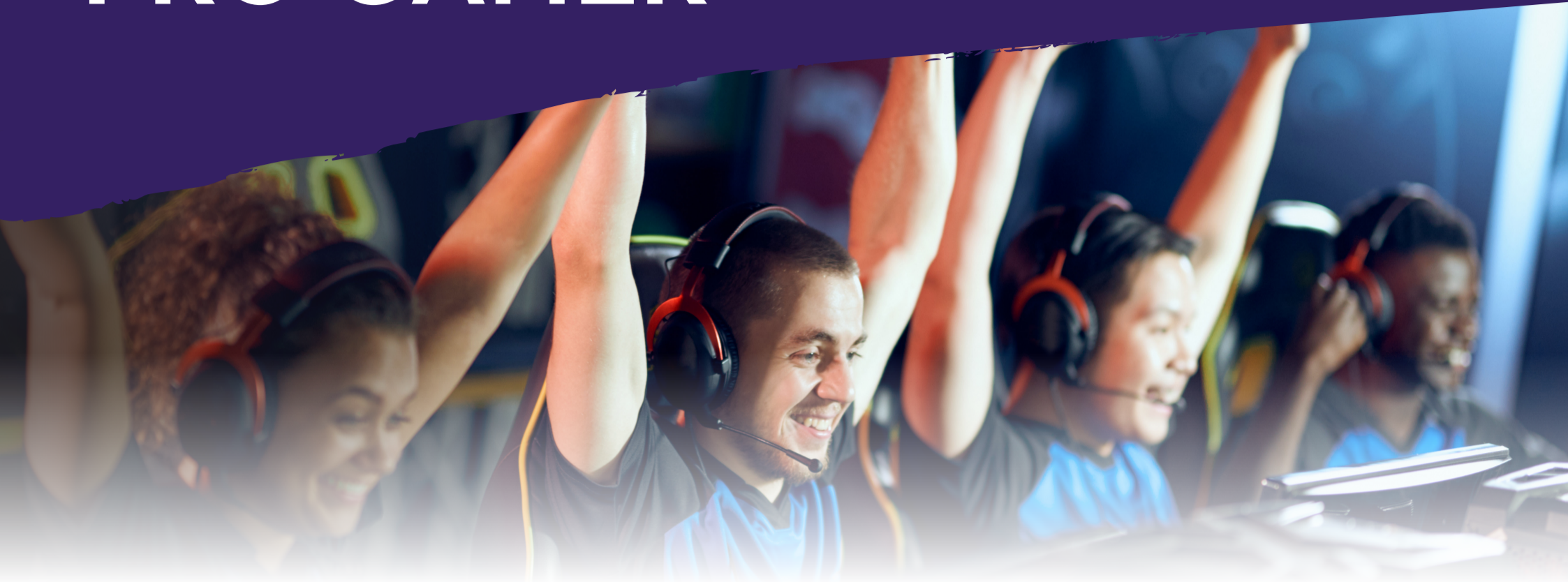


PRO GAMER



Pro gamers are usually signed to a particular team and will compete in different tournaments for prize money. They often start off in amateur or grassroots tournaments – or reach the higher rankings within a particular game – before catching the attention of bigger teams. Pro gamers are among the best in the world and have truly mastered their respective game(s).



SKILLS NEEDED

- Problem Solving
- Communication
- Creativity
- Dedication
- Resilience



HOURS

Players are required to put in many hours in order to reach – and stay at – the top level. It's not unusual for players to put in 10+ hours of practice in a single day. At the same time, with a young retirement age (anything from the mid to late twenties), it's important for the player to look after themselves, stay fit and healthy, and avoid burnout.



SALARY

Wages vary, but the world's top pros can potentially earn hundreds of thousands of pounds per annum taking into consideration their wage, sponsorship deals and prize winnings. The world's greatest players have earned more than \$1 million in winnings to date. It also depends on the popularity and tier of the esports game too. Tier-1 esports may give the world's best players the chance to earn hundreds of thousands of pounds per year, while tier-2 esports or below might see that drop to £100,000 or below. Then underneath that, wages may drop to £20,000 to £80,000 or so.