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# COME THE APOCALYPSE 2017

Vale Renegades



Gaming Club

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## EVENT DETAILS

### WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Come the Apocalypse. This is our first team event and we would like to start by thanking all those who have attended past events we have run for their continued support. We are hoping to make this year's event the best yet!

### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The event will be 2000 points and will run Warhammer 40K Matched play straight out of the book with some minor changes as shown below.

- In a mission that requires objective markers you must use markers that are no bigger than 2" in diameter. Additionally, when measuring distances to objectives use the full size of the marker rather than just the centre of the marker.
- Terrain will be pre-set by the judges, we aim for 3-4 large line of sight blocking terrain pieces along with some smaller blocking terrain and area terrain on each table. The first round is drawn randomly, we will avoid pairing up club mates as long as you have stated in your list submission email what club you are a part of. After this, the remaining 4 rounds will be using the Swiss Chess system. You must not play the same player twice, if you are drawn against someone who you've already played then let the tournament organisers know and they'll swap you with a player on the next table.

### VENUE

Firestorm Games (Cardiff)  
Trade Street, Penarth Road  
Cardiff  
CF10 5DT  
[www.firestormgames.co.uk](http://www.firestormgames.co.uk)

### CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions about the rules packs or about the tournament in general please don't hesitate to contact the tournament organisers at [valerenegades@gmail.com](mailto:valerenegades@gmail.com).

### TICKETS

Tickets will be £35 for a single ticket or £130 for a 4 man team ticket (which includes lunch on the Saturday and Sunday) and can be purchased from the firestorm games website by following this link: [Single Ticket + Team Ticket](#). What Your Ticket Includes:

- Entry to the event.
- Entry in to the lucky dip prize draw.
- Personalised Player pack.
- Lunch on both the Saturday and Sunday.
- Come the Apocalypse Mission Pack.

### THINGS YOU NEED TO REMEMBER

Below are a few of the things you will need to remember when attending the event:

- To book accommodation.
- A fully painted army.
- The main Warhammer 40K rule book and any relevant codex's/index's and FAQ's.
- Dice, tape measures and any additional gaming aids you require.
- Plastic/Super glue for repairs.

## FOOD

Hot food is provided on both days during the lunchtime period shown in the schedule. The food available will be chosen from a selection of 5 or more options available.

## TIMETABLE

Saturday		Sunday	
Registration	08:00 - 08:30	Arrival Time	08:30 - 09:00
Announcements	08:30 - 08:45	Round 4	09:00 - 12:15
Round 1	08:45 - 12:00	Lunch	12:15 - 13:15
Lunch	12:00 - 13:00	Round 5	13:15 - 16:30
Round 2	13:00 - 16:15	Scoring Break	16:30 - 16:45
Break	16:15 - 16:30	Presentation	16:45 - 17:00
Round 3	16:30 - 19:45		

## TEAM FORMAT

The following restrictions are applied for this team event:

- Each 4 man team may not duplicate a **faction** across multiple armies. For example Player A's army contains 1500 points of Astra Militarum and 500 points of Blood Angels. This would mean Players B, C, and D cannot take any units with the Astra Militarum or Blood Angels keywords.
- Certain faction keywords that are present across many different armies will be excluded from the above requirement, these are:
  1. Imperium
  2. Chaos
  3. Aeldari
- A team may consist of any combination of ITC legal armies, the allies matrix is not used when making these choices. During each round team members are not allowed to discuss in game situations with anyone except their team captain. Failure to follow this restriction could result in points deductions so please don't break this rule. If you have completed a game early then record your score and stay away from any of the remaining games being played unless you are the team captain and have been called over by your team mate.
- The team captain is responsible for all results being handed in correctly so please ensure you are on top of your team with getting their results over to you and ensure you hand them in to the tournament organisers as soon as possible.

## PAIRINGS

You will be required to bring your own cards (or similar) to represent each of your 4 players, these must have the player name and army on it so that you can use them for the pairings. Although seemingly complicated on paper, pairings are very simple (the best way is just to try it). If you need any help or advice (non-strategic of course) on the day please don't hesitate to ask.

Before each round the captains will do the pairings using the following system:

1. Both teams determine who is team A and who is team B. In order to determine which team will be team A and team B the team captains must roll off with the winner being team A and the loser is team B.
2. Both captains play an army face down and then reveal both when ready.

3. Both captains play 2 opponents face down at the same time and then reveal them when both ready.
4. Both captains choose an opponent from the 2 proposed at the same time and reveal at the same time.
  - a. Team A's choice will play on the first table.
  - b. Team B's choice will play on the second table.
5. The refused army from step 4 faces the remaining opponents' army.
  - a. Team A's refusal will play on the third table.
  - b. Team B's refusal will play on the fourth table.

*Example:*

*Team A: Space Marines, Tau Empire, Chaos Daemons and Tyranids*

*Team B: Astra Militarum, Cult Mechanicus, Orks and Blood Angels*

1. *1st Pairings.*
  - a. Team A chooses to place Space Marines (presented face down) and Team B chooses to put forward Orks (presented face down).
  - b. Selections are revealed.
2. *2nd Pairings.*
  - a. Team A chooses to put down Tau Empire and Tyranids as options to play against the Orks (presented face down).
  - b. Team B chooses to put down Cult Mechanicus and Astra Militarum as options to play against the Space Marines (presented face down).
  - c. Choices revealed. Team A chooses between Cult Mechanicus and Astra Militarum as to who their Space Marines will face (lets say Astra Militarum for Example). This will be game 1.
  - d. Team B chooses between Tau Empire and Tyranids as to who their Orks will face (lets say Tau Empire for example). This will be game 2.
3. *These choices are revealed.*
  - a. The Army Team A refused at step 3a (Cult Mechanicus) faces their remaining army (Chaos Deamons). This will be game 3.
  - b. The army Team B refused at step 3b (Tyranids) faces their remaining army (Blood Angels). This will be game 4.
4. *Each game will be played on a set table as follows (every round will have a set 4 tables to use for their games, these will be clearly labelled and shown in the pairings):*
  - a. Game 1 (Space Marines vs Astra Militarum) will be played on the lowest numbered table (table 1 for example).
  - b. Game 2 (Tau Empire vs Orks) will be played on the second lowest numbered table (table 2 for example).
  - c. Game 3 (Cult Mechanicus vs Chaos Daemons) will be played on the third lowest numbered table (table 3 for example).
  - d. Game 4 (Tyranids vs Blood Angels) will be played on the fourth lowest numbered table (table 4 for example).

## ARMY SELECTION

### ARMY COMPOSITION

Come the Apocalypse will be using the ITC army composition rules and FAQ's found using this link: [ITC Tournament Format and FAQ's](#). The full GW FAQ's will be in use and are found within the ITC FAQ as a further link, we will have a cut-off date for any FAQ's or rules releases which will be the same date as the list submission deadline (Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November).

### OPEN LISTS

All lists for the weekend will be open. The lists will be checked for legality by the organisers prior to the event and released as a PDF.

### ARMY LIST SUBMISSION

All army lists should be submitted to [valerenegades@gmail.com](mailto:valerenegades@gmail.com) on or before Midnight on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

### ARMY LIST SUBMISSION FORMAT

Army lists should be placed in the main body of the email with all space formatting removed. Please ensure that they are submitted as per the following format:

Please title the email as follows; "Event Name, Warhammer 40K, Player Name, Club Name (if appropriate)"

**[Player Name], [Full army name], [Total Command Points]**

[Detachment name], [Detachment points], [Detachment power level], [+command points]

[BATTLEFIELD ROLE] [unit name] [number of models]: [warlord], [option 1], [option 2], [option 3]

**[points cost], [power level]**

[BATTLEFIELD ROLE] [unit name] [number of models]: [warlord], [option 1], [option 2], [option 3]

**[points cost], [power level]**

[BATTLEFIELD ROLE] [unit name] [number of models]: [warlord], [option 1], [option 2], [option 3]

**[points cost], [power level]**

[Detachment name], [Detachment points], [Detachment power level], [+command points]

[BATTLEFIELD ROLE] [unit name] [number of models]: [warlord], [option 1], [option 2], [option 3]

**[points cost], [power level]**

[BATTLEFIELD ROLE] [unit name] [number of models]: [warlord], [option 1], [option 2], [option 3]

**[points cost], [power level]**

[BATTLEFIELD ROLE] [unit name] [number of models]: [warlord], [option 1], [option 2], [option 3]

**[points cost], [power level]**

[Detachment name], [Detachment points], [Detachment power level], [+command points]

[BATTLEFIELD ROLE] [unit name] [number of models]: [warlord], [option 1], [option 2], [option 3]

**[points cost], [power level]**

[BATTLEFIELD ROLE] [unit name] [number of models]: [warlord], [option 1], [option 2], [option 3]

**[points cost], [power level]**

[BATTLEFIELD ROLE] [unit name] [number of models]: [warlord], [option 1], [option 2], [option 3]

**[points cost], [power level]**

**Totals: [Points Cost] [Power Level]**

## ARMY LIST SUBMISSION POINTS

The following bonuses/penalties are applied for list submission.

Points Awarded/Deducted For	Points
List submitted on or before the deadline	20
List correct at submission deadline	10
List correction before submission deadline	0
Each list change after submission deadline	-5

## MODELLING AND PAINTING REQUIREMENTS

All models must be painted to a 3-colour minimum and based in order to be used at the event, any models found to not meet this criteria can be removed from any game by a judge. Clear bases such as those found on skimmer models do not have to be painted and/or based in order to count as finished.

All models are expected to be WYSIWYG to a reasonable standard (exceptions will be made for themed units or armies) and using the bases provided when purchased. Using a proxy model is not allowed. Using a reasonable substitute to "Counts As" another model, does not violate our policy.

When using detachments in your army that contain models with different <Bracket> Faction keywords, then they must be easily distinguished from other, similar faction models. Example: Your army has a detachment of White Scars Adeptus Astartes and a detachment of Ultramarines Adeptus Astartes. The models in these different detachments must be easily identified by your opponent. An example of this would be painting the White Scars white and the Ultramarines blue so your opponent can easily identify which units belong to which detachment. It is not acceptable to have an army with multiple detachments of Space Marines painted in the same scheme wherein some of them are using different <bracket> faction keywords.

## GAMING

### ROUND TIMINGS AND GAME LENGTH

As you have probably noted, there is a strict timetable we need to adhere to. This will ensure that the event will run smoothly and people are able to leave in a timely fashion. In addition, Warhammer 40K is a game of 5-7 equal turns. Failure to complete a game can result in the frustration of your opponent, advantages that would not normally have been gained and a general sense of annoyance about the game. Whilst we are aware that most players do finish their games on time occasionally this does not happen. To this end Come the Apocalypse has four provisions regarding the round timings and game length:

1. Announcements will be made throughout the round indicating the amount of time remaining. At this stage, we would strongly suggest that you complete your game, ensuring that equal turns have been played and to then submit your results. If you fail to hand in the results slip on time, you will be given a warning. If you fail to hand in the results slip a second time, your score (for both players) will be reduced to zero.
2. If a referee asks you to stop playing, and this request is refused, then both players will have their score for that round being reduced to zero. In addition, at the absolute discretion of the organisers a further point's penalty may apply to your tournament score.
3. On the score sheets will be a box to indicate the number of turns played. If a player fails to complete at least 4 turns in more than 2 games they will receive a point's penalty on their tournament score equal to 1 point for every turn that they have failed to complete during the event. This will of course be ignored if a game ends prematurely due to sudden death.

4. Notwithstanding the above; if a referee feels that a player is deliberately playing slowly despite warnings then they may be liable for a point's penalty.

We appreciate that the above may seem harsh and draconian, but the issue of incomplete games is becoming a hot topic at several tournaments. If you have any concerns with the speed at which your opponent is playing, please do not hesitate to come and speak with us and we will attempt to resolve the matter before it becomes a problem.

### **SPECTATORS RULING**

To ensure all players have an enjoyable experience we are putting a restriction on spectators, you will be allowed to spectate on a game but for no more than 15 minutes to ensure the players don't feel ganged up on and can enjoy the company of their opponents. This is also to ensure that we have the games being able to go the full distance in turns to get a fair and proper result.

### **FAIR PLAY CARD SYSTEM**

A fair play card system will be in place to avoid any unfair play and resolve disputes fairly and properly, this is only to ensure that everyone enjoys the games they're playing and we keep the tournament played in the right spirit. We want all players to have an enjoyable weekend with no sign of cheating in any game and this system we believe will help achieve that. The 3 cards being used are orange, yellow and red and each card is explained below:

#### **Orange Card**

You will be given an orange card if any player complains about foul play or very unsporting behaviour (we urge players to talk to each other first about any issues rather than contacting a judge as we're all adults and should be able to resolve most situations ourselves). If we think a player is over complaining then this could resolve in them receiving an orange card so please don't report anyone unless you really have to. This card will not affect your tournament score but it will mean that the judges will be watching your game more closely to ensure the foul play does not continue.

#### **Yellow Card**

This will be issued if a problem persists from an orange card. A yellow card is more serious than an orange card and your goal as players is to stay very far away from being yellow carded. Once a yellow card is issued a player will have a 10 point deduction from their tournament score and will be watched closely for the remainder of the tournament.

#### **Red Card**

This is a last resort if all other cards fail to resolve a problem. A red card will mean ejection from the tournament immediately.

## SCORING

### SUMMARY OF POINTS

Area	Maximum
Gaming	150
Painting	20
List Submission	30

### PRIZES

Come the Apocalypse will have the following prizes on offer:

Overall Tournament Champions	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Overall on Tournament Points
Overall Tournament Runners-up	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Overall on Tournament Points
Best Sport (Individual)	Highest Overall Player Sports Score
Best Painted Army (Individual)	Highest Overall Painting
Wooden Spoon	Last Place Consolation Award

If a player wins 3 or more prizes we will give them the choice of which 2 to win and award the other award to the next in line. This is to ensure we have more winners at the event to keep in line with the fun approach of the event.

### SPORTSMANSHIP

During the tournament no sports scores will be used. Instead when you are handing in your final rounds scores we will need you to fill in your best sports slips provided in your player packs and nominate your 2 best sports. A 1<sup>st</sup> place vote earns a player 10 sportsmanship points and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place vote earns a player 5 sportsmanship points. Should you have any issues with your opponent or would like to speak to the tournament organisers about your game, please approach a tournament organiser or come to the Scoring Station after your game.

### BEST PAINTED ARMY

During lunchtime on Sunday players will be asked to set up their army. All players will be asked to vote for their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> favourite army using the voting slip provided in their player packs. A 1<sup>st</sup> player vote earns a player 10 painting points and a 2<sup>nd</sup> favourite vote earns a player 5 painting points. The player whose army gets the most votes will win the best painted army award.

### PAINTING MARKING

There are 20 tournament points awarded for painting. The following will be awarded to each player for painting:

Area	Points
Entire Army is a Cohesive 3 Colours Minimum	10
Entire Army has a Cohesive Basing	10

## TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

### GETTING TO THE VENUE

#### Aeroplane

Cardiff Airport is a 30 mins drive or 45 mins train journey away from the venue and very easy to fly to direct from many European and UK airports. Alternatively you can fly into Bristol Airport.

#### Train

Cardiff Central Train Station is just a 10 mins walk from the venue.

#### Car

Check your route on Google maps, there is plenty of parking at the venue.

## MEDIA AND SOCIAL EVENING MEAL

### PODCAST AND TWITCH LIVE STREAM

We will be doing a pre-tournament podcast to do the 1<sup>st</sup> round draw and to discuss some of the tournament statistics being set with the submitted army lists, so please tune in to hear our light hearted banter, you can find us on Soundcloud and iTunes by searching renegades ramble, please like and follow us. We do a bi-weekly podcast about various subjects in the hobby, alternating between 40K and the ninth age.

Additionally, we will be live streaming a single game every round, we will be asking all of the entrants if you are happy to be on camera so rest assured if you don't want to be filmed you won't be. All of the details regarding this will be revealed in the announcements on Saturday. Please check out our YouTube channel for our newly began channel, we are only just starting out but we will be having regular battle reports in the near future, so please like, subscribe and enjoy the content.

Podcast: [Soundcloud](#), [iTunes](#)

[Twitch](#)

YouTube

### EVENING MEAL AND SOCIAL

We will be organising an evening meal on the Saturday for anyone willing to join us, all we ask is that you send us a yes or no answer to whether you'll be attending the evening meal or not, this response must be sent along with your army list submissions please. Once the meal is finished we will likely stay for a drink or two and then if people are eager we'll head in to the city centre for some more socialising. **NOTE: The evening meal will NOT be included within the ticket price.**