INSTADEBIT
- Instant EFT Bank Transfer
- Visa / MasterCard
- Neosurf

Withdrawals

- iDebit
- INSTADEBIT
- Instant EFT Bank Transfer

Live Betting

Live betting (also known as in-play betting) is betting on a game/match that is ongoing.

For CS:GO and esports in-general, live betting is very popular.

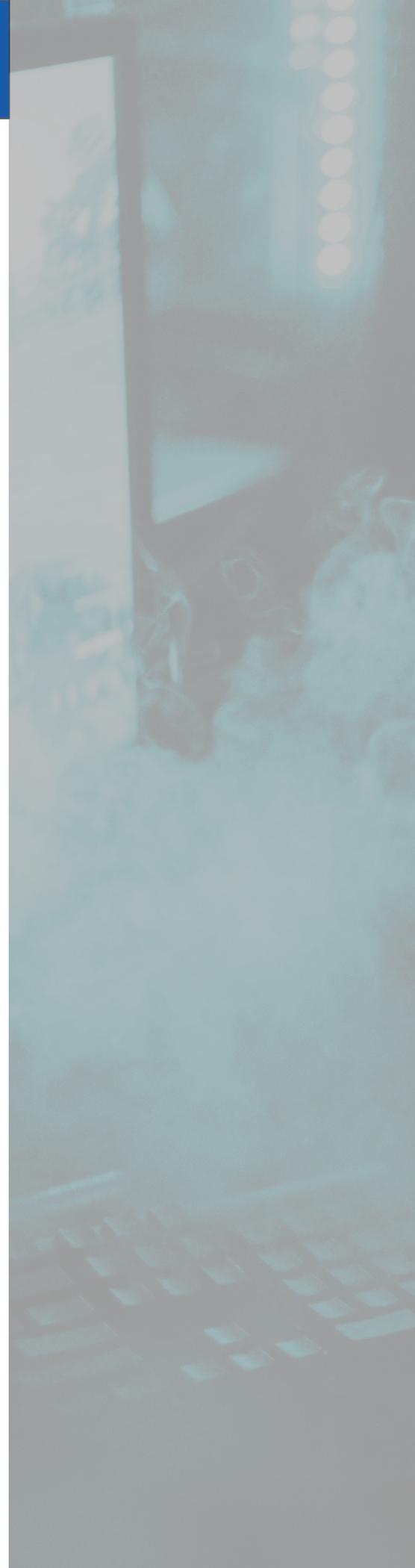
It enhances the viewing experience.

There is a whole host of live streams available on Twitch, YouTube and other streaming sites.

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Essentially, with live betting, the odds change based on what is occurring during the action.

As a result, they can change quite rapidly with the ebb and flow of matches.



Responsible Gambling

It is essential that you bet responsibly. We advise that you only bet with sites that are properly regulated and have responsible gambling measures in place.

For example, at CanPlay we follow responsible gambling guidelines as required by the Kahnawake Gaming Commission.

Never bet with an amount that you cannot afford to lose.

If you want more information on responsible gambling please check out [our responsible gambling policy](#).





Find out more about how you can bet on [CS:GO online in Canada.](#)