

In the days of the Prophet

Theme: From the days of the Prophet to the fall of Jerusalem in the first Crusade. Muslim armies and their enemies from 630 CE to 1099 CE. Field of Glory version 3.

Steve Murton will be list checker. Lists to Steve by 28th October please. Details of the comp below.

1. Theme: Armies and enemies of Islamic states from 630CE to 1099 CE inclusive. 6' x 4'-ish tables

Points. This is a handicap competition, to level the playing field for less experienced players:

- Group A will have 750 points. These are the players who have appeared in the top 6 of the rankings in recent years. Paul Bartlett, Terry Shaw, Pete Dalby, Paul Longmore, Dave Ruddock, Graham Briggs, David Bannister, Graham Evans, Steve Brown, Phil Powell.
- Group B will have 800 points. These are the players who regularly appear high up the rankings, but not in the top 6: Steve Murton, Dave Morrison, Martyn Simpson, David Fairhurst, John Patrick.
- Group C will have 850 points: any player not mentioned above.

All other aspects will remain the same: the usual scoring system, random first round draw where anyone can play anyone except club mates, Swiss chess thereafter (no clubmate matches in round 2 though)

2. Theme Details:

Army date must be 630CE to 1099CE (inclusive). Armies must be chosen from the current Army Books. Allies must be of the same date as the main army.

The permissible armies are listed below. Armies can use all troops and allies available in the date range, except where noted.

Later Pre Islamic Bedouin (Ghassanid only)

Numidian or Moorish (Moorish only)

Later Sassanid Persian

Later Visigothic

Later Hindu Indian (Rajput only)

Merovingian Frankish

Christian Nubian

Maurikian Byzantine

Western Turkish (any except Avar)

Arab Conquest and Early Umayyad

Thematic Byzantine

Later Umayyad and Early 'Abbasid

Early Spanish

Carolingian Frankish (army must be West Frankish)

Andalusian

Muslim North Africa and Sicily

Khurasanian Dynasties

Later 'Abbasid, Tulunid and Ikhshidid

Bedouin Dynasties

Dailami Dynasties

Tuareg

Nikeforian Byzantine

Fatimid Egyptian

Georgian

Seljuk Turk (Syrian States may not use Crusader allies)

Taifa Andalusian

Medieval Spanish and Portuguese

Italo-Norman and Sicilian

Komnenan Byzantine

Crusader