

PRE-SEED · OCTOBER 2026

RATPOOL

Skill pools for mobile shooters, paid out by an escrow on Solana.

THE PROBLEM

MOBILE PLAYERS ALREADY PLAY FOR MONEY. THE MONEY IS THE PROBLEM.

HELD BY THE HOUSE

Betting and gaming apps hold every stake, and decide when, and whether, to pay it out.

LOCKED BEHIND WALLETS

Crypto games ask for a wallet app and a seed phrase before the first match.

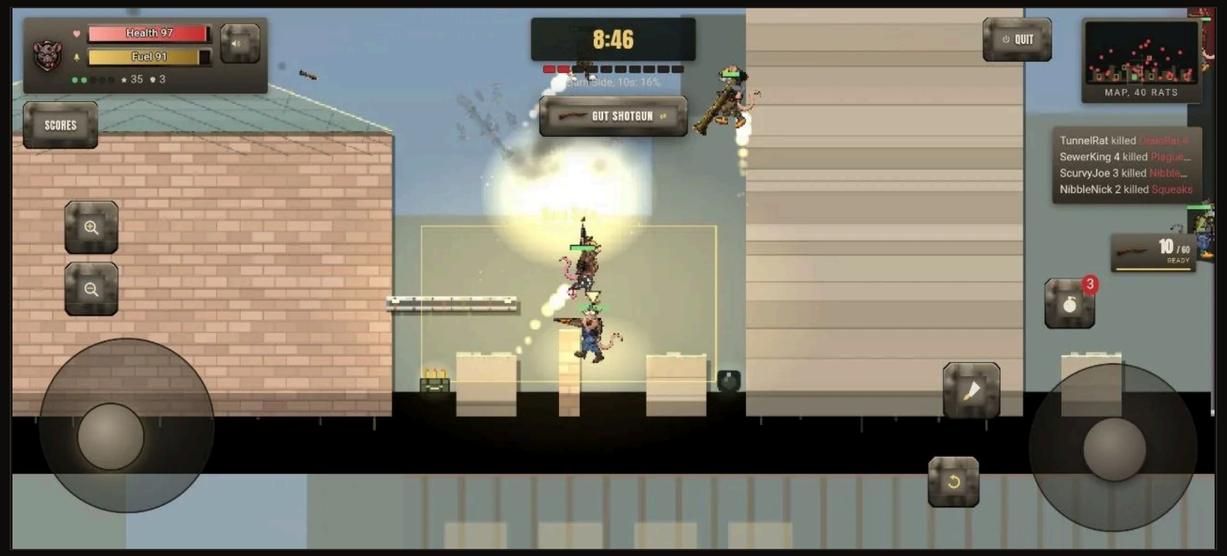
KEPT OFF THE STORES

App stores restrict real-money games in most countries, so players never find them.

THE GAME

FIVE OR TEN MINUTES, FORTY RATS, ONE PODIUM.

- Sign in with Google. A Solana wallet is made for you, with no seed phrase.
- Stake 0.10 or 1 USDC for five minutes, 10 or 100 for ten. Six players start a pool; up to forty play.
- Score by eliminations and by holding the moving zone.
- The top three are paid 50 / 30 / 20 by the escrow. Free Play is always free.



A pool on a phone: the zone, the timer, the kill feed and the map.

HOW IT WORKS

HOW A POOL PAYS.

1
SIGN IN
Google sign-in. Privy makes the player a Solana wallet. No seed phrase.

2
JOIN
The player approves one entry. Nothing leaves the wallet while the room fills.

3
COLLECT
Six or more players in: every entry moves into the match's escrow.

4
PLAY
Five or ten minutes, by pool. The match server keeps the score and checks every hit.

5
PAY
The escrow pays the top three. Not paid within 30 minutes: every entry is refunded in full.

RatPool pays the network fees, so players never need SOL.

TRUST

EVERY POOL SETTLES ITSELF.



A tester pool on devnet: 0.60 USDC in, the top three paid on chain.

NO WITHDRAWAL KEY

The escrow has no way for anyone, us included, to take a stake.

FIXED WHEN IT OPENS

Each pool's fee and split are written into it before anyone joins.

OPEN FOR REVIEW

The escrow and payment code are public on GitHub, for anyone to check.

THE PRODUCT

BUILT, AND LIVE ON DEVNET.

- Android app, and the browser on desktop
- Seven weapons, jetpacks, a zone, gas grenades
- Free Play against bots, on the phone
- A step-by-step walkthrough for new players
- Leaderboard, invite rewards, a weapon store
- Every shot checked by the match server




Pistol · free


SMG · 0.10


Rifle · 0.45


Shotgun · 0.85


Sniper · 1.20


Bazooka · 1.60


Cutlass · 2.00

TRACTION · DEVNET, TEST USDC, TO 21 OCTOBER 2026

EARLY, REAL, AND COMING BACK.

27
players signed up

21
pools played, 104 entries

22
players in pools

45%
of pool players played two or more

27%
came back in a later week

42
weapons bought, by 10 players

Free Play is played on the phone and isn't counted. Test USDC has no cash value.

WHAT WE LEARNED

FILLING THE ROOM IS THE WORK.

A pool needs six players at the same moment. On devnet, 68 rooms opened and never filled, while two scheduled tester nights filled 10 pools.

So RatPool grows around a time and a place: weekly pool nights.

THE MARKET

AFRICA PLAYS ON PHONES.

$2.29B

Africa's games revenue in 2025, growing 12.3% a year

87%

of Africa's gaming is played on mobile

46.5M

gamers in Nigeria, about 90% of them on phones

RatPool starts in Nigeria: Android first, installed straight from ratpool.xyz.

Sources: SpielFabrique and Xsolla, February 2026; Maliyo Games, Nigerian Gaming and Esports Report, November 2025.

BUSINESS MODEL

HOW RATPOOL EARNS.

10% of every pool

One point of it goes to whoever invited a podium finisher.

Weapons, bought once

0.10 to 2.00 USDC each; the whole arsenal is 6.20.

Pool entry	Players	Pot	RatPool 10%	1st	2nd	3rd
0.10	6	0.60	0.06	0.27	0.16	0.11
1	6	6.00	0.60	2.70	1.62	1.08
10	20	200	20	90	54	36
100	40	4,000	400	1,800	1,080	720

All amounts in USDC. The podium shares the other 90%: 50 / 30 / 20.

GO TO MARKET

NIGERIA FIRST. PHONES FIRST.

POOL NIGHTS

A fixed time every week, so six players are there at once.

INVITES THAT PAY

1% of the pool, every time an invited player reaches the podium.

CLIPS, NOT ADS

Every pool night is cut into clips for X, TikTok and YouTube.

WHERE SOLANA PLAYERS ARE

Superteam Nigeria’s community, and a listing on the Solana dApp Store.

ROADMAP

FROM DEVNET TO MAINNET.

NOW

- Live on devnet with testers
- Terms, privacy and responsible play published
- Weekly pool nights

NEXT SIX WEEKS

- Lag compensation on
- Smoother on budget phones
- Multisig on the upgrade key
- Listed on the Solana dApp Store

MAINNET

- An independent escrow audit
- A legal opinion on paid pools
- Real USDC pools open

THEN

- Tournaments
- More arenas
- Live scores on chain

TEAM

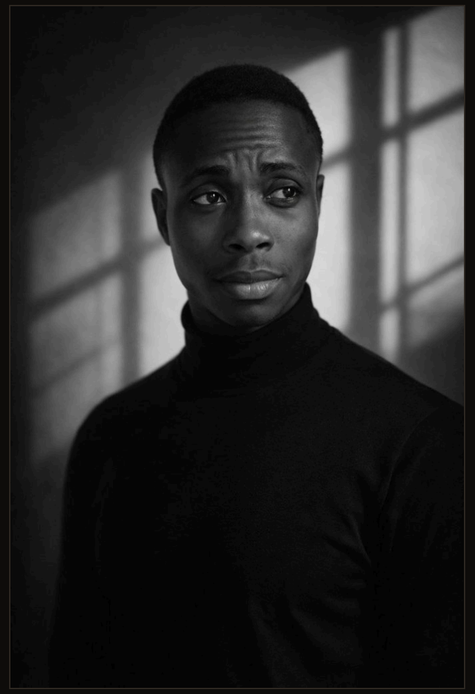
BUILT BY ITS FOUNDER, IN NIGERIA.

LAWRENCE OYEBANJI

Founder · Ogun State, Nigeria

Versatile visionary and self-taught builder; content strategist and researcher.

- Designed and shipped the game, the match servers, the escrow and the Android app.
- Shipping updates to testers several times a week since September 2026.
- Next hire: a community and growth lead.



THE ASK

$250K PRE-SEED

30%
SECURITY AND LEGAL
The escrow audit, a legal opinion on paid pools, the company.

35%
GROWTH
Pool nights, creators, prize boosts for the first real pools.

25%
TEAM
A community and growth lead, and a second engineer.

10%
INFRASTRUCTURE
Mainnet servers and a paid RPC for twelve months.

Milestones: mainnet within four months of funding; 1,000 weekly pool players within twelve months.



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