



A Middle Earth Strategy Battle Game Doubles Tournament

25th and 26th January 2020

Grab a partner for a weekend full of fun dice rolling and epic games. With heaps of prizes to win and a Saturday evening tricky Middle Earth quiz you don't want to miss out!

Weekend Schedule

Day 1

0900-1145 Game 1

1145-1230 Lunch

1230-1515 Game 2

1515-1545 Break

1545-1830 Game 3

1830-1930 Dinner

1930-2000 Middle Earth Quiz!

2000-2330 Relax, Drink, Play Card / Board Games, Chat etc.

Day 2

0900-1145 Game 4

1145-1230 Lunch – Display Armies for Best Painted!

1230-1515 Game 5

1515-1545 Break

1545-1600 Awards Ceremony

Format

Each “Team” consists of 2 “Players”. Each Player must bring an “Army”. Both players Armies combined form a “Force”.

Army Composition

- An Army may be NO MORE than 450 points
- An Army MUST be chosen from a single list (e.g. Rivendell)
- An Army MUST contain the highest tier Hero available to the chosen list. If your chosen list has multiple Heroes of the same tier, you may select any of these Heroes.
(e.g Tom picks Rivendell as the list for his Army. Rivendell’s highest tier is Hero of Legend but Rivendell has 2 Heroes of Legend to chose from, Elrond and Gil-Galad, Tom may chose either of these heroes to fulfil this Army building rule. He can even take both if he really wants!)

Force Composition

- Players may pick their armies from the same list (e.g. both Players in a team may pick from Mordor)
- If Players pick from different lists, they must be of the same alignment (i.e. both Good or both Evil)
- If Players pick from the same list they must both ensure they have the highest tier heroes available (e.g. Tom picks from Rivendell and takes Elrond. He can not now take Gil-Galad as his partner, Joe, must take a Hero of Legend for his Rivendell Army.)

Players may select from a Legendary Legion. They must BOTH take the same Legendary Legion and follow the Army and Force building requirements listed above. Where Legendary Legions require you to take certain models these conditions will be met so long as your Force meets all the required conditions and restrictions.

e.g. Tom and Joe have decided to take their Force from The Return of the King Legendary Legion.

Tom takes Aragorn, The King of the Dead and 12 Warriors of the Dead with Shields.

Joe takes Legloas, Gimli and 16 Warriors of the Dead with Spears.

As their Force meets the overall requirements for The Return of the King Legendary Legion (it includes Aragorn and The King of the Dead) AND it meets the event building restrictions (Both players have a Hero of Valour) this is a legal list.

I appreciate this is very wordy BUT it is what you the players asked for when I asked what format you would like! If you have any questions please ask on the event page

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2361183980789323/?ti=icl>

N.B Conversions, Proxies and 3rd Party Miniatures are welcome but please confirm these with the myself BEFOREHAND.

Lists will be checked ON THE DAY so please double check they are correct before you come!

Prizes

Enough of the boring wordy stuff, what can you win over the weekend?!

1st Place Team

2nd Place Team

3rd Place Team

Best Painted – This is an INDIVIDUAL prize, each player may enter their Army. Where a Player painted both Armies in a Force they may enter the whole Force as 1 entry if they so wish.

Over Lunch on Day 2 if you would like to enter Best Painted then display your Army on one of the boards with your name clearly displayed alongside it.

Most Sporting Team

Best Themed Team

Wooden Spoon Team

Plus multiple on the day spot prizes to be won!

How it all works...

The first round of the tournament will be randomly drawn.

After that 1st place will play 2nd place etc in standard Swiss formatting.

Teams will not need to play another team twice UNLESS it is the final round and you are in a position to win a Podium place.

If you are drawn against the same team please contact the TO.

A Win will earn you 3TPs, a Draw will earn you 1TP and a Loss will earn you 0TPs.

Teams will be ranked on TPs earned over the weekend with VPs For being used as the first “tiebreaker” and VP Difference as the 2nd “tiebreaker”. Should teams still be tied then Most Sporting votes and then Best Themed votes will be used to determine rankings.

Tickets

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 21st October 2019

Tickets are £45 for a Team (so £22.50 per Player) if purchased before the 1st January 2020, after this date they will be £50 for a team.

24 Tickets are available and they can be purchased via the Wargames Reading website at

<https://www.wargamesreading.co.uk/product/middle-earth-total-w-a-r-tournament-january-25th-26th-january-2020/>

And that is it! If you have any questions on the rulespack or the event please feel free to contact me via the Facebook event linked above or at clubbersd@gmail.com

Look forward to seeing you there,

David 😊