

The Texas Open Organizers



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Schedule of Event

Event Location: Reunion Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Dallas, at Reunion Tower

Friday, August 11, 2023

Rounds	Start Time	End Time
Registration	9:00 AM CST	10:00 AM CST
Round 1 - Dawn of War / Deploy Servo Skulls / Secret Intel	10:00 AM CST	12:30 AM CST
LUNCH	12:30 AM CST	1:30 PM CST
Round 2 - Sweep and Clear / Vital Ground / Hidden Supplies	1:30 PM CST	4:00 PM CST
Round 3 - Crucible of Battle / Supply Drop / Maelstrom of Battle	4:30 PM CST	7:00 PM CST

- List Building:
 - Each players will build up to a 1,000 point list to play during the event.
 - Army rules are exclusive to your own list and force and do not overlap with your teammate.
 - Teams will generate a communal CP pool, generated as normal, but shared between the two players.
- This is an optional Beerhammer Event: **(Must be 21 years of age to use this optional format)**
 - Beerhammer is a fun alternative. Obviously, beer is involved.
 - Players are permitted to place empty cans or bottles they finish during the battle on the table as impassible and obscuring pieces of terrain. You can place these anytime once finished in either team's turn.
 - One way you would use this mechanic is to place a bottle in your opponents charge phase to ruin their charge distance. Or maybe you and your teammate place two empties in front of your unit to protect it during your opponents shooting phase.
 - This is meant to be a fun and engaging variation to normal play and creates stories to live on in glory or infamy for years to come.

- Models – *All models used in this event must fall into one of these three categories*
 1. Be the GW model that is represented IE my intercessors are GW intercessors
 2. Be approved by the TXO prior to the start of the event as an equivalent proxy
 3. Have been previously approved by Dallas Open, Clutch City, or WGC. If that is the case, the player must have proof of approval from those events.

Failing to do this and playing with something unapproved will result in a yellow sportsmanship card and the possible removal of those models from the gaming tables for the remainder of the event.

- Arriving at the Texas Open - **Players will need to check in with registration either Friday anytime or Saturday morning before play starts.**
 - Players should bring with them everything they need to play and access to all rules relevant to the game of 40k and their army specifically. Failing to be able to provide rules to back up one's case in a rules discussion will result in a yellow sportsmanship card. If you run into an issue of forgotten or missing items, make sure to bring it up to staff prior to the start of tournament.

Dice - All dice being used for a game are to remain on the table for the entire game. Any dice being used by one player can be used by the other. If you have health or personal issues with this rule, please see the judges beforehand to make appropriate arrangements.

Sportsmanship – *The Main Rule (Don't be a D!@#)*

As already discussed in this document, we will be utilizing a card system. If a player earns more than one yellow card, each time he receives one past the first, the Head Judge will make a decision on whether or not to remove the player from the event. Individual Judges may only issue a yellow card. Only the Head Judge can make a call to remove a player from the tournament. A judge may yellow card a player for numerous reasons, some examples

1. Disrespectful behavior to opponent, other players, judge, or staff
2. Failure to respond honestly to a judge's question
3. Caught Cheating to win a game of toy soldiers.... Just sad

If you believe any judge is abusing this action, please discuss your thoughts with one of the three Event Organizers, William Davis, Nate Goodfellow, or Apollo Chang.

Judge Rulings – *Head Judge: Nate Goodfellow*

We will use the following system. When you call for a judge, you may get anyone on the floor that is currently available. If a judge makes a ruling, and you still do not agree with the ruling provided, you may request the head judge for an escalated ruling. The decision of the Head Judge is final. However, if the Head Judge comes by and makes the initial decision on your ruling, you are not entitled to any additional escalation.

FINAL WORD – *PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE TXO FAQ FOUND: [HERE!](#)*