

Tournament of POWA Round 3 and Underdogs' Poll Results

From Tuesday, April 2nd to Tuesday, April 9th 2019 the POWA Anime Club held a poll to make up the third Round of the Tournament of POWA (<https://powaclub.com/tournament-of-powa/>). 10 anime series watched by the club were split into groups of two and matched up against each other, eventually ending with 5 series to go into the Finals Round.

Additionally, a Underdogs' Poll was held from Thursday, April 11th to Sunday, April 14th to decide which of the losing series of Round 3 deserved to also continue to the Finals Round.

The first part of this document analyses the results of the rounds. Winners will be bolded throughout. For the complete final results of the polls, go to page 4.

Facts and Analysis

Which series continued to the next round?

JoJo's Bizarre Adventure, *Steins;Gate*, *Toradora!*, *KonoSuba* and *Spice and Wolf*. Additionally, *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* continued due to the Underdogs' Poll.

What was the Underdogs' Poll?

A poll where the losing series of Round 3 went up against each other in a fiveway preferential vote to have one continue to the finals. To see details of the votes and how *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* won, go to page 5.

In Round 3, were there any ties?

No, there were no ties.

In Round 3, which series received the highest percentage of votes?

Steins;Gate, which received 63% of the votes for its question (***Steins;Gate*** vs *Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?*).

In Round 3, which series that continued to the next round received the lowest percentage of votes?

Not counting the series that were in the Underdogs' Poll, *Spice and Wolf*, which received 48.1% of the votes for its question (***Spice and Wolf*** vs *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*).

In Round 3, did any series receive no votes?

No series received no votes.

In Round 3, which series that did not make it to the next round received the highest percentage of votes?

Is This a Zombie?, which received 44.4% of the votes for its question. It was beaten by *Toradora!*, which received 51.9% of the votes.

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid also lost with 44.4% vote against *Spice and Wolf* (winning with 48.1% of the votes) but ended up winning the Underdogs' Poll.

In Round 3, which question received the most "abstain" votes?

Two questions had 7.4% "abstain" votes:

- *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure* vs *Eden of the East*.
- *Spice and Wolf* vs *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid*.

In Round 3, which question received the least "abstain" votes?

The remaining three questions all had 3.7% "abstain" votes.

In the Underdogs' Poll, which series received the most votes with each preference?

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid received the most "5 (Most Favourite)" and "4" votes (seven and five, respectively).

Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? and *Is This a Zombie?* tied for the most "3" votes (five).

Is This a Zombie? and *Psycho-Pass* tied for the most "2" votes (five).

Finally, *Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?* received the most "1 (Least Favourite)" votes (seven)

Were there any series that continued to the next round that were dropped from the club?

Yes, *Toradora!* (dropped in 2010).

What series that continued to the next round did POWA watch most recently?

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid, which finished screening at POWA on 27/08/2017.

The fourth season of *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (Diamond is Unbreakable)* follows close behind, it finished screening on 06/08/2017.

What series that continued to the next round did POWA watch the longest ago?

Spice and Wolf, which finished screening at POWA in 2008.

What series that continued to the next round is the newest?

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid, which finished its original airing on 06/04/2017.

The fourth season of *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (Diamond is Unbreakable)* again follows, it finished airing on 24/12/2016.

What series that continued to the next round is the oldest?

Spice and Wolf, which finished its original (first season) airing on 26/04/2008.

What is the most common airing year for series that continued to the next round?

2008 which had *Toradora!* and *Spice and Wolf*.

2011, 2012, 2016 and 2017 all had one.

What series that continued to the next round has the highest My Anime List score (as of Monday, April 15th 2019)?

Steins;Gate which has a MAL score of 9.13. The fourth season of *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (Diamond is Unbreakable)* follows up with a score of 8.63.

What series that continued to the next round has the lowest My Anime List score (as of Monday, April 15th 2019)?

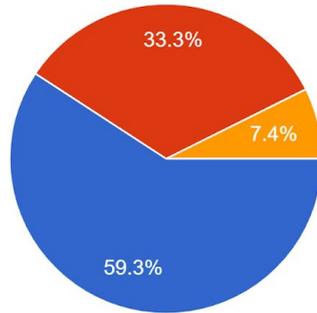
Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid which has a score of 8.16. *KonoSuba* follows closely with a score of 8.18.

What is the average (mean) My Anime List score of all the series that continued to the next round (as of Monday, April 15th 2019)?

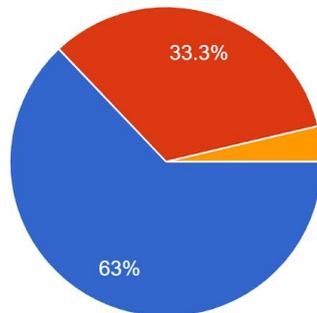
The average MAL score of all the series comes out to 8.44.

Final Results

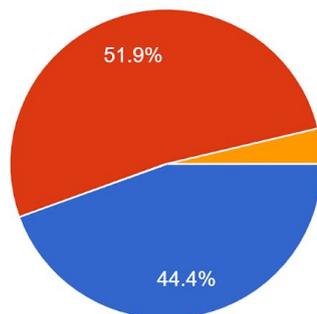
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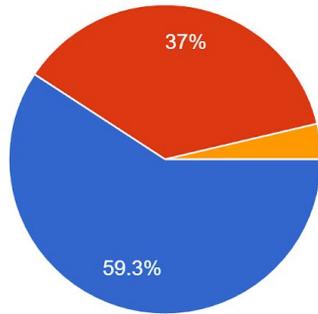
- JoJo's Bizarre Adventure (Including Stardust Crusaders and Diamond is Unbreakable) (2012) https://myanimelist.net/anime/14719/JoJo_no_Kimyou_na_Bouken_TV
- Eden of the East (2009) https://myanimelist.net/anime/5630/Higashi_no_Eden
- Abstain from vote (only choose if you're sure you can't pick anything else)



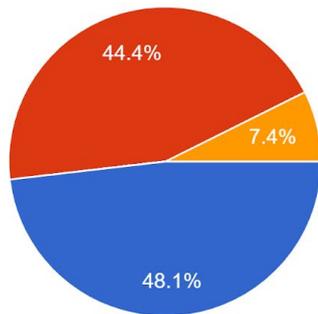
- Steins;Gate (2011) https://myanimelist.net/anime/9253/Steins_Gate
- Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? (2015) https://myanimelist.net/anime/28121/Dungeon_ni_Deai_wo_Motomeru...
- Abstain from vote (only choose if you're sure you can't pick anything else)



- Is This a Zombie? (including Is This a Zombie? Of the Dead) (2011) https://myanimelist.net/anime/8841/Kore_wa_Zombie_Desu_ka
- Toradora! (2008) <https://myanimelist.net/anime/4224/Toradora>
- Abstain from vote (only choose if you're sure you can't pick anything else)



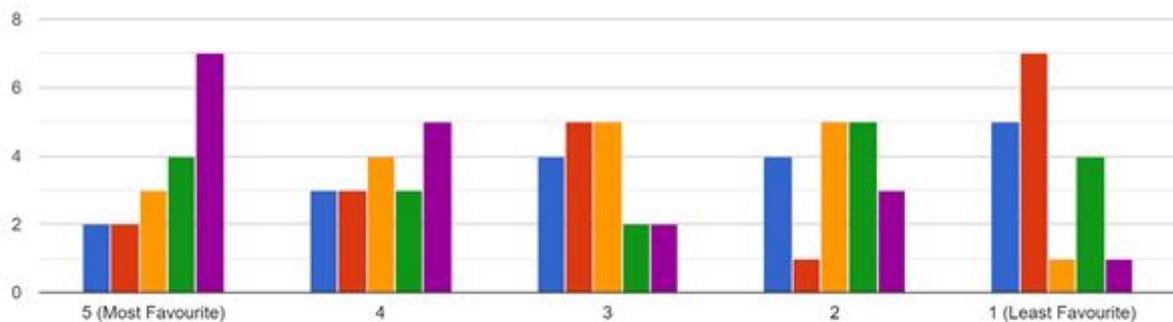
- KonoSuba (2016) https://myanimelist.net/anime/30831/Kono_Subarashii_Sekai_ni_Shukuf...
- Psycho-Pass (including Psycho-Pass 2) (2012) <https://myanimelist.net/anime/13601/Psycho-Pass>
- Abstain from vote (only choose if you're sure you can't pick anything else)



- Spice and Wolf (2008) https://myanimelist.net/anime/2966/Ookami_to_Koushinryou
- Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid (2017) https://myanimelist.net/anime/33206/Kobayashi-san_Chi_no_Maid_Dragon
- Abstain from vote (only choose if you're sure you can't pick anything else)

Underdogs' Poll

■ Eden of the East ■ Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? ■ Is This a Zombie? ■ Psycho-Pass ■ Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid



Breakdown of How *Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid* Won

The Underdogs' Poll received 18 votes in total. In order to win, a series needs a majority of 10.

Counting the "5 (Most Favourite)" votes, one sees these results:

| Series | Number of 5 Votes |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Eden of the East</i> | 2 |

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| <i>Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?</i> | 2 |
| <i>Is This a Zombie?</i> | 3 |
| <i>Psycho-Pass</i> | 4 |
| <i>Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid</i> | 7 |

Since no series received a majority, the series with the lowest number of votes are excluded in order to include their "4" votes:

| Series | Total Votes |
|--|--------------------|
| <i>Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?</i> | 1 |
| <i>Is This a Zombie?</i> | 4 |
| <i>Psycho-Pass</i> | 5 |
| <i>Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid</i> | 9 |

Since *Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?* received a "4" vote from someone who voted "5" for *Eden of the East*, it is back in. However, it is again the lowest and must be eliminated, giving another series a "3" vote:

| Series | Total Votes |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Is This a Zombie?</i> | 5 |
| <i>Psycho-Pass</i> | 5 |
| <i>Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid</i> | 9 |

Again, the lowest series are removed and the final few votes are tallied:

| Series | Final Votes |
|--|--------------------|
| <i>Eden of the East</i> | 4 |
| <i>Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon?</i> | 1 |
| <i>Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid</i> | 13 |

Miss Kobayashi's Dragon Maid gains the majority needed to win.