

Warfare Middle Earth Strategy Battle Game Tournament

Saturday 11th November 2023

Introduction

Welcome to the rules pack for Warfare MESBG tournament hosted by the Wargames Association of Reading at the Warfare wargames convention.

This will be a 1 day singles tournament. Read below for the full rules.

Schedule – Saturday 11th November

08:45am – 09:15am REGISTRATION

09:15am – 10:45am GAME 1

11:02am – 12:32pm GAME 2

12:32pm – 1:30pm ENJOY THE SHOW!

1:30pm – 3:00pm GAME 3

3:15pm – 4:45pm GAME 4

5:00pm AWARDS CEREMONY

Venue, Transport and Accommodation

Farnborough International Exhibition & Conference Centre

The Farnborough International Exhibition & Conference Centre has free parking for up to 3,500 vehicles.

Google Maps will give you the best directions to get there from your location – if in doubt please ask for help with directions.

Via public transport the Farnborough International Exhibition & Conference Centre is a 25 minute walk from North Camp Train Station and a 40 minute walk from Farnborough (Main) Train Station – there is a local bus service running from Farnborough (Main) Train Station. Again, please check Google Maps for more accurate journey planning.

Entry by car is at Gate F and for pedestrians or being dropped by Taxi Gate B. Cars will not be permitted entry at Gate B.

Army Selection

The W.A.R of the Ring is a singles tournament with a Good vs Evil format.

Therefore, players need to bring TWO armies, a Good army AND an Evil Army.

- Armies must be no more than 550 points.

Your TOs are:

- Steve Clubley

- Steve Blunden

Games & Scoring

The pairings for the 1st Game will be randomly decided. Each round thereafter 1st place will play 2nd place (and so on) in a Swiss format. Players can only play the same person if it is the final round. If you are drawn with a player you have already played in rounds 2-3, please contact a TO.

The scenarios being played will be randomly decided at the start of each round from the Pool System found in the Matched Play Guide.

Each round players can decide amongst themselves who will use Good and who Evil. If the players can not agree then roll a dice – the highest result uses their Good army.

Games will be played on a 4' x 4' board and will last for 90 minutes.

Once time is called players finish the turn they are on. At the end of the game players should add up the Victory Points (VPs) they have (as per the scenario conditions). Players will earn:

3 TPs for a Win (scoring more VPs than your opponent)

1 TP for a Draw (scoring equal VPs to your opponent)

0 TPs for a Loss

Players will then need to fill in their results sheet (provided to you on the day) and then give their results sheet into a TO.

Players will be ranked on their TPs scored. Should players be tied then the deciders will be as follows, VPs scored then VP difference

Awards

The following awards are available to be won over the weekend. (subject to numbers) Prizes will be revealed closer to the date...

1st Place – The Winner of the Tournament

2nd Place – The Runner Up of the Tournament

3rd Place – The Player who finished 3rd at the Tournament

All other prizes will be randomly awarded to any player who attends – so make sure to stick around for the awards ceremony for a chance to win some great prizes from our sponsors!

Tickets

Then you can buy tickets through the club website <https://wargamesreading.co.uk/product/mesbg/> (Be sure to give your name!) Tickets are £25. No refunds will be given after 14th October 2022.

32 spaces are available. Places can NOT be reserved sorry, it is a first come -first served system, as set out by the Warfare Committee.

If no places are left or if you have any questions please contact one of the TOs
stevemclub@hotmail.co.uk

Warfare Wargames Convention

Unlike other Middle Earth SBG events this tournament is held alongside

Warfare, the UK's largest 2 day wargaming show, hosted by The Wargames

Association of Reading. Tournament attendees have FREE entry to the show included with their ticket!

Warfare has the following attractions...

Bring and Buy

Warfare boasts one of the largest bring and buys you will ever see, with everything to be found there from wargames models of all types imaginable (including SBG!), terrain, board games and books.

Players are welcome to bring their own wargames wares to sell over the weekend. For more information on this visit <https://www.wargamesreading.co.uk/warfare-2023-bring-and-buy/>

Demonstration & Participation Games

As much effort as possible has been made to allow plenty of time in the schedule for players to enjoy the show. One of the best ways to do this is to take part in one of the many amazing participation games around the show or watch one of the inspiring demonstration games going on. Over the years these have included highlights such as Easy Company's attack on Foy during WW2, a Roman Chariot Racing Game and a what-if Siege of Edoras!

Traders Hall

The main hall is packed with traders selling all manner of wargames supplies of all different eras and games.

It is a great time to pick up supplies and wargaming products!

Tournaments

As well as an SBG tournament there are plenty of other tournaments for you to check out: Warhammer 40K, Age of Sigmar, Bolt Action, Flames of War, SAGA...

Food

The venue has catering but you are not far from a range of shops in Farnborough which will be cheaper, and you have time at lunch to head there. You can also bring your own food and drink if you wish.

Look forward to seeing you on the 11th November!