

BOLT ACTION GRAND TOURNAMENT PLAYER PACK 2024

Welcome to the 2024 Bolt Action Grand Tournament Player Pack! This pack contains everything you need to know about the premier Bolt Action event, taking place at BritCon in the heart of Nottingham, the spiritual home of wargaming! We're looking forward to a fantastic weekend of wargaming, and hope to see you there!

THE PLAYER PACK

Armies must consist of a single Generic Reinforced Platoon of no more than 1,100 points chosen from the *Armies of...* books or *Armies of...* sections included in Campaign and Theatre books.

Only units stated as permitted to be included in a Generic Reinforced Platoon may be included.

War Correspondents, Special Characters, and Aircraft rules are not permitted to be used for this event.

When writing your army list, please consider the 'theme' of your force! When you submit the army list, please title it accordingly – for example *Joe Bloggs – Battle of France German Pioniere*. The prize for 'Best Themed' is traditionally both prestigious and very large, so please bear that in mind when constructing your force!

Army lists must be submitted by no later than 2359 on July 22nd to gazbetts@gmail.com for checking. They may be sent either using EasyArmy or in 'plain' (word document) format. Any army lists submitted after the closing date will result in a point being deducted from your overall standings!

All armies must be fully painted (three colours minimum) and based – failure to adhere to this standard will result in a point being deducted from your overall standings!

All models used must be 'what you see is what you get' and have all purchased equipment and weapons represented on the miniature. If you intend to use 'proxies' or alternate miniatures, please include a picture of them when submitting your army list.

The Grand Tournament will use the latest FAQ and errata rulings as of May 31st, 2024.



MISSIONS AND OBJECTIVES

Six games will be played over two days – three each on Saturday and Sunday.

A mission pack will be published after the list submission deadline on 22nd July, 2024 to allow players to familiarise themselves with the missions in use and any special rules.

Games will be scored as follows: 3 points for a Victory, 1 point for a Draw, 0 points for a Defeat.

Both players should also report the number of enemy Order Dice they have claimed, as these will be used for tiebreaking purposes.

In the event of a concession, the player that does not concede will be awarded a Victory and assumed to have claimed all of their opponent's Order Dice! The conceding player will be awarded a Defeat, and assumed to have claimed no Order Dice – this is regardless of the situation on the tabletop at the point of concession.

For the purposes of claiming or contesting objectives, only Infantry or Artillery units not in transports may claim/contest. Medics, Chaplains, Spotters, and Forward Observers may not claim/contest. Cavalry, bicyclists, and motorcyclists must dismount in order to claim/contest.

All objectives will have a 40mm circular footprint, and will count as Impassable Terrain for the purpose of movement. However, they will not confer any Cover bonus, nor will they block Line of Sight.

GAMEPLAY

Two hours will be allotted for each game – time updates will be issued throughout.

When 'game over' is called, no further Order Dice may be drawn. Instead, the current Order Dice (if any) is completed, and the game ends!

If at any point a question arises about a rule or any other point of gameplay or conduct, please call for a Tournament Organiser – they will be on hand to assist throughout the entire event.



REGISTRATION/FRIDAY

The venue and Bolt Action gaming area will be open on Friday August 9th from 1200 to 2200. Players should attend and register their attendance between 1200 and 2100 – we do this to ensure that the first round draw can take place on Friday night, and the games can start promptly on Saturday morning. Players can register at any point during the specified nine hours on Friday, and registration typically only takes a few seconds per player. If any issues arise which may prevent you from registering on Friday, please contact us at info@warlordgames.com and we'll be happy to see what we can do to help!

Players arriving on Friday are also invited to play some casual 'warm-up' games on the Grand Tournament tables, have a drink at the bar, and generally get to know the competition!

Players should arrive by 0830 on both Saturday and Sunday to begin their games – if a player is more than 30 minutes late arriving to their table, they will forfeit the game and their opponent will be awarded a Concession Victory.

LINKS/TICKETS

To purchase your tickets, as well as get directions to the venue, [click here!](#)

You also can check out photos and reports from the 2023 Grand Tournament on the Warlord Games Community Site.

<https://warlord-community.warlordgames.com/>

