Mario Kart Tour is coming out on September 25th

Nintendo’s long-awaited and delayed *Mario Kart* smartphone game is almost here. *Mario Kart Tour* will be released on September 25th, according to a tweet from the company. The release date presumably applies to both iOS and Android devices, although the game’s beta program was Android-only.

That beta revealed *Mario Kart Tour*’s overwrought free-to-play monetization model, involving lots of microtransactions and cool-down timers. None of it should be a surprise for anyone who’s seen Nintendo’s other mobile games, like *Fire Emblem Heroes* and *Dr. Mario World*, but it’s possible the company might have tweaked the balance following feedback from the beta.

Pre-registration for *Mario Kart Tour* is available now.

https://www.theverge.com/2019/8/26/20834467/mario-kart-tour-release-date-announced