

**Double hit for the manga *Blitz*:  
Release of volume 10 on June 8<sup>th</sup>, in bookstores,  
and volume 1 on the Italian market on July 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

Monaco, May 25, 2023, since the launch of volume 1 in 2020, *Blitz* has never stopped innovating, going beyond itself to increase its visibility.

With each new release, *Blitz* creates the event! We remember the Cannes Film Festival with Garry Kasparov or the Dubai World Expo. More recently, volume 8 was launched during the *Blitz Origins* exhibition at the Louis Nucéra library in Nice, welcoming more than 20,000 visitors over a period of 3 months, while volume 9 was presented exclusively at the Pop Culture event, MAGIC Monaco, in February 2023.

To celebrate the release of volume 10, Cédric Biscay will meet his public during all the June weekends during 4 events already scheduled:

- Conference and signing session at the bookshop **Le Dojo in Nice on June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.
- Signing session at the **FNAC in Monaco on June 10<sup>th</sup>**.
- Conference and signing session at **Geek Unchained convention in Mulhouse on June 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- Round-table debate and signing session at **the FNAC Bercy in Paris on June 24<sup>th</sup>**.

Moreover, with this **volume 10**, *Blitz* is once again selected for **the FNAC national event Japan Mania**, a real recognition for our manga!

We are also pleased to announce that **the rights for an Italian adaptation have just been signed between Shibuya Productions and Piretti Editore**, the publisher of *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry in Italy. *Blitz* will therefore be available on the Italian market from July 2<sup>nd</sup>, with a release of a volume every two months to catch up with French publication.

**About volume 10 in bookstores on June 8<sup>th</sup>:**

This number 10 has a very particular value: proof of the growing interest of the readers, it is a significant step for any manga series. Thus, on June 8, 2023, *Blitz* will confirm its lasting establishment in the manga landscape as a safe bet, fitting perfectly in the DNA of the current Shōnen whose main features are the length (mid-long series from 20 to 40 volumes), the rhythm of publication, the friendship, and the development of all the characters.

This tenth volume can be considered as the end of the first narrative arc of the series. Our heroes have reached the end of their initiating trip. Over the course of the volumes, they have grown, matured, and developed skills that they will be able to put into practice on a larger scale by confronting the world. Will they be able to qualify for the finals of the Monaco Chess Grand Prix, the great chess tournament organized at the Monte-Carlo Casino by the legend Garry Kasparov?

Discover the trailer of volume 10 [HERE](#)

**Key figures of *BLITZ*:**

10 volumes published

3 years of existence

1 volume every 4 months

More than 130 000 copies sold in France

25 volumes scheduled

An international presence: USA, Australia, UK, Japan, Belgium, Canada, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Italy



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