

CASTER / HOST



A shoutcaster (aka caster) is another name for a commentator, who will speak over the action to engage, inform and entertain the viewer. Hosts act as the main presenter of a tournament or event. They will usually take the stage, hype the audience up, introduce teams and may be required to interview players and other experts, like a TV presenter. There can be crossover between casters and hosts, and different tournaments may utilise different formats. Some hosts also work as casters.



SKILLS NEEDED

- Communication
- Creativity
- Networking
- Passionate
- Research
- Knowledgeable



HOURS

The busiest week-long events might be 80 hours (including travel), while quieter weeks or long weekends might consist of 25 hours or so. It can vary from game to tournament.



SALARY

Some of the starting wages can be around to £20,000 or 25,000 to 30,000 euros a year. Some of the top-end casters may receive between 55,000 to 60,000 euros a year or higher. At the very top-end, freelancers can earn six figures a year. Pay varies - top freelancer rates are around €1,000 per day, though this can be considerably more. Smaller organisers may pay £150-200+ per caster, per day.