Nintendo delays Mario Kart mobile game until summer



We've heard basically nothing about *Mario Kart Tour*, the upcoming smartphone entry in the banana-flinging racing game series, since Nintendo announced it exactly a year ago. The game was pegged for a release before the end of March 2019, but it turns out it's not ready — Nintendo is delaying it til summer.

The decision has been made "in order to improve quality of the application and expand the content offerings after launch," according to a statement contained within Nintendo's quarterly earnings released today. It's the second major Nintendo title hit with a delay this month; last week the company announced that the much-anticipated *Metroid Prime 4*'s development is being completely rebooted.

Worried Nintendo fans might want to remind themselves of one of the more famous quotes from Mario and Zelda creator Shigeru Miyamoto: "A delayed game is eventually good, but a rushed game is forever bad." Perhaps he wasn't thinking of constantly updated free-to-play mobile games with in-app purchases, given

that he was talking around the time of the Nintendo 64, but the point stands. Probably.

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